Riga- Fede’s Disease: A Case Report

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Abstract

A case of 8-day-old boy with Riga-Fede’s disease was reported. Riga-Fede’s disease is a rare condition. The patients with the disease suffer from ulceration of the tongue due to irritations from natal or neonatal teeth. Painful ulceration causes difficulty in nursing and feeding of the children which in turn affects well-being of the children in general. In the present case, traumatic ulcers were found on the reentral surface of the patient’s tongue and his mother’s nipple as a result of irritations of a natal tooth. The natal tooth was then extracted. Upon being followed up, the ulcers healed normally and the patient was in a good health condition.

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