Diagnostic Oral Pathology

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2. Purpose of Education;
   The department of Diagnostic Oral Pathology is functioning as a central clinical laboratory for clinical examinations in
   the dental hospital, which deals with hematological,biochemical,bacteriological,histopathological samples, human blood for
   autologus transfusion. The purpose of education is instructing the underground students in the dental school, the
   clinicopathological, histopathological problems and techniques for accurate diagnoses. Main object of education to the
   graduate students in the diagnostic oral pathology are provide them opportunities to study advanced research and
   diagnostic skills for their studies. For example, immunohistochemical, and electronmicroscopic techniques for scientific
   researches, hematological, and immunological methods are also involved. Another purpose of education is training young
   pathological doctors to get enough skills to make a accurate diagnosis of the biopsy and operation materials.

3. Research Subjects;
   1. Clinicopathological and histopathological studies of the various neoplastic lesions in the maxillofacial regions.
   2. Clinico-bacteriological analysis of the infectious diseases in the orofacial regions.
   3. Immunohistochemical and histopathological study of the various oral mucous membrane diseases.

4. Clinical Services;
   The department of Diagnostic Oral Pathology provided the examination results of hematology(42,802 items in 2009),
   biochemistry and immunochemistry(196,734 items), bacteriology(7,944 items), and pathological examinations(2,395 samples).
   These results may contribute to accurate medical and dental treatments for the patients.

5. Publications;
   Original Article
   1. S.Kawai, E.Ito, A.Yamaguchi, Y.Eisi and N.Okada: Immunohistochemical characteristics of odontogenic

   Case Report