Gingival lipoma
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A 67-year old woman was referred to the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic with painless swelling at the gingiva of the lower-left canine. The patient did not notice the lesion, but it was pointed out by her dentist. Intra-oral findings showed soft yellowish masses with a smooth surface without erosions at this site (Figure 1A). The lesion was removed under local anesthesia (Figure 1B). Histopathological examination confirmed the diagnosis of a lipoma. There was no complication during this operation or after surgery.

Gingival lesions are commonly observed in dental clinics; apical periodontitis, periodontal abscesses, epulides, cysts and tumors should be included in a differential diagnosis.

Figure 1:
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