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The authors present a study of the palatal radicular groove microbiota, based on a series of four cases. The case is clearly written and accompanied by high quality illustrations.



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Dear authors, first of all, please, check carefully submitted supplements. The CARE Checklist needs to be filled up. Since you present the cases of 4 patients, Informed consents of all patients should be submitted instead of only one. The manuscript itself is written in good English. The authors used appropriate approach for the analysis of microbiota in palatal radicular groove and qualitatively illustrated the data obtained. However, since the authors presented this manuscript as the clinical case report, it is necessary to provide more details about patients' disease history, treatment and follow up. These issues need to be discussed in more details in the Discussion section, as well. Otherwise, authors should present this manuscript as a clinical research.