

Hyperpigmentation of the tongue in a patient receiving chemotherapy

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A 54-year-old Indian woman was seen due to hyperpigmented spots on the tongue, which began one month after starting treatment with capecitabine for metastatic breast cancer (*figure 1*). She had a similar episode five years earlier, which coincided with chemotherapy treatment with fluorouracil, doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide, given when the cancer was first diagnosed.

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS?

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Figure 1. *Hyperpigmented spots on the tongue*

