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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Oral manifestations of dengue viral infection<sup>☆</sup>



### Manifestações orais da infecção viral por dengue

Dear Editor,

The recent report on "Oral manifestations of dengue viral infection" is very interesting.<sup>1</sup> Fernandes et al. noted on "uncommon oral manifestations" in dengue.<sup>1</sup> In fact, dengue is a highly endemic infection in many tropical countries. In tropical Southeast Asia, this infection is very common. I would like to share the experience from Thailand, a Country with extremely high prevalence on dengue. The oral manifestation of dengue is very common but it is usually mild and can be misdiagnosed by other tropical oro-dental problem.<sup>2,3</sup> Oro-dental bleeding is a common bleeding presentation in dengue but it is usually not investigated and recorded.<sup>2</sup> It should be noted that oral manifestation in dengue is not uncommon but usually forgotten by the general practitioner.

### Conflicts of interest

The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

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