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Look Out for the Bite Marks. A Letter to Editor on Article “Lip Biting in a Pediatric Dental Patient After Dental Local Anesthesia: A Case Report”

Dear Dr. Betz,

Re: Look out for the bite marks. A Letter to Editor on Article “Lip Biting in a Pediatric Dental Patient After Dental Local Anesthesia: A Case Report”

I refer to the article by Chi et al. that was published in the December 2008 issue of Journal of Pediatric Nursing. I would like to suggest that health care workers in charge of children suspected of lip biting to look for any bite mark on the injured area. This may be visible if the wound is fresh; otherwise, do try to look for irregular jagged edges resembling bite marks underneath the sloughy ulcerated lip. I hope this suggestion is of help.

Yours sincerely,

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