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Chemoprevention in potentially malignant disorders

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The word chemoprevention includes prevention of initiation, promotion and progression of carcinogenesis to cancer. Oral cancer is a major health problem in Asian Subcontinent with poor survival rate. It is a well-known fact in the literature that most of the times oral cancer develops from some oral potentially malignant disorders. Chemoprevention can be a promising treatment strategy. Chemoprevention studies have focused on clinicopathological features of potentially malignant lesions in an effort to prevent their progression to cancer. This poster will highlight the various chemopreventive agents and their role in various oral potentially malignant lesions.

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