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| Journal Name: | [**Journal of Cancer and Tumor International**](https://journaljcti.com/index.php/JCTI) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_JCTI\_139103** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF LEUKOPLAKIA WITH DIODE LASER- A CASE SERIES** |
| Type of the Article | **Case report** |

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