

CURCUMIN IN ORAL LESIONS - A REVIEW

Abstract:

Curcumin is a component of turmeric and used in Ayurvedic medicine. It has wide range of properties such as anti inflammatory, anti oxidant, anti fungal, hepatoprotective, anti platelet, anti microbial, anti cancerous properties. It also has a treatment effect in various oral lesions such as leukoplakia, lichen planus, oral ulcers, etc., It has poor bio availability ,so higher plasma concentration cannot be obtained. It has both beneficial and adverse effects. This article is a review of the properties and effect of curcumin in oral lesions and its adverse effects.

Key words: Curcumin, properties, oral lesions, adverse effects.