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This Supplement Book collects the abstracts of the posters presented at the 14th National Congress of the Italian Society of Oral Pathology and Medicine (SIPMO), which took place in Rome from 26 to 28 October 2017 at Aula Capozzi of “Sapienza” University.

By expanding the profile of Health Professionals who share our own clinical interests and the same passion for research, this year’s Congressional goal was to approach Dermatological issues so often related to the daily clinical practice of Oral Pathology and Medicine.

Confirming a specific tradition of our Society, which has always invited and encouraged the direct participation of young colleagues in various forms, we have asked to present posters that would synthesise the ongoing research and the results obtained from the various Italian Schools in the Experimental studies/case series Section and the most challenging and unusual clinical cases in the Case reports Section.

Six posters, three for Experimental studies and three for Case reports, will be selected by the two Committees and then presented in the plenary session and the top two, one for each Section, will be rewarded.

Thirty-nine posters were accepted for the Experimental/case series Section and forty-three for the Case reports Section. We want to express our satisfaction with the so high participation of almost all Italian Schools, the excellent scientific level of most research conducted and the interest and completeness of the therapeutic diagnostic paths of the Case reports submitted. The Experimental studies/case series Section presents 39 posters from thirteen schools that have conducted interesting clinical researches, especially in the ONJ field, and experimental high-profile research. The Case reports Section presents 43 posters from about fifteen University and Hospital Departments, concerning rare diseases or rare and unusual oral localizations of systemic diseases. Particularly significant and useful are the innovative instrumental approaches described for diagnosis and new therapeutic proposals for the treatment of oral mucosa diseases.

A framework exists in which there is interdisciplinarity and connection with many other medical branches that represent an essential opportunity to respond responsibly to the future challenges of patient management. We are sure that Oral Pathologists and Oral medicine Doctors, working together with other health professionals, will be ready to accept the challenge and contribute to this opportunity.

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