

# Asymptomatic Lingual Papules and Telangiectasias

## Dilde Papül ve Telanjiektaziler

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**Figure 1-2.** Papular and telangiectatic lesions at the lateral tongue and ostia of the sublingual glands.

A 50-year-old woman complained about lesions found on her tongue which she had noticed since a couple of months. Accompanying these lesions she described excessive salivation intermittently without any clear cause. There was no history of bleeding or pain.

Dermatologic examination revealed discrete, round, dark purple papular and telangiectatic lesions of 1-2 mm at the lateral portions of the tongue and similar lesions grouping at the ostia of the sublingual glands (Figure 1,2). Face, body or other mucosal sites were free of any lesions.

Past medical history displayed recent total thyroidectomy due to thyroid mixed papillary carcinoma and bilateral mastectomy after breast carcinoma 8 years ago. She had HBs Ag positivity.

During previous 5 months the patient was examined thoroughly due to various medical problems mainly associated with her past diagnoses. Cranial, abdominal and cervical magnetic resonance imaging and thorax tomography were within normal limits. Abdominal ultrasonography showed 13.5 x 11 mm nodular lesion which was diagnosed as atypical hemangioma.

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