**Oral Mucosal Drug Delivery- an adjunct to the current therapeutic strategies in the dental management of oral diseases: Review.**

**Abstract:** Mucosal route of drug administration is one of the most effective routes of drug delivery in patients. This mucosal adhesive drug delivery possess many advantages which include bypassing first pass metabolism in liver and protects from enzymatic degradation of drug in gastrointestinal tract. This includes ocular, rectal, vaginal, nasal etc. oral mucosal drug delivery is one among them. Local drug delivery used to treat many oral mucosal diseases which include oral cancer, mucositis, candidiasis, lichen planus, vesiculobullous lesions, recurrent aphthous stomatitis, xerostomia etc. The current article focuses on the historical back ground of mucoadhesive mechanism and principles of mucosal drug delivery system based on adhesion to biological surfaces and invitro and invivo applications of this targeted mucosal drug delivery system in treating mucosal disorders.

**Key words:** Mucosal drug delivery, Mucoadhesive system, First pass metabolism, Mucosal disorders.

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