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Docteur! regardez ma langue!



Doctor, please look at my tongue!

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Black villous tongue is a benign condition. It is a change in the color and appearance of the tongue which becomes black, dirty, with elongated filiform papillae. Several factors are involved: smoking, excessive consumption of coffee/tea, poor oral hygiene, trigeminal neuralgia and some drugs. We here report a new case of black villous tongue.

Key words: Tongue, black, villous

La langue noire villeuse est une condition bénigne. C'est une modification de la couleur de l'aspect de la langue qui devient noire, sale, avec des papilles filiformes allongées. Plusieurs facteurs sont impliqués: tabagisme, consommation excessive de café / thé, mauvaise hygiène bucco-dentaire, névralgie du trijumeau et certains médicaments. Nous rapportons un nouveau cas.



Figure 1: langue noire villeuse