The Australian Pain Management Association defines chronic orofacial pain as that which appears to originate from the head and neck region for more than three months. Chronic orofacial pain is a diagnosis of exclusion after considering more common possible causes. It can last for months to years, causing psychological morbidity and impacting quality of life. Chronic pain can be associated with idiopathic disorders, with specific etiology, and may accompany many diseases or disorders.
