

## Odontogenic phlegmon of the mouth floor: a case report

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### ABSTRACT

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Odontogenic phlegmon of the mouth floor—Ludwig's angina (*phlegmonae fundi cavi oris seu angina Ludovici*)—is a rare, life-threatening, local complication in most cases of odontogenic inflammation. This study presents the case of a patient treated in the Department of Maxillofacial and Plastic Surgery of the University

Hospital in Białystok due to phlegmon of the mouth floor resulting from odontogenic inflammation with a dynamic course. Quick diagnostics, surgical intervention as well as antibiotic therapy contributed to its efficient and successful treatment.

**Key words:** Phlegmon of the mouth floor, odontogenic inflammation

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