

Denuded epithelium	1.69	0.75	0.018	2.39	0.88	<0.01	0.075	0.635
Congestion	0.23	0.56	0.067	0.15	0.69	0.026	0.317	0.779
Submucosal edema	0.46	1	0.279	0.77	0.81	0.293	0.067	0.374
Mononuclear cell infiltration	2.08	1.44	0.019	1.61	1.38	0.524	0.109	0.735
Eosinophil infiltration	0.69	0.25	0.005	1.08	0.13	0.001	0.068	0.179
Cellular atypia	0.15	0.19	0.430	0	0.06	0.05	0.179	0.108
No. of mast cell / mm ²	116.9	78.1	0.029	90.0	83.4	0.367	0.889	0.127

RTM: retrotrigonal mucosa

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<i>Is this a clinical trial?</i>	Yes
<i>Is this study registered in a public clinical trials registry?</i>	No
<i>What were the subjects in the study?</i>	HUMAN
<i>Was this study approved by an ethics committee?</i>	Yes
<i>Specify Name of Ethics Committee</i>	Japan Red Cross Medical Center Ethics Committee
<i>Was the Declaration of Helsinki followed?</i>	Yes
<i>Was informed consent obtained from the patients?</i>	Yes