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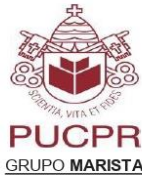
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1 **Abstract**

2 **Objectives** The aim of this study was to investigate association of sociodemographic,  
3 clinical variables, and genetic polymorphism in the *BRINP3* gene with benign migratory  
4 glossitis (BMG).

5 **Methods** This is a case-control study with a sample of 174 individuals divided into a  
6 case group, with 44 patients who had BMG and a control group, with 130 patients  
7 without BMG. The sociodemographic and clinical parameters examined were age, sex,  
8 ethnicity, socioeconomic status, systemic diseases, systemic diseases in first-degree  
9 relatives, continuous medication, allergies, smoking, alcohol consumption, fissured  
10 tongue, anxiety scale, DMFT index, and decayed + filled teeth. The DNA was obtained  
11 from oral epithelial cells. The tagSNP rs1342913 was selected based on the SNPinfo  
12 Web Server, it is in high linkage disequilibrium with other 67 markers, covering an  
13 extensive portion (approximately 50%) of the *BRINP3* gene. Genotyping was  
14 performed using the Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique.  
15 Univariate and multivariate statistical analyses were performed ( $p < 0.05$ ).

16 **Results** In the univariate analysis fissured tongue ( $p = 3.7 \times 10^{-15}$ ; OR=107.5; CI:13.76-  
17 839.3), anxiety ( $p = 0.001$ ), DMFT index ( $p = 0.013$ ; OR=2.388; CI:1.188-4.798), and  
18 decayed + filled teeth ( $p = 0.000$ ; OR=4.091; CI:1.902-8.800) were associated with  
19 BMG. No association was found between the polymorphism rs1342913 of the *BRINP3*  
20 and BMG. After multivariate analysis, association was maintained for fissured tongue  
21 ( $p = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ; OR=131.953; CI:14.672-1186.700), anxiety ( $p = 0.000$ ), and decayed +  
22 filled teeth ( $p = 0.003$ ; OR= 5.212; CI:1.756-15.470).

23 **Conclusion** Presence of fissured tongue, higher levels of anxiety, DMFT index, and  
24 decayed + filled teeth were associated with BMG. No association of rs1342913 with  
25 BMG in the sample studied was observed.

26 **Keywords** genetic polymorphism, *BRINP3*, benign migratory glossitis, case-control  
27 study.

## 1 Introduction

2 Benign migratory glossitis (BMG), also known as geographic tongue or migratory  
3 erythema [1], is a benign inflammatory condition, characterized by areas of  
4 depapillation of the filiform papillae and erythema [2]. The erythematous areas are  
5 surrounded by irregular whitish borders [3] resulting in an appearance like the contours  
6 of a “geographical map” [2] (Fig. 1). In addition, BMG is usually located in the anterior  
7 two dorsal thirds of the tongue. However, the lesions can also manifest on the lateral  
8 or ventral surface [3].



9 **Figure 1.** Clinical aspect of benign migratory glossitis: erythematous areas with irregular, whitish edges,  
10 with loss of filiform papillae. Source: Ishibashi, M., Tojo, G., Watanabe, M., Tamabuchi, T., Masu, T., &  
11 Aiba, S (2010) Geographic tongue treated with topical tacrolimus. *J Dermatol Case Rep* 4:57-59.  
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13 This benign and inflammatory condition is characterized by periods of remission  
14 and exacerbation of different durations [4]. During remission, the lesions heal and  
15 when they return, they tend to develop in new places, producing a migratory pattern  
16 [5]. Regarding the duration of the injury, it is a fact that shows great variability, with  
17 injuries repairing within two weeks and injuries that continue to develop for more than  
18 a year [6].

19 Furthermore, although it is generally asymptomatic, some patients report pain  
20 or a burning sensation, especially when eating spicy or acidic foods [7] and even  
21 sensitivity to cigarette smoke [8]. These symptoms may impact the quality of life of  
22 affected patients [9]. BMG usually does not need treatment, however, to alleviate

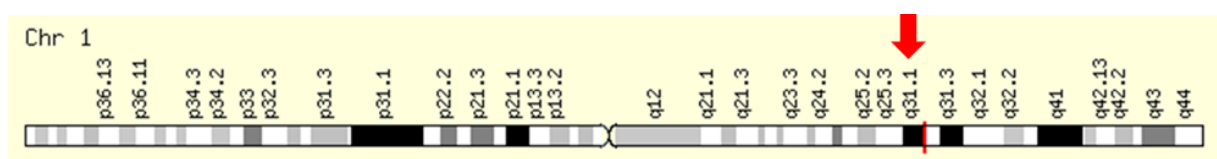
1 symptoms it is recommended to use analgesics, anti-inflammatories, mouthwash,  
2 anesthetic ointments, and corticoid remedies [10].

3 GMB is commonly present in adults, but few cases are reported in children [11].  
4 The prevalence is reported to be approximately 1% to 2.5% of the global population  
5 [12] and 7% in Southeast Brazil [13].

6 Several etiological factors have been suggested such as emotional stress,  
7 tobacco consumption, hormonal disorders, fissured tongue, psoriasis, diabetes  
8 mellitus, immunological and genetic factors [9].

9 Previous studies have indicated that BMG may have a genetic background. In  
10 the 1960s, the possible influence of a genetic component on its etiology was  
11 suggested. A family aggregation study analyzed three generations of a large family  
12 and heritability was verified [14]. Currently, other studies have also suggested a genetic  
13 component for BMG [13, 15, 16]. A study carried out in a Brazilian population,  
14 estimated that 36.6% of the phenotype was explained by genetic factors [13]. The next  
15 steps should be to identify which candidate genes are involved in the control of  
16 susceptibility to BMG.

17 The bone morphogenetic protein/specific neural inducible retinoic acid 3  
18 (*BRINP3*) gene, also called *FAM5C*, was originally identified in the mouse brain [17].  
19 It is located on chromosomal region 1q31.1 (Fig. 2) [18, 19], consists of 8 exons, and  
20 encodes a protein of 766 amino acids [18]. *BRINP3* protein has been reported in  
21 several cellular functions, such as proliferation, migration, and programmed cell death  
22 [19].



23 **Figure 2.** Chromosomal location of the *BRINP3* gene. Source: Gene Cards.

24 *BRINP3* gene is highly expressed in the nervous system until adulthood. But its  
25 expression is not limited to neural tissues only. It is also expressed in vascular smooth  
26 muscle cells, myoblastic cells, cancer cells, and fibroblast cultures. Nevertheless, the  
27 mechanism that regulates the expression of *BRINP3* remains unknown [21].

1            Interestingly, studies have shown the relationship of *BRINP3* gene with human  
2 diseases, such as squamous cell carcinoma of the tongue [22], gastric cancer [23],  
3 myocardial infarction [24], and tumors pituitary glands [25].

4            Genetic polymorphisms are defined as changes in the DNA sequence, which  
5 occur in frequency of more than 1% in the population [26]. The high frequency of  
6 polymorphisms in the human genome becomes a tool for understanding genetic  
7 variability [27].

8            Therefore, our hypothesis is that, together with sociodemographic and clinical  
9 aspects, the polymorphism in the *BRINP3* gene may be associated with the occurrence  
10 of BMG. In addition, in terms of relevance, it is important to note that this is the first  
11 study investigating *BRINP3* and its association with BMG.

1 **Objectives**

2 **General objective**

3 The aim of this study was to investigate the association of sociodemographic, clinical  
4 aspects, and polymorphism rs1342913 in the *BRINP3* gene with BMG.

5 **Specific Objectives**

- 6 a) Investigate sociodemographic aspects involved in the susceptibility to BMG;  
7 b) Examine clinical aspects influencing BMG outcome;  
8 c) Analyze the association of polymorphism tagSNP rs1342913 in the *BRINP3*  
9 gene with BMG.



## 1 **Materials and Methods**

### 2 **Patients' selection**

3 This quantitative, observational, case-control study included 174 unrelated patients of  
4 both sexes, aged 18 years or over. The control group consisted of 130 patients who  
5 had no history of BMG and the case group consisted of 44 patients who had BMG in  
6 its active phase, that is, presenting reddish lesions surrounded by whitish and irregular  
7 borders, with loss of filiform papillae at the time of DNA collection.

8 The mean age of the subjects was 33.7 ( $\pm 12.5$ ; range 19-61) years for the case  
9 group and 32.8 ( $\pm 12.0$ ; range 18-63) years for the control group. The proportion of  
10 cases and controls was 1:3, to increase the statistical power of the study. Patients with  
11 syndromes, psoriasis, and continued use of corticoids were not included.

12 The patient population of both groups was recruited from the Dental Clinics of  
13 the Dentistry Program at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná (PUCPR) and  
14 from the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), between the years 2012 and 2013.

15 All patients signed an informed consent form. The project was approved by the  
16 Research Ethics Committee of PUCPR and UFPR, under protocol numbers  
17 01328412.5.0000.0020 and 1002.127.10.09, respectively.

### 18 **Clinical Evaluation**

19 Information of the universe of patients in the sample was collected from questionnaires  
20 prepared on personal, medical, and dental history. The sociodemographic and clinical  
21 parameters examined were age, sex, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, systemic  
22 diseases, systemic diseases in first-degree relatives, continuous medication, allergies,  
23 smoking, alcohol consumption, fissured tongue, anxiety scale, decayed, missing, and  
24 filled teeth (DMFT) index, and decayed + filled teeth.

25 For the evaluation of the socioeconomic classification, the ABEP [28] evaluation  
26 instrument was used. This comprises a set of specific indicators, such as the number  
27 of family cars, number of bathrooms, number of full-time domestic employees,  
28 possession of household items such as televisions, radio, vacuum cleaners, washing  
29 machine, refrigerator, freezer, and the level of education of the head of the family.  
30 Points were attributed to these indicators and the final score allowed to classify patients

1 in socioeconomic groups A1, A2, B1, B2, C, D, and E. It was decided to work with this  
2 variable since some oral health conditions are associated with the individual's  
3 socioeconomic condition.

4 The following systemic diseases were analyzed: diabetes, hepatitis, HIV,  
5 syphilis, rheumatic fever, tuberculosis, hypertension, and kidney, respiratory, heart,  
6 gastrointestinal, rheumatic, blood, and autoimmune diseases.

7 For the diagnosis of the fissured tongue, the used criterion was the presence of  
8 three or more fissures.

9 The patients' state of anxiety was calculated using the Hamilton scale [29]. This  
10 scale consists of 14 items, which were measured using an intensity scale, ranging from  
11 0 to 4 (0=absent; 1=mild; 2=medium; 3=strong; 4=maximum) for each question in the  
12 questionnaire. The points were added up, causing the score to vary from 0 to 31 points.

13 The DMFT index, formulated by Klein and Palmer, in 1937 [30], was also  
14 analyzed. It is used by the World Health Organization to assess the prevalence of  
15 dental caries in several countries and the acronym DMF stands for the words  
16 "decayed", "missing" and "filled", and T stands for teeth. The minimum score obtained  
17 in this study was 0 and the maximum was 28.

18 Importantly, all the data was accessed by only one examiner (R.S).

## 19 **DNA Collection and Purification**

20 Cells were obtained by rinsing with a 3% glucose solution for 1 minute and scraping  
21 the cheek mucosa with a sterile wooden spatula [31]. The tip of the spatula was then  
22 stirred into the mouthwash solution. The oral epithelial cells were pelleted by  
23 centrifugation at 706 g for 10 minutes. The supernatant was discarded, and the cell  
24 pellet resuspended in 1.300 µl of extraction buffer [10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.8), 5 mM  
25 EDTA, 0.5% SDS]. Ten µl of proteinase K (20 mg/ml), left overnight at 65°C, were  
26 added to the solution. The DNA was purified by adding 10 M ammonium acetate,  
27 precipitated with isopropanol, and resuspended with 50 µl of extraction solution [10  
28 mM Tris (pH 7.6) and 1 mM EDTA] [32].

29 Subsequently, to analyze the DNA concentration obtained by extraction, the  
30 genetic material was subjected to spectrophotometric reading on the Nanodrop 2000®  
31 equipment (Thermo Fisher Scientific). This method uses the principle of selective

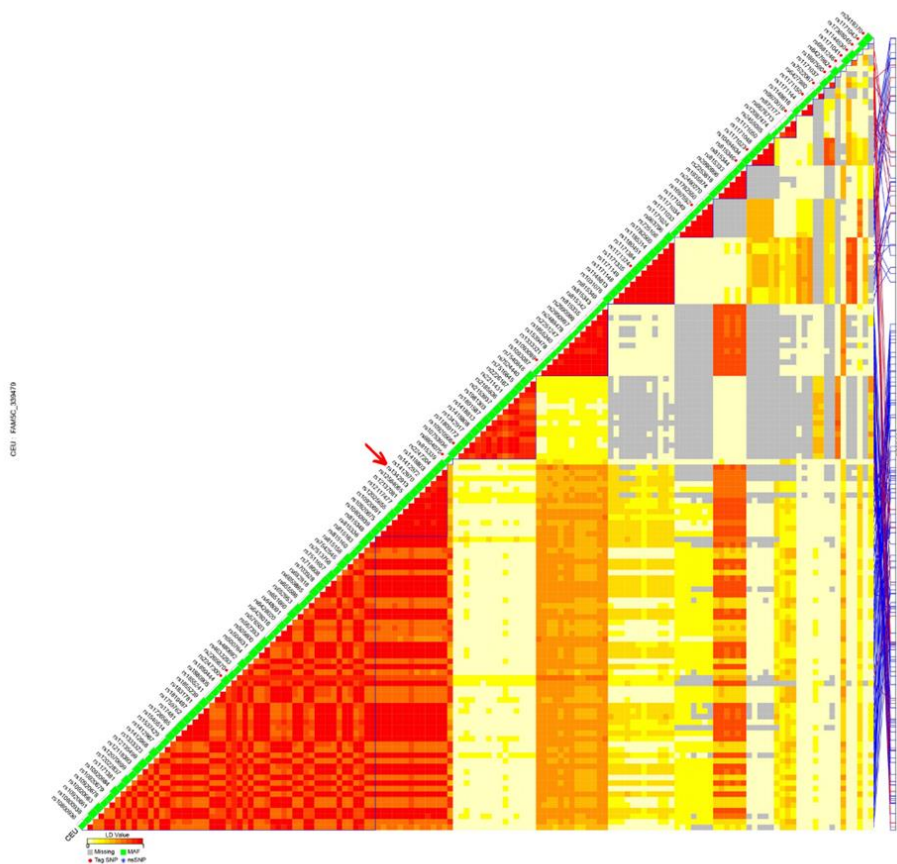
1 absorption of ultraviolet light by DNA molecules at 260 nm, while proteins do this  
2 absorption at 280 nm. In this way, it is possible to quantify the DNA and proteins that  
3 make up the extracted sample by reading these two wavelengths. To calculate the  
4 DNA concentration, the absorbance value found at 260 nm was used and the 260/280  
5 ratio indicated the purity of the sample. DNA samples with 260/280 nm ranging from  
6 1.5 to 2.0 were considered adequate [33]. Three  $\mu$ l of the extracted DNA was used for  
7 the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) process.

### 8 **Analysis of the *BRINP3* gene tagSNP rs1342913**

9 Nearby SNPs are often correlated in terms of linkage disequilibrium (LD). When these  
10 SNPs are in strong LD, they can capture information from other SNPs in the same  
11 block (or bin) and are called tagSNPs. Genotyping tagSNPs excludes the need to  
12 genotype all SNPs of a given gene, reducing research costs and time [34].

13 In view of this, an extensive search in the literature was performed to identify a  
14 tagSNP that captured the largest possible extension of the gene. Thus, the tagSNP  
15 rs1342913 of the candidate gene *BRINP3* was selected, according to information  
16 available on the SNPinfo Web Server website (<http://snpinfo.niehs.nih.gov>), in 2019.

17 The minimum allele frequency (FAM) of the chosen marker was 0.25 in the CEU  
18 population (Utah residents with northern and European ancestry) and was in high LD  
19 ( $r^2 \geq 0.8$ ) with another 67 markers. Thus, the choice of rs1342913 made it possible to  
20 cover an extensive portion (approximately 50%) of the *BRINP3* gene (Fig. 3).



1 **Figure 3.** Location of rs1342913 of the *BRINP3* gene. Minimal allele frequency of 0.25 in the CEU  
 2 population. High LD ( $r^2 \geq 0.8$ ) with the other 67 markers (coverage of approximately 50% of the gene).  
 3 Source: SNPinfo Web Server (<http://snpinfo.niehs.nih.gov>)

4 Patients were genotyped for the tagSNP rs1342913 by the Real Time  
 5 Polymerase Chain Reaction Technique (Applied Biosystems 7500 Real Time PCR  
 6 System; Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, USA), using TaqMan™ Genotyping Max  
 7 Mister technology (Applied Biosystems). Negative control was used in the genotyping  
 8 performed.

9 **Statistical analysis**

10 Statistical analyzes were performed using the SPSS program, version 20.0, and the  
 11 Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium calculated in Haploview 4.1.

12 Continuous variables were described as mean and standard deviation.  
 13 Categorical variables were expressed by frequencies and percentages. The following  
 14 genetic models were analyzed: dominant and recessive, evaluated by Pearson's chi-

1 square test, and additive model, performed by binary logistic regression. The  
2 association between continuous variables was estimated by the Student's *t*-test for  
3 independent samples.

4 For multivariate analysis, the binary logistic regression model was used,  
5 including independent variables with values of  $p < 0.20$  in the univariate analysis and  
6 the rs1342913 polymorphism using the backward method. Results with a  $p < 0.05$  were  
7 considered statistically significant.

8 The risk estimates were assessed by calculating Odds Ratio (OR) with a 95%  
9 Confidence Interval (CI).

## 10 **Sample Power**

11 The sample power calculation was performed using the Genetic Power Calculator Tool  
12 [35].

## 1 Results

### 2 Sociodemographic and Clinical Parameters

3 The clinical parameters that were associated with BMG were: fissured tongue  
4 ( $p=3.7*10^{-15}$ ), anxiety ( $p=0.001$ ), DMFT index ( $p=0.013$ ), and decayed + filled teeth  
5 ( $p=0.000$ ) (Table 1).

6 No association was found between BMG and age, sex, ethnicity, socioeconomic  
7 status, systemic diseases, systemic diseases in first-degree relatives, continuous  
8 medication, allergies, smoking and, alcohol consumption ( $p>0.05$ ) (Table 1).

1 **Table 1.** Results of the univariate analysis, considering the clinical and sociodemographic  
 2 variables for the case (n=44) and control (n=130) groups.

Variable	Groups		p-value	OR (CI 95%)
	Case	Control		
<b>Age</b> <sup>a</sup>	33.7 (12.5)	32.8 (12.0)	0.694	-
<b>Sex</b> <sup>b</sup>				
Male	19 (43.2)	58 (44.6)	0.869	0.94 (0.47 - 1.88)
Female	25 (56.8)	72 (55.4)		
<b>Ethnicity</b> <sup>b</sup>				
Caucasian	38 (86.4)	114 (87.7)	0.819	1.12 (0.41 - 3.08)
Non-Caucasian	6 (13.6)	16 (12.3)		
<b>Socioeconomic status</b> <sup>b</sup>				
A1/A2/B1/B2	9 (20.5)	35 (26.9)	0.394	1.43 (0.62 - 3.28)
C1/C2/D/E	35 (79.5)	95 (73.1)		
<b>Systemic diseases</b> <sup>b</sup>				
No	21 (47.7)	69 (53.1)	0.539	1.23 (0.62 - 2.45)
Yes	23 (52.3)	61 (46.9)		
<b>Systemic diseases in first-degree relatives</b> <sup>b</sup>				
No	8 (18.2)	33 (25.4)	0.331	1.53 (0.64 - 3.62)
Yes	36 (81.8)	97 (74.6)		
<b>Continuous medication</b> <sup>b</sup>				
No	19 (43.2)	65 (50.0)	0.434	1.31 (0.66 - 2.61)
Yes	25 (56.8)	65 (50.0)		
<b>Allergies</b> <sup>b</sup>				
No	32 (72.7)	95 (73.1)	0.964	1.01 (0.47 - 2.19)
Yes	12 (27.3)	35 (26.9)		
<b>Smoking</b> <sup>b</sup>				
No	39 (88.6)	122 (93.8)	0.256	1.95 (0.60 - 6.32)
Yes	5 (11.4)	8 (6.2)		
<b>Alcohol consumption</b> <sup>b</sup>				
No	24 (54.5)	66 (50.8)	0.665	0.85 (0.43 - 1.70)
Yes/Socially	20 (45.5)	64 (49.2)		
<b>Fissured tongue</b> <sup>b</sup>				
No	24 (54.5)	129 (99.2)	<b>3.7*10<sup>-15</sup></b>	107.5 (13.76 - 839.3)
Yes	20 (45.5)	1 (0.8)		
<b>Anxiety scale</b> <sup>a</sup>	13.9 (8.6)	9.0 (6.1)	<b>0.001</b>	-
<b>DMFT index</b> <sup>b</sup>				
0 to 8	18 (40.9)	81 (62.3)	<b>0.013</b>	2.388 (1.188 - 4.798)
9 or more	26 (59.1)	49 (37.7)		
<b>Decayed + Filled teeth</b> <sup>b</sup>				
0 to 5	11 (25.0)	75 (57.7)	<b>0.000</b>	4.091 (1.902 - 8.800)
6 or more	33 (75.0)	55 (42.3)		

<sup>a</sup>Teste t de Student

<sup>b</sup>Teste Qui-quadrado de Pearson

OR: Odds Ratio

CI: Confidence Interval

## Genetic analysis

1 The distribution of the *BRINP3* genotypes is in Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium for the  
2 control group, suggesting the genotyping is reliable.

3 The rs1342913 tagSNP showed no association with BMG in any of the studied  
4 genetic models  $p > 0.05$  (Table 2).

5 **Table 2.** Results of the univariate analysis of gene *BRINP3* tagSNP for the dominant and  
6 recessive models and additive model for the control (n=130) and case (n=44) groups.

Gene	dbSNP <sup>a</sup>	Genetic Model <sup>&amp;</sup>	Genotypes	Groups - n (%)		p-value	OR (CI 95%)
				Control	Case		
<i>BRINP3</i>	rs1342913	Additive n=171 <sup>#</sup>	GG	44 (34.4)	13 (30.2)	0.840 <sup>‡</sup>	0.903 (0.334 - 2.442)
			AG	54 (42.2)	22 (51.2)	0.369 <sup>‡</sup>	0.655 (0.260 - 1.649)
			AA	30 (23.4)	8 (18.6)	0.582 <sup>‡</sup>	
		Dominant G n=171 <sup>#</sup>	GG + AG	98 (76.6)	35 (81.4)	0.510 <sup>*</sup>	1.339 (0.561 - 3.197)
			AA	30 (23.4)	8 (18.6)		
		Recessive G n=171 <sup>#</sup>	AA + AG	84 (65.6)	30 (69.8)	0.618 <sup>*</sup>	1.209 (0.573 - 2.549)
			GG	44 (34.4)	13 (30.2)		

<sup>a</sup>SNP identifier based on the NCBI dbSNP

<sup>&</sup>The allele 1 is more frequent in the case group

<sup>‡</sup>Binary logistic regression

<sup>\*</sup>Pearson chi-square test

<sup>#</sup>n=171 because 3 samples did not amplify

OR: Odds Ratio

CI: Confidence Interval

## 7 Multivariate Analysis

8 Multivariate analysis is a tool used to study the behavior of multiple variables  
9 simultaneously [36]. In the specific case, variables that obtained a value of  $p < 0.20$  in  
10 the univariate analysis were considered: fissured tongue ( $p = 3.7 \times 10^{-15}$ ), anxiety  
11 ( $p = 0.001$ ), DMFT index ( $p = 0.013$ ), decayed + filled teeth ( $p = 0.000$ ) (Table 1), and  
12 polymorphism rs1342913 (Table 2).

13 The variables that remained associated with BMG after the multivariate analysis  
14 were: fissured tongue ( $p = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ; OR=131.953; CI:14.672-1186.700), anxiety



- 1 ( $p=0.000$ ), and decayed + filled teeth ( $p=0.003$ ; OR= 5.212; CI: 1.756-15.470) (Table
- 2 3), strengthening the association.

**Table 3.** Results of the multivariate analysis for the control (n=130) and case (n=44) groups.

Variable	Groups		p-value*	OR (CI 95%)
	Case	Control		
<b>Fissured tongue<sup>a</sup></b>				
No	24 (54.5)	129 (99.2)	<b>1.3*10<sup>-5</sup></b>	131.953 (14.672 - 1186.700)
Yes	20 (45.5)	1 (0.8)		
<b>Anxiety scale<sup>b</sup></b>	13.9 (8.6)	9.0 (6.1)	<b>0.000</b>	-
<b>Decayed + Filled teeth<sup>a</sup></b>				
0 to 5	11 (25.0)	75 (57.7)	<b>0.003</b>	5.212 (1.756 - 15.470)
6 or more	33 (75.0)	55 (42.3)		

\*Binary logistic regression

<sup>a</sup>n (%)

<sup>b</sup>Mean (Standard Deviation)

OR: Odds Ratio

CI: Confidence Interval

1 **Sample Power**

2 The sample power was 83%, considering the frequency of the rare allele of 44.5%  
3 (Table 4).

4 **Table 4.** Calculation of the sample power, using the Genetic Power Calculator tool [35],  
5 setting as parameters: prevalence of BMG 7% [13], effect size from 3.0 for carrying  
6 one copy of the risk allele and 6.0 carrying two copies of the risk allele,  $D'=1$ , frequency  
7 of the rare allele of 44.5%, 1:3 case and control ratio and level of significance of 0.05.

<b>rs1342913</b>		
<b>Allele frequency</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>n cases for 80% power</b>
0.05	0.05	5321
0.1	0.11	615
0.2	0.36	131
0.3	0.83	40

Frequency of the rare allele of the polymorphism in the study sample:  
rs1342913 - 44.5%

## 1 **Discussion**

2 First described by Rayer in 1831 [37], BMG is an inflammatory condition [38],  
3 multifactorial [13], and is usually discovered casually through a clinical examination  
4 routine [3]. Despite being very studied, it is characterized as a complex condition with  
5 etiological aspects still inconclusive, which attracts the attention of researchers who  
6 seek its treatment [39].

7 According to the literature, BMG is a common disease in patients who have a  
8 fissured tongue [40, 41]. Eidelman et al. suggested that the same genes could be  
9 responsible for both conditions [42]. In our study, there was an association between  
10 these two variables, therefore, patients who presented BMG also showed a high  
11 prevalence of fissured tongue. A hypothesis that could explain such a situation would  
12 be the fact that the fissures can act as areas of stagnation on the surface of the tongue  
13 in which BMG can start [40, 43].

14 Psychosomatic factors such as stress and anxiety appear to play a significant  
15 role in the etiology of BMG [44]. Although this condition is generally asymptomatic, for  
16 some individuals even painless injuries represent a source of anxiety [45]. Stress is  
17 associated with BMG and its reduction can help in the healing of injuries [46]. In this  
18 study, the Hamilton Anxiety Scale [29] was used and the mean value of anxiety was  
19 higher in the case group than in the control group, reinforcing this association. In  
20 addition, these individuals may neglect their self care, which may result in poor hygiene  
21 and oral diseases such as caries [47]. It is important to note that anxious patients can  
22 sometimes consume a greater amount of food [15]. Moreover, patients with a high  
23 degree of stress may experience reduced salivary flow [15], and this reduction in the  
24 amount of saliva might intensify the risk to oral disorders [48]. In this context, these  
25 same factors might be associated with the DMFT index and decayed + filled teeth. Our  
26 research group was the first to evidence the association of BMG with DMFT [15]. In  
27 this study, after the multivariate analysis, caries elements remained associated with  
28 BMG suggesting that these DMFT components were indeed associated with the  
29 outcome.

30 Regarding the other sociodemographic and clinical variables analyzed, no signs  
31 of association with BMG were found. In the literature, the relationship between BMG

1 and sex varies according to different studies. However, most investigations did not  
2 show a predilection for sex [40, 49-50]. The influence of ethnicity is not yet clear [4].  
3 Additionally, the prevalence of BMG seems to decrease with age [51]. According to  
4 Jankittivong et al. (2005), the highest incidence of BMG occurred in individuals aged  
5 between 20 and 29 years old [4], very similar to the study by Miloğlu et al. (2009), in  
6 which adults aged 21 to 30 years presented higher prevalence of BMG [52].

7 BRINP3 is located in the mitochondria and its overexpression leads to increased  
8 proliferation and cell migration [25]. It is worth mentioning that the main features  
9 commonly attributed to mitochondria are the regulation of cell proliferation, ATP  
10 generation, cell death, and metabolism [53]. Moreover, it has also been reported that  
11 mitochondria have the capacity to perceive signs of inflammation, activating and  
12 managing the immune system [54] important phenomena in the pathogenesis of BMG.

13 A previous case report investigated 5-year-old monozygotic twins with BMG  
14 suggests a genetic role in the manifestation of BMG [55]. Monozygotic twins share  
15 100% of their genes, whose phenotype is probably totally explained by their genes,  
16 and not by the environment [56]. Case-control studies have evaluated the association  
17 of polymorphisms in the *IL6* [14] *IL1B*, *TNFA* [5], *COMT*, and *5HTT* [15] genes with  
18 BMG.

19 The genetic results obtained in this study showed no association of *BRINP3*  
20 polymorphism rs1342913 with BMG. However, it is worth noting that the strategy used  
21 to select the rs1342913 tagSNP was quite interesting, since this “target” polymorphism  
22 captures the information of 67 other SNPs by high LD ( $r^2 \geq 0.8$ ). This tagSNP is located  
23 on chromosome 1, base pair 190121025, in the intron region [20]. Therefore, it can  
24 capture information from functional polymorphisms or interfere in the splicing of exons,  
25 which might modify the structure of the primary protein and consequently its function  
26 [57]. Additionally, the rs1342913 polymorphism was previously associated with fracture  
27 healing [58], aggressive periodontitis [18] and, peri-implantitis [20]. Therefore, *BRINP3*  
28 could be suggested as a candidate gene for immunoinflammatory conditions, such as  
29 BMG.

30 The present study has some limitations. In this study, a tagSNP from the CEU  
31 population was selected because the southern region of Brazil mostly presents  
32 European descent. Nevertheless, the Brazilian population is “not a pure” Caucasian  
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1 population, considered to be miscegenated. In addition, although the rs1342913  
2 tagSNP represents other 67 markers, covering about 50% of the gene sequence, there  
3 are other 50% of the gene to be investigated.

4       Finally, understand which factors are associated with BMG could help improve  
5 scientific knowledge about this complex condition, increasing the chances of  
6 prevention and treatment.

## 1 **Conclusions**

2 It was found that fissured tongue, anxiety, DMFT index, and decayed + filled teeth were  
3 associated with BMG in the univariate analysis.

4 No association was found between the polymorphism in the *BRINP3* gene  
5 (rs1342913) and BMG.

6 The variables that remained associated with BMG after the multivariate analysis  
7 were fissured tongue, anxiety, and decayed + filled teeth.

8 Additional studies are recommended to replicate the findings preferably in other  
9 samples and populations, which may help elucidate the participation of this gene in the  
10 etiology of BMG.

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1	<b>ANEXOS</b>	
2	<b>Lista de abreviatura e siglas</b>	
3	°C	Celsius degrees
4	µl	Microliter
5	bin	Block of linkage disequilibrium
6	BMG	Benign migratory glossitis
7	BRINP3	Bone morphogenetic protein/specific neural inducible retinoic
8	acid 3	
9	<i>BRINP3</i>	Gene that encodes BRINP3 protein
10	CEU	Utah residents with northern and European ancestry
11	CI	Confidence Interval
12	dbSNP	SNPs database
13	DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
14	EDTA	Ethylenediamine Tetra-Acetic Acid
15	et al.	And collaborators
16	FAM	Minimum allele frequency
17	<i>FAM5C</i>	Family with Sequence Similarity 5, Member C
18	HCL	Hydrochloric acid
19	LD	Linkage disequilibrium
20	M	Molar
21	mM	Millimolar
22	NCBI	National Center for Biotechnology Information
23	OR	Odds Ratio
24	PCR	Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction
25	pH	Hydrogen potential
26	rs	reference SNP
27	SDS	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
28	SNPs	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
29	tagSNP	Representative SNP of gene
30	Tris	Hydroxymethyl aminomethane

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**Objetivo da Pesquisa:**

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