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Abstract	Sections of lesional tissues from 30 patients with oral, skin or mixed lesions of lichen planus were incubated with autologous serum and studied by indirect immunofluorescent microscopy for the presence of lichen planus specific antigen (LPSA). Thirteen out of 23 oral lesions and all the three lesions were positive for LPSA. All four mixed lesions were positive for LPSA except one oral lesion and one skin lesion. Serum from oral LP patients was subsequently incubated with allogenic cutaneous LP tissues sections and vice versa. This resulted in the demonstration of LPSA in 12 out of 23 oral lesions and in all skin and mixed lesions, and this suggest an immunologic formation between cutaneous LP and some cases of the oral LP. There were no consistence abnormality in serum immunoglobulines and it is assumed that they are not primarlly involved in lesions production.			