## **Electronic Supplementary Material:**

Supplementary Table 1: Clinical Diagnostic Features of oral lesions to be included in the study

Disease	Diagnostic Features Used for Biopsy Recommendation	Reference
OLK	• white single localized, multiple, or diffuse	1, 2
	widespread lesions with	
	<ul> <li>surface nodularity</li> </ul>	
	o erythema	
	o ulceration	
	<ul> <li>increased firmness and induration</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>• unexplained hemorrhage</li> </ul>	
OSF	White Patch	3
	• Trismus	
	Soreness of mucosa	
	<ul> <li>Increased sensitivity to chilies</li> </ul>	
	• Nodule	
OSCC	Oral:	1, 2
	• Any solitary lump, ulcer, white or red lesion	
	retaining for more than three weeks or non-	
	healing socket	
	• Numbness	
	• Unexplained loose tooth'	
	Extraoral:	
	• Cervical lymphadenopathy may be detectable.	
	• Synchronous and metachronous second primary	
	tumors may be found in the upper aerodigestive	
	tract (pharynx, larynx, and esophagus).	

## Supplementary Table 2: Details of the intensity features used to differentiate OCT images 4,5

Feature	Mathematical Formula	Description
$Mean_{Gray}(\mu)$	$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N} I_k}{N}$	N is the number of pixels and $I_k$ is the $k^{th}$ intensity level of the image.
<i>Median<sub>Gray</sub></i> (m)	$L + \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor - F}{f_m}$	Computes the middle value of the pixel intensities. This formula computes the median for ungrouped data. $L$ : lower boundary of the median class, $F$ : cumulative frequency of the classes before the median class, $f_m$ : frequency of the median class, $C$ : class size. For ungrouped sorted data, median is the value of the $\left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor^{th}$ data point.

$Variance_{Gray}(\sigma^2)$	$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N}(I_k-\mu)^2}{N}$	The average of the squared differences of the intensities from the mean intensity.
$StandardDeviation_{Gray}(\sigma)$	$\sqrt{\sigma^2}$	A measure of how spread out the intensities are.
$Coefficient of Variance_{Gray}(C_{v})$	$\frac{\sigma}{\mu}$	The ratio of the standard deviation to the mean.
Entropy <sub>Gray</sub>	$-\sum_{j=0}^{L-1} p_j \log_2 p_j$	A measure to describe the busyness of the image. $L$ : number of pixel intensity levels in the image, $p_j$ : probability of occurrence of a pixel with intensity value $j$ .
Skewness <sub>Gray</sub>	$\frac{1}{\sigma^3} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N} (I_k - \mu)^3}{N}$	A measure of symmetry, or more precisely, the lack of symmetry.
<i>Kurtosis<sub>Gray</sub></i>	$(\frac{1}{\sigma^4} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N} (I_k - \mu)^4}{N}) - 3$	A measure of any peakedness of the distribution of the data

## Supplementary Table 3: Details of the textural features used to differentiate OCT images<sup>4, 6</sup>

Feature	Mathematical Formula	Description
Co-occurrence Probability ( $C_{ij}$ )	$\frac{P_{ij}}{\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} P_{ij}}$	$P_{ij}$ is the number of co-occurrences of gray levels $i$ and $j$ .
Inertia <sub>GLCM</sub>	$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} (i-j)^2 C_{ij}$	A measure of the distribution of gray- scales in the image. A higher value indicates presence of higher magnitude elements away from the diagonal ( $i \neq j$ ) in the GLCM.
	$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij} (\frac{(i-\mu_i)(j-\mu_j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j})$	A measure of gray level linear dependence between the pixels at the specified positions relative to each other.
Energy <sub>GLCM</sub>	${\sum}_{i=0}^{L-1} {\sum}_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij}^2$	High value of energy indicates orderliness in the image window.
Entropy <sub>GLCM</sub>	$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij} \log_2(C_{ij} + \varepsilon)$	Higher entropy value indicates that an image is more homogenous. $\varepsilon$ is an arbitrarily small constant equal to the floating point

		accuracy= $2^{-52}$
Homogeneity <sub>GLCM</sub>	$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} \frac{C_{ij}}{1+ i-j }$	A high homogeneity measure indicates the presence of only a few gray levels in the image.
Cluster Shade	$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij} (i+j-\mu_i-\mu_j)^2$	A measure of skewness or asymmetry of the GLCM. High value indicates lack of symmetry. $\mu_i = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} i \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij}$ ; $\mu_j = \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} j \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} C_{ij}$ .
Cluster Prominence	$\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij} (i+j-\mu_i-\mu_j)$	A similar measure of skewness or asymmetry of the GLCM.A low value indicates a peak in the GLCM around the mean values thus implying little variation in the gray scales in the original image.
Information Measures of Correlation	$\sqrt{1-e^{-2(h_2-h_1)}}$	$h_{1} = Entropy_{GLCM};$ $h2 = -\sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{i}C_{j} \log_{2}(C_{i}C_{j} + \varepsilon);$ $C_{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} C_{ij}, C_{j} = \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij}.$
Maximum Probability	$max(C_{ij})$	Maximum value of the co-occurrence matrix elements.
Sum of Entropy( $S_E$ )	$-\sum_{k=2}^{2L-2} p_{i+j}(k) \log_2(p_{i+j}(k) +$	$F_{k} = p_{i+j}(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij} ;$ i + j = k; k = 0, 1, 2,, 2(L-1).
Sum of Variance( $S_{\sigma^2}$ )	$-\sum_{k=2}^{2L-2} (k-S_E)^2 p_{i+j}(k)$	A high value indicates equal concentration of the frequency of occurrence in the highest and lowest cells of the GLCM.
Difference Entropy( $D_E$ )	$-\sum_{k=0}^{L-1} p_{ i-j }(k) log_2(p_{ i-j }(k) +$	$F_{\mathcal{E}} = p_{i-j}(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} C_{ij} \qquad ;$ $ i-j  = k; k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L-1.$
$Mean_{LBP}(\mu_{LBP})$	$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{M} ILBP}{M}$	Mean value of the intensity levels of the LBP (Local Binary Pattern) image. $ILBP_k$ is the $k^{th}$ level intensity value of the LBP image. $M$ is the number of intensity levels in the LBP image.

StandardDeviation <sub>LBP</sub>	$\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{M}(ILBP_{k}-\mu_{LBP})^{2}}{M}}$	The average of the squared differences of the intensities from the mean intensity in the LBP image.
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