

Table 5

Haematology investigations:	Imaging ⁵³
<p>The most frequently employed haematological investigations for OFP include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full blood count – predominately looking for anaemias • Haematinics: Ferritin, B12, Folate – looking for deficiency states causing secondary burning mouth syndrome • Zinc levels • Hypothyroidism – causing headache • Diabetes (HBA1c) • Antibody screen ENAs ANAs • ESR or CRP if inflammatory condition suspected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain dental radiography (Dental pantomogram DPT) to identify caries, infection, bone loss etc • MRI exclude space occupying lesions, demyelination and vascular compromise of the Trigeminal nerve