White and Red Lesions

Leukoplakia (white) and erythroplakia (red): the risk is reversed between the oral cavity and the larynx

Oral — Oral cavity

- the red lesion (erythroplakia) is the most malignant
- the white lesion (leukoplakia) is the most frequent

Lar — Larynx

- it is reversed
- the white lesion has the higher risk of malignancy

Mouth
The red lesion is the most dangerous

Larynx
The white lesion is the highest risk

Persistent lesion
In a smoker: biopsy

Both are potentially malignant lesions that call for biopsy, above all in smokers and drinkers