

# ORAL SUBMUCOUS FIBROSIS

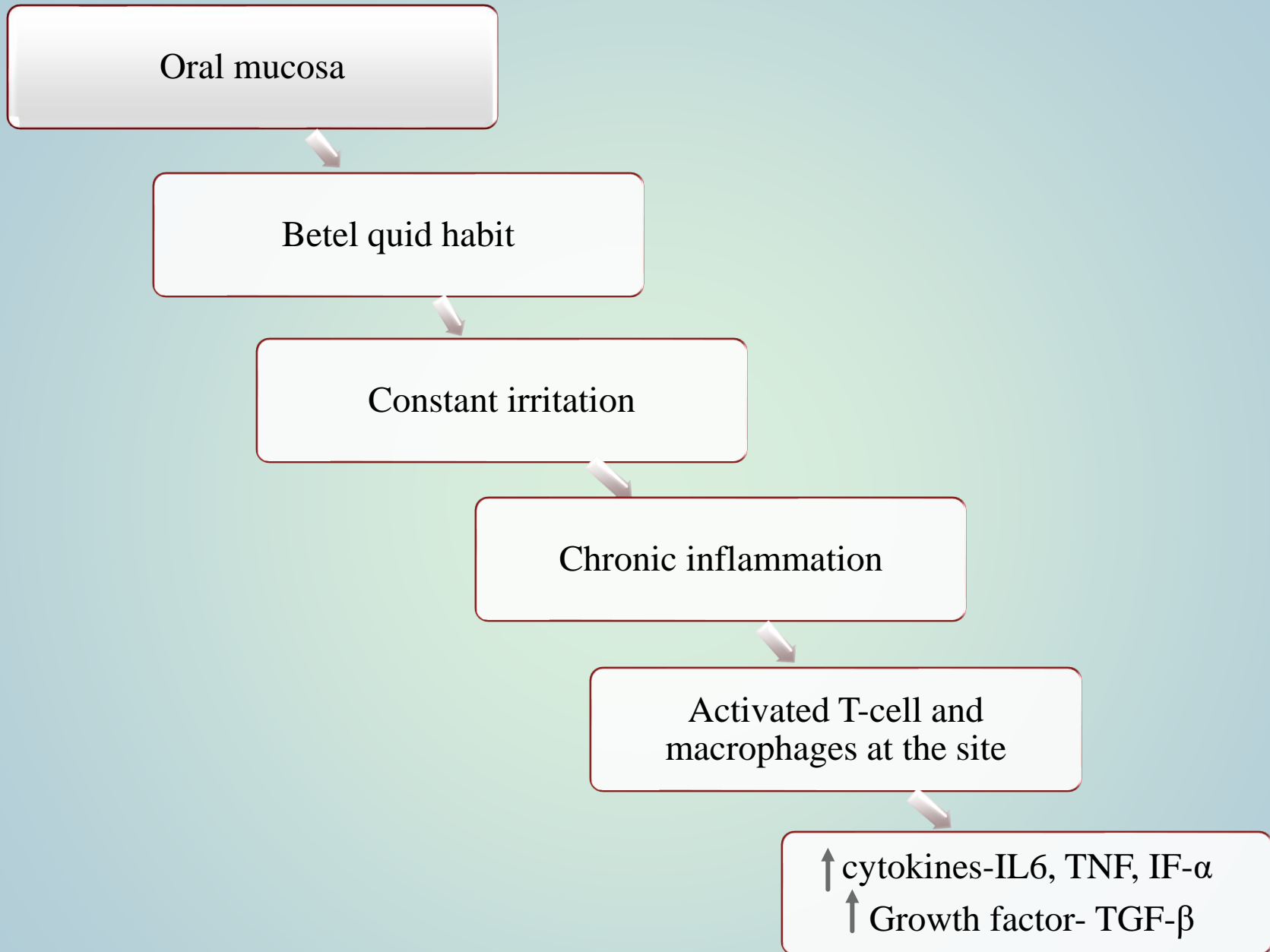
Multifactorial- areca nut chewing, ingestion of chillies, genetic and immunologic processes, nutritional deficiencies

Triggering the disease process by a juxtaepithelial inflammatory reaction in the oral mucosa

Disturbances in synthesis and degradation of extracellular matrix (ECM), Where in collagen forms a major component

Increased collagen by increased collagen production and decreased collagen degradation ( insoluble collagen cross linking)

Increased Fibrosis



# Multifactorial pathogenesis

