The invention relates to medicine, in particular to dentistry, and can be used for determining the severity of hypertrophic gingivitis with the aim of establishing an effective treatment.

Summary of the invention consists in that the thickness of the hypertrophied gum is determined using dental forceps, and the height and width of the hypertrophied gum are determined using a periodontal probe of the type UNC 15. Where the thickness of the hypertrophied gum is 3.0...4.0 mm, the height - 3.0...4.5 mm and the width - 3.0...4.5 mm, a mild form of hypertrophic gingivitis is established. Where the thickness of the hypertrophic gingivitis is established. Where the thickness of the hypertrophic gingivitis is established. Where the thickness of the hypertrophied gum is 5.1...7.0 mm, the height - 7.1...10.0 mm and the width - 7.1...9.0 mm, a severe form of hypertrophic gingivitis is established.

Claims: 1