

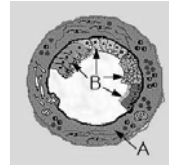
Radiographic features of cysts and benign tumors of the jaws

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Cyst

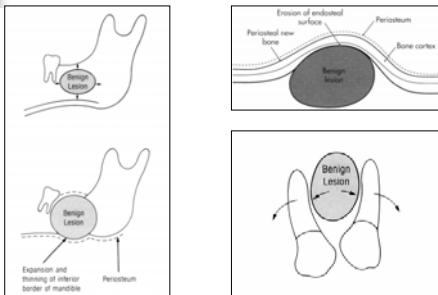
A Cyst is a benign pathologic cavity filled with fluid, lined by epithelium, and surrounded by a connective tissue wall



A = connective tissue wall

B = epithelium

Effects on adjacent structures



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Types

- Odontogenic
- Non-Odontogenic
- Pseudocysts



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Non-Odontogenic cysts

- Nasopalatine cyst
- Nasolabial cyst
- Dermoid cyst
- Cysts formerly known as "developmental cysts"

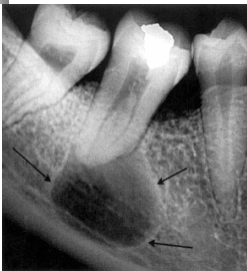
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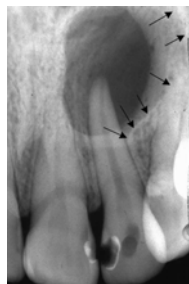


- Results from the stimulation of the epithelial cell rests in the PDL by the inflammatory products from the non-vital tooth
- Most common type of cysts in the jaws

Radicular cyts



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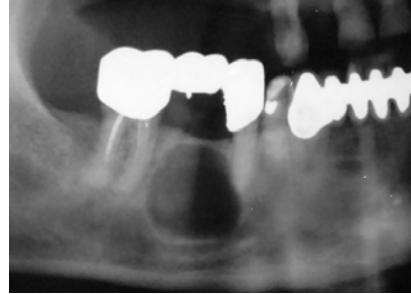
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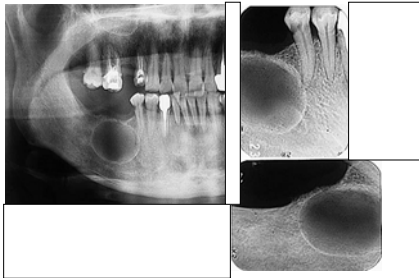
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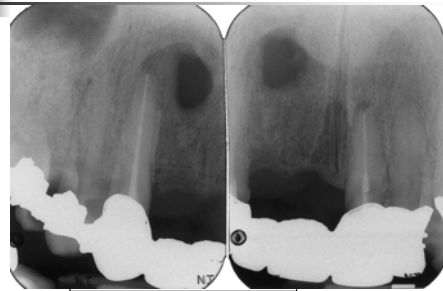
Residual Cyst



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Residual cyst with Squamous Cell Carcinoma



Residual cyst with squamous cell carcinoma



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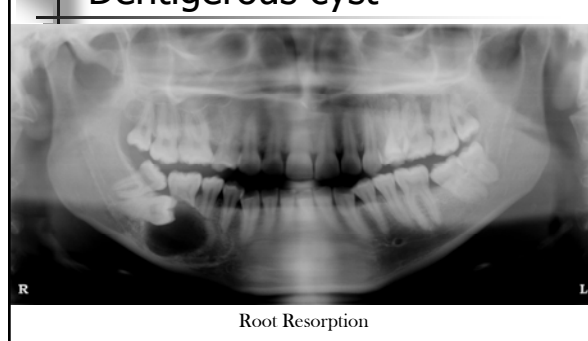
Dentigerous cyst (follicular cyst)

- Develops around the crown of an unerupted permanent or supernumerary tooth
- Second most common type of cyst in the jaws
- Asymptomatic
- Internal aspect is completely lucent except for the crown of the involved tooth
- Either resorbs or displaces the adjacent teeth
- Follicular spaces >5mm (normal 2-3 mm) should be closely followed for potential development of dentigerous cysts.

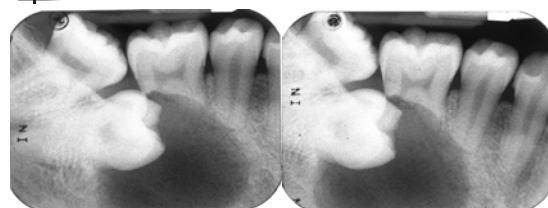
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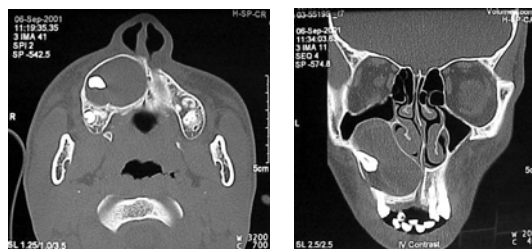


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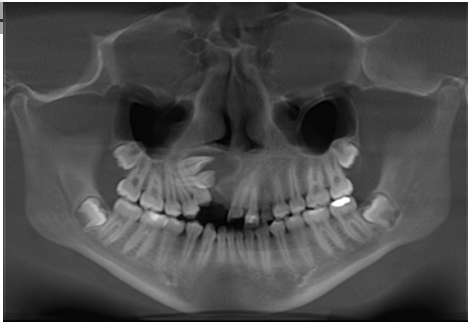


Root Resorption

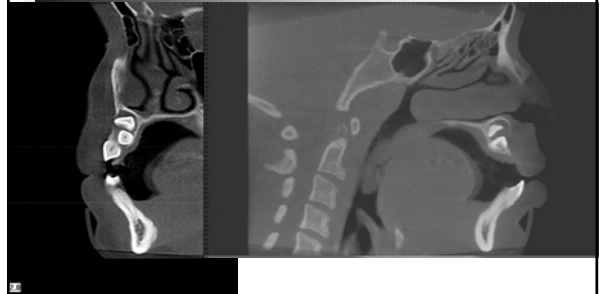
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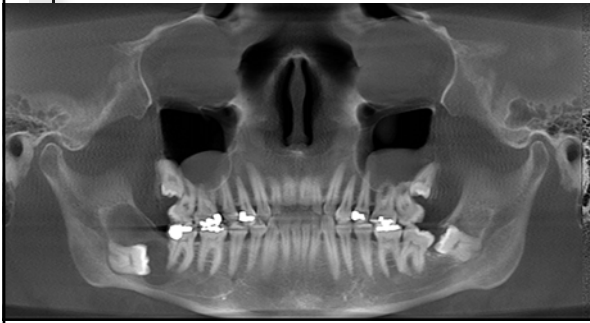
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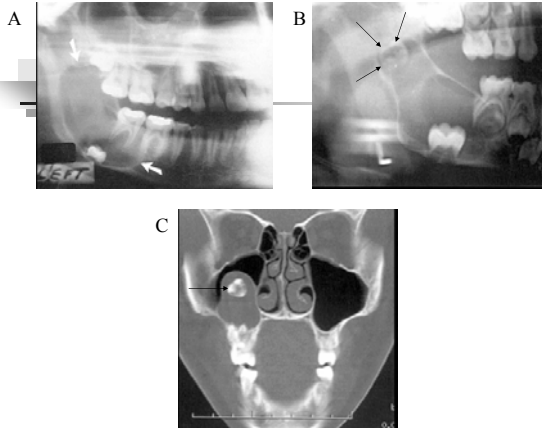
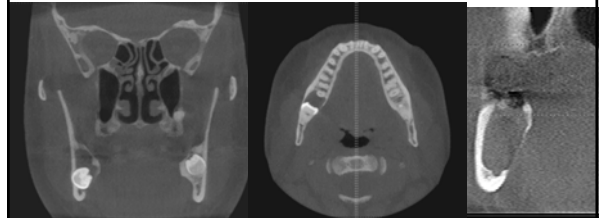
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- Paradental cysts (Buccal bifurcation cysts)
 - Most common in the 6- to 11-year-old age group.
 - Usually associated with the mandibular first molar, occasionally the mandibular second molar.
 - The associated tooth has an altered eruption pattern with buccal tilting of the crown.
 - The associated tooth is vital.
 - Deep periodontal pockets on the buccal aspect of the tooth.
 - +/- swelling
 - +/- pain or tenderness
 - +/- infection.

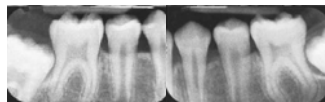
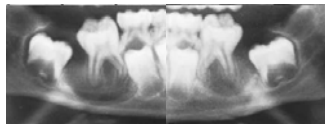
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Odontogenic Cysts

- Radiographic Features of the Buccal bifurcation cyst
 - Fine radiopaque concave line as lower limit, producing a U-shaped radiolucent lesion that appears superimposed over the roots.
 - Intact periodontal ligament space and lamina dura.
 - Increased prominence of lingual cusps due to tilting.
 - Apices tilted toward lingual cortex.
 - Intact inferior border of mandible.
 - +/- periosteal reaction on buccal surface.
 - +/- bony expansion, thinning and associated swelling of the buccal cortex.
 - +/- displacement of adjacent unerupted teeth

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Buccal Bifurcation Cyst

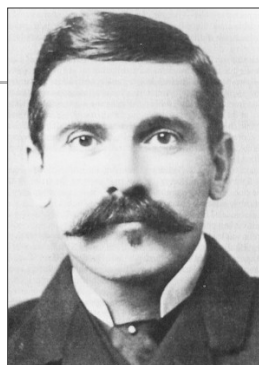


These lesions tend to resolve without intervention

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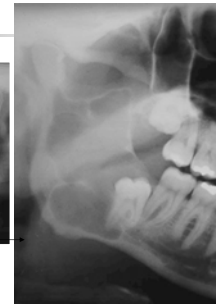
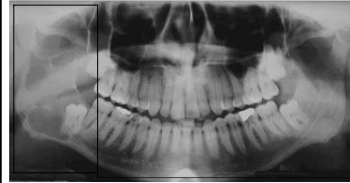
Odontogenic Keratocyst (OKC)

An OKC is a non-inflammatory odontogenic cyst that arises from the dental lamina. The epithelium in OKC appears to have innate growth potential similar to some benign tumors.

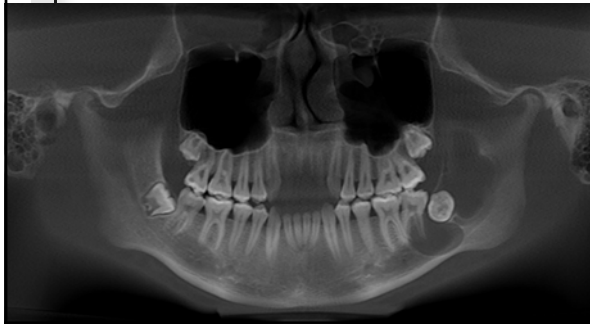
Odontogenic Keratocyst (OKC)

- First reported by Philipsen in 1956
- Peak occurrence in the 2nd and 3rd decades
- Asymptomatic, swelling on occasion
- Pain from secondary infection
- Aspiration may reveal thick yellow cheesy material (keratin)
- High recurrence rate after surgical enucleation

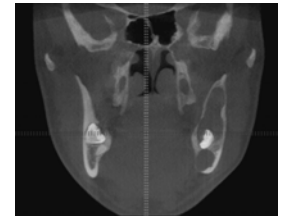
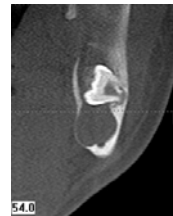
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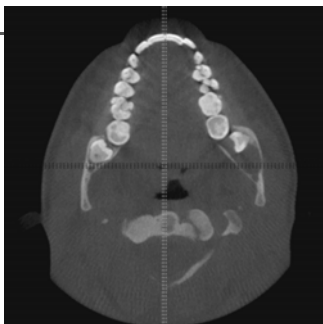
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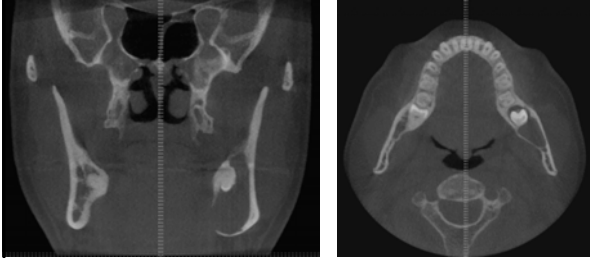
OKC I



OKC II



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Basal cell nevus-bifid rib syndrome

- Age range 5-30 years
- Abnormalities including multiple nevoid basal cell carcinomas of the skin, skeletal abnormalities (bifid ribs, agenesis and/or synostosis of ribs, kyphoscoliosis, vertebral fusion, temporoparietal bossing, etc.), CNS abnormalities (calcification of falx cerebri), eye abnormalities, **multiple OKCs**

Multiple OKC's



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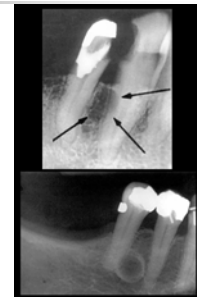


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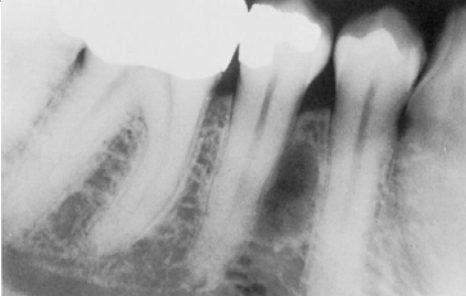
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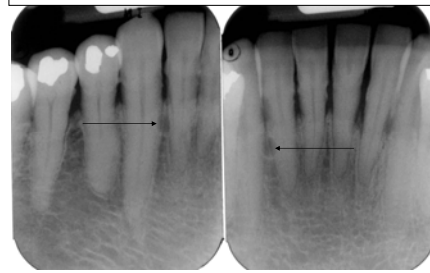
- Usually unicystic, it may also appear as a cluster of small cysts → *botryoid odontogenic cysts*
- Arise from the epithelial rests in the periodontium lateral to the root
- 50-75% develop in the mandible from lateral incisor to the premolar region
- In the maxilla, they appear between lateral incisor and canine



Lateral Periodontal Cyst



Lateral Periodontal Cyst



Lateral periodontal cyst

- Botryoid lateral periodontal cyst
- Origin from dental lamina?

[From Greek botruoeid s : botrus, *bunch of grapes* + -oeid s, *-oid*.]



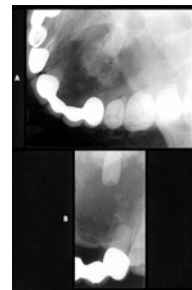
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Calcifying odontogenic cyst

- Calcifying odontogenic cysts have a wide age distribution that peaks at 10 to 19 years of age, with a mean age of 36 years
- Clinically, the lesion usually appears as a slow-growing, painless swelling of the jaw. Occasionally the patient complains of pain. In some cases the expanding lesion may destroy the cortical plate, and the cystic mass may become palpable as it extends into the soft tissue.
- Aspiration often yields a viscous, granular, yellow fluid.

Calcifying odontogenic cyst



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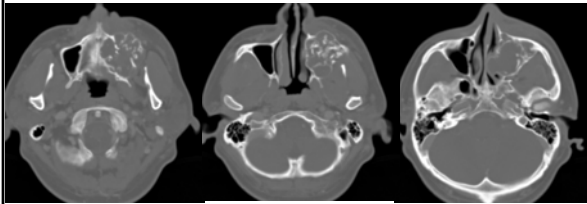
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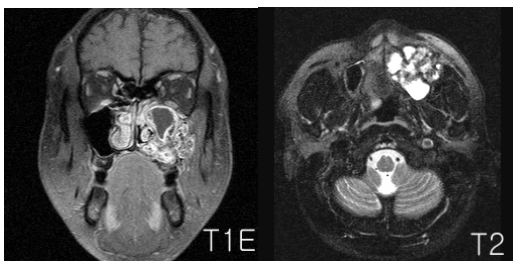
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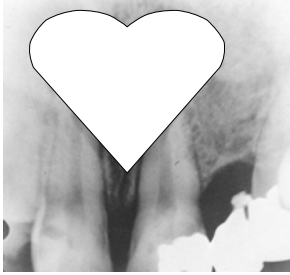


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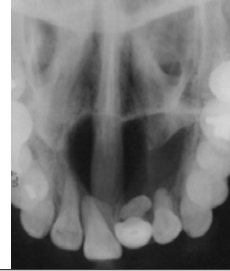
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Nasopalatine Duct Cyst



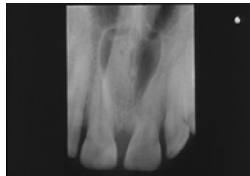
Nasopalatine duct cyst



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Nasopalatine duct cyst

- aka incisive canal cyst
- If it involves the posterior hard palate, termed median palatal cyst
- Anteriorly, may be called median anterior maxillary cyst, depending on the radiographic features

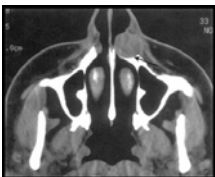


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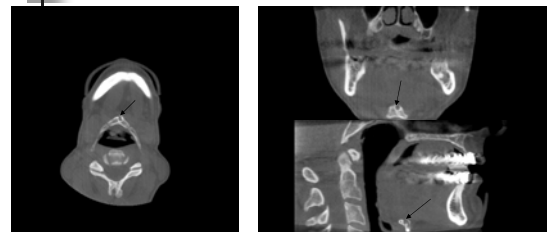
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Nasolabial cysts

Source of the epithelium may be embryonic nasolacrimal duct, which initially lies on the bone surface.



Thyroglossal duct cyst



Courtesy of Dr. Sharon Brooks

Pathoses formerly known as "Globulomaxillary" Cysts

- Discredited as a developmental cyst
- Most are found, upon re-examination of histopathological and radiographic evidence, to be radicular or lateral periodontal cysts.



"Globulomaxillary" Cyst

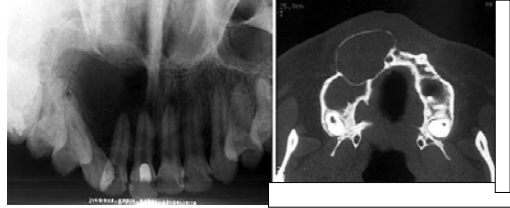


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Pseudocysts

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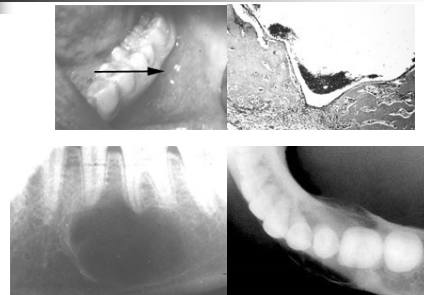
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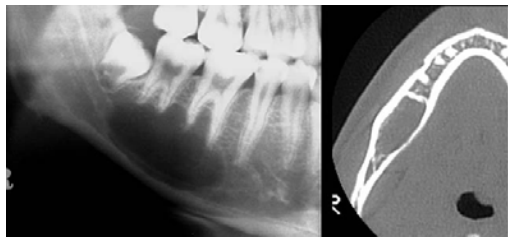
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Simple bone cyst associated with florid cemento-osseous dysplasia



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Aneurysmal Bone Cyst (ABC)



- The aneurysmal bone cyst (ABC) is an expansible osteolytic pseudocystic lesion that most often affects persons during their second decade of life. Albeit virtually any bone of the skeleton may be affected; ABCs are most frequent in the long tubular bones and spine. There are several reports of the occurrence of this pathological entity in the jaws and other craniofacial bones,

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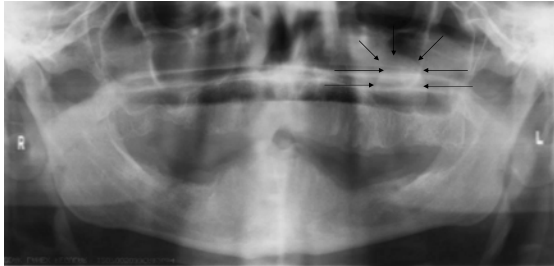
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Mucous retention cyst

- Dome shaped opacity in the floor of the maxillary sinus
- Non-epithelial lined
- Fluid filled
- Usually asymptomatic



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Mandibular salivary gland depression



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Break Time!

A black and white photograph showing a large pile of corn cobs, filling the frame.

Benign Tumors of the Jaws



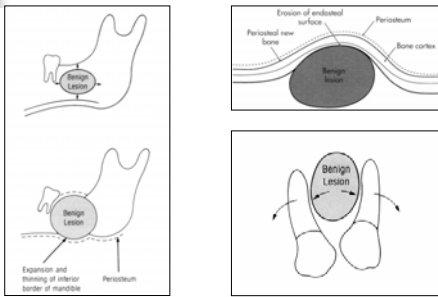
Benign Jaw Tumors

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 - Ameloblastoma
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 - CEOT/ Pindborg's tumor
 - Mixed (ecto-mesodermal)
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- Mesodermal tumors
 - Odontogenic myxoma, Benign cementoblastoma
 - Central odontogenic fibroma

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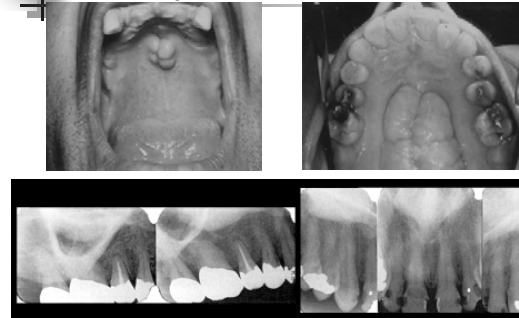
- Non-odontogenic tumors
 - Ectodermal (neurilemoma, neuroma)
 - Mixed tumors (neurofibroma, neurofibromatosis)
 - Mesodermal tumors (osteoma, Gardner's syndrome, central hemangioma, A-V fistula, osteoblastoma, osteoid osteoma)
 - Pseudotumors: Central giant cell granuloma

Effects on adjacent structures



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Torus palatinus



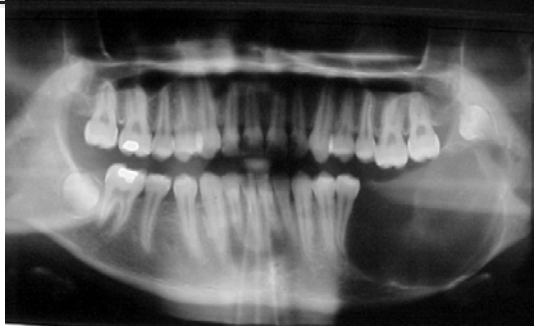
Palatal and mandibular tori



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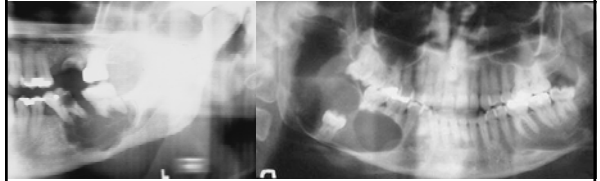
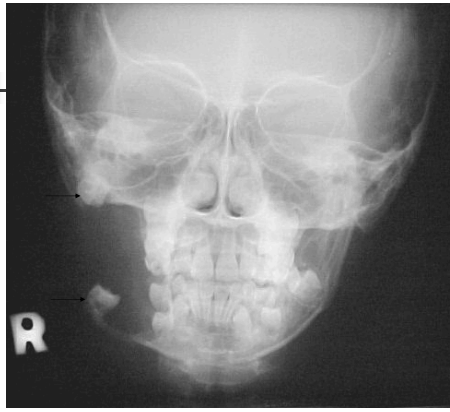


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Ameloblastoma



X, Y and Z Axes

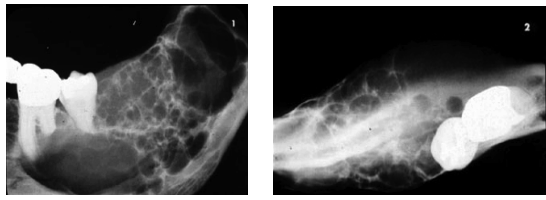


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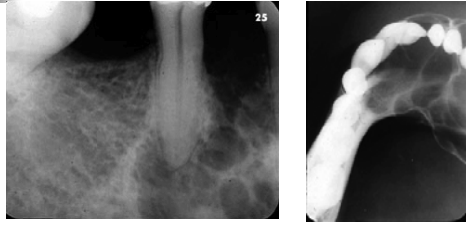
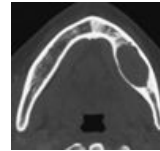


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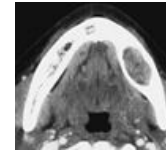
The next step

- R/O vascular lesions/A-V malformations
 - Auscultate for "bruit"
 - Palpate for "thrills"
- Aspirate
- Plan for biopsy
 - Advanced imaging
 - CT/MR

Advanced Imaging



Bone Window

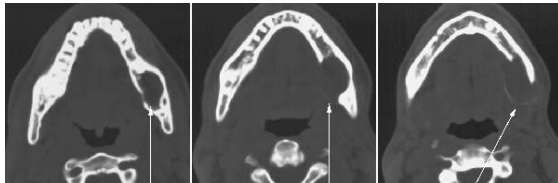


Soft Tissue Window

Case 1

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Advanced Imaging

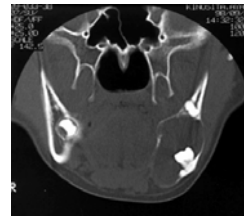


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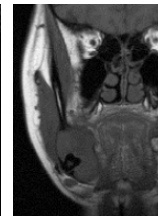
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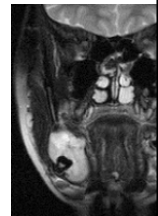
Advanced Imaging: Establish your diagnosis



Coronal CT in bone windows

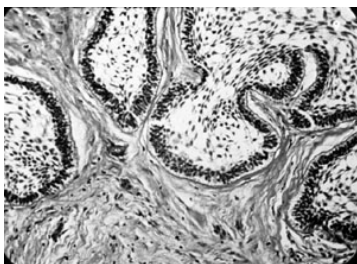


T1W MRI



T2W MRI

Confirm your diagnosis: Ameloblastoma



OKC v. Ameloblastoma



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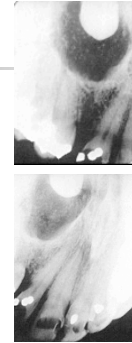
Case courtesy of the KAOMFR

Benign Jaw Tumors

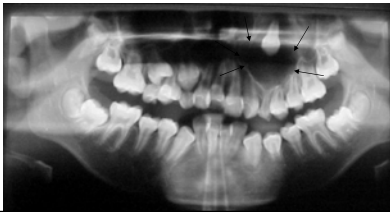
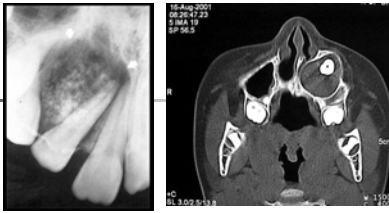
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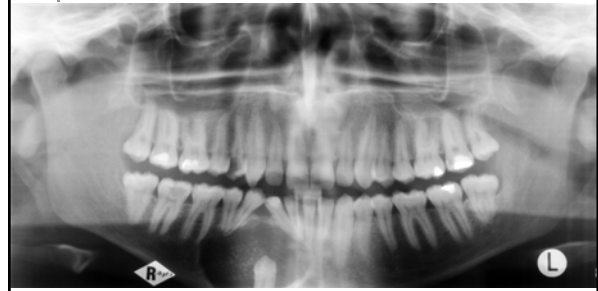
- Adenomatoid Odontogenic Tumor
- Most common location : maxillary canine and premolar region. 2:1 female to male ratio. Average age = ~16 yrs
- Tumors contain specks of calcified material
- Low recurrence rate



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Adenomatoid Odontogenic Tumor



Radiographs courtesy of Akitoshi Kawamata DDS, Ph.D
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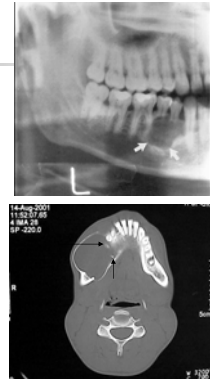
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CEOT (Pindborg Tumor)

- Behaves like ameloblastoma
- Predilection for mandible-premolar/molar area
- >half of the lesions will have associated impacted or unerupted tooth
- Periphery well defined to diffuse
- Cystic lesion with numerous scattered, radiopaque foci of varying size and density giving it the appearance of "Driven Snow"
- Presence of amyloid and calcified "Liesegang Rings"



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Complex

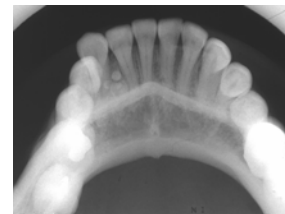
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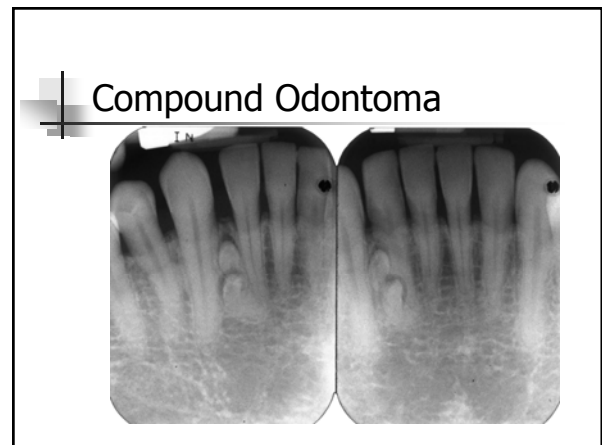
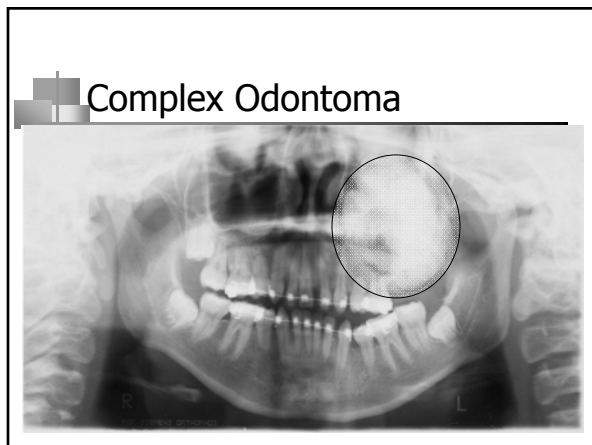
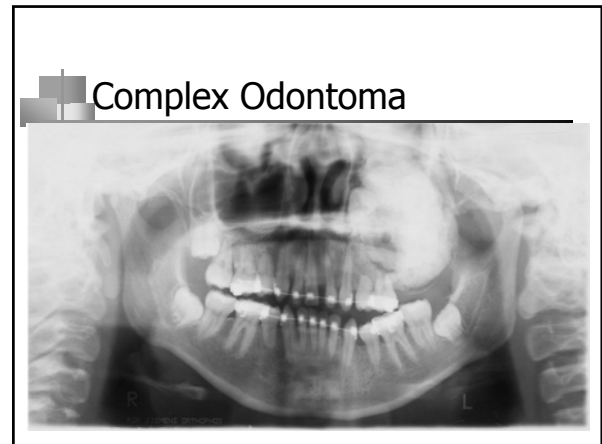
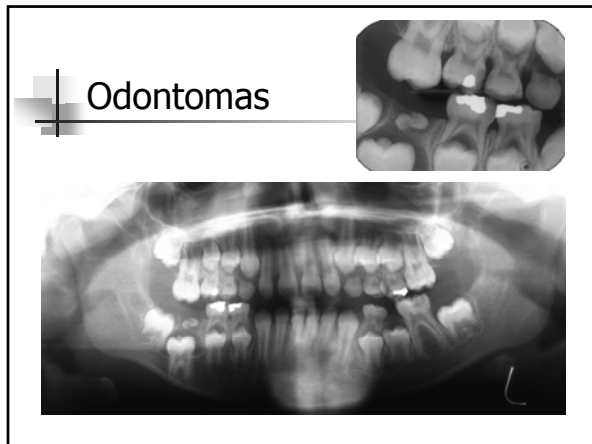
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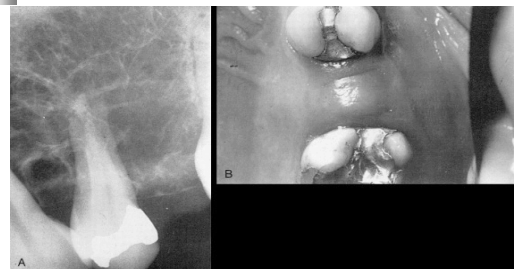
Odontogenic Myxoma

- If odontogenic myxomas have a gender predilection, they slightly favor females. Although the lesion can occur at any age, more than half arise in individuals between 10 and 30 years. This tumor often is associated with a congenitally missing or unerupted tooth. It grows slowly and may or may not cause pain. It may also invade the maxillary sinus and cause exophthalmos. Recurrence rate is as high as 25%. This high rate may be explained by the lack of encapsulation of the tumor, its poorly defined boundaries, and the extension of nests or pockets of myxoid (jellylike) tumor into the trabeculae

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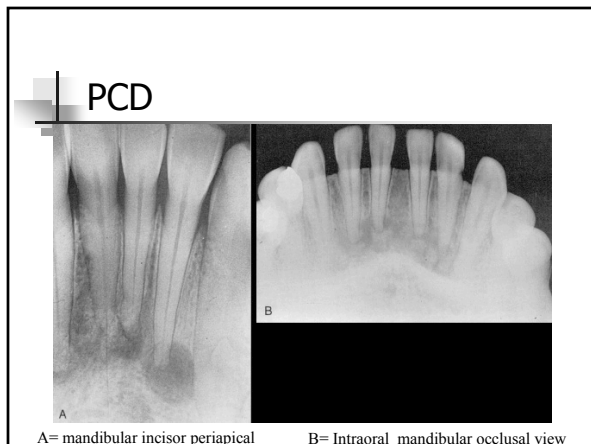
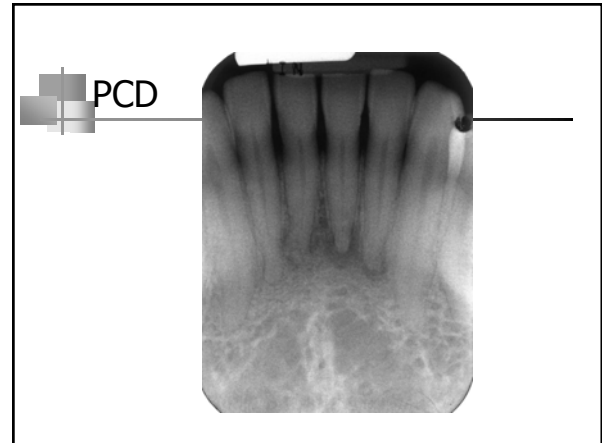
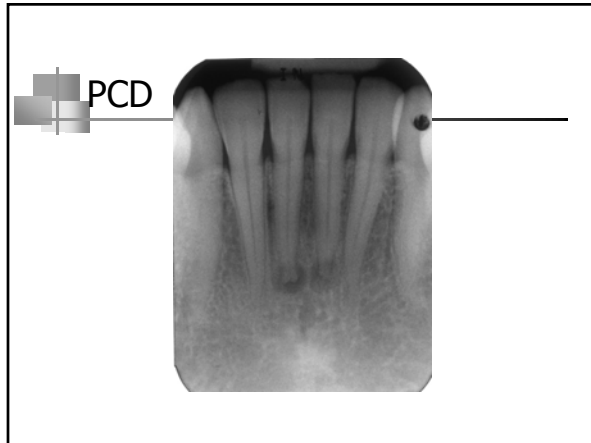
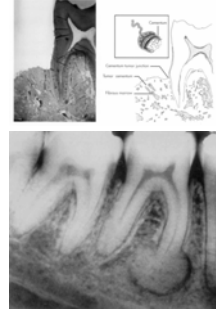


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Benign Cementoblastoma

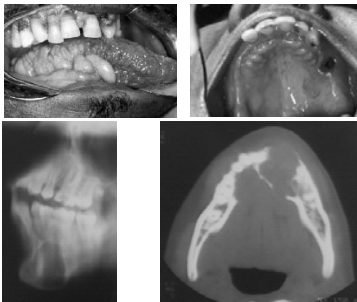
- Benign cementoblastomas are slow-growing, mesenchymal neoplasms, composed principally of cementum. The tumor manifests as a bulbous growth around and attached to the apex of a tooth root. Its histologic characteristics are similar to those of osteoblastomas, and it is composed of cementoblasts that arise from the mesenchyme of the periodontal ligament.



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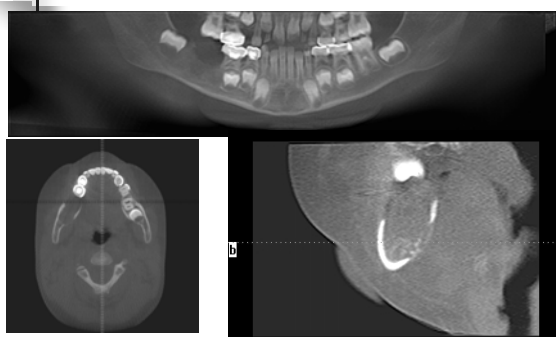
Neurofibroma



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Central Hemangioma



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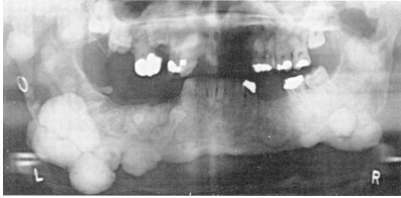
Osteoblastoma



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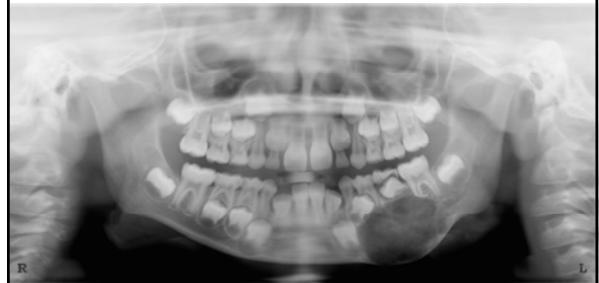
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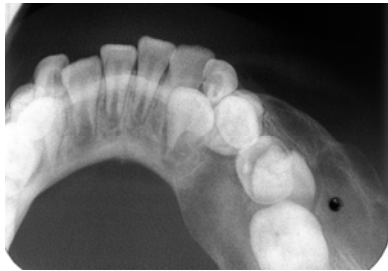


Gardner's syndrome: Gardner's syndrome, inherited as an autosomal dominant disorder, is characterized by intestinal polyposis, multiple osteomas, fibromas of the skin, epidermal and trichilemmal cysts, impacted permanent and supernumerary teeth, and odontomas.

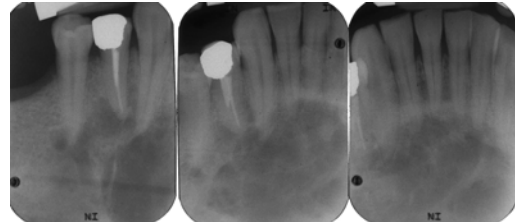
Central Giant Cell Granuloma



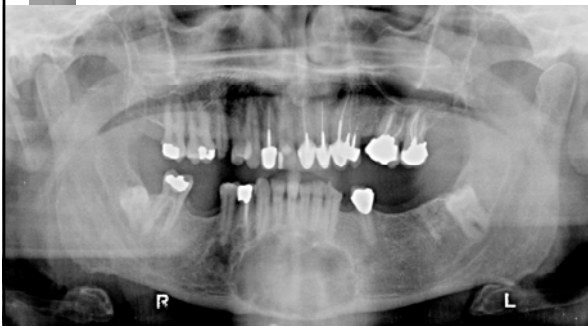
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