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## 內文:

## Introduction :

- Botryoid odontogenic cyst (BOC) is a polycystic lesion in the alveolar bone
- Generally considered to represent a variant of the <u>lateral periodontal cyst</u> (LPC)
- Possibly the result of cystic degeneration and subsequent fusion of adjacent foci of dental lamina rests
- Although conservative enucleation of the BOC, as well as LPC, is the treatment of choice, a significant recurrence rate has been reported for BOC
- In the present study, we report an additional case of BOC with histochemical and immunohistochemical characteristics of the cyst-lining epithelium

## Case report :

- A 59-year-old female patient was referred to the hospital of Meikai University School of Dentistry for evaluation of a swelling in the left anterior mandible
- > She had been aware of the **asymptomatic swelling** during the past **two years**
- At the time of dental examination, panoramic and dental radiographs revealed a well-delimited, multi-locular radiolucent lesion, between the roots of the left mandibular lateral incisor and canine
- The cystic radiolucency occupied the lateral aspects of the teeth and extended to the apical region with separation of the roots



- An excisional biopsy was performed.
  Histopathologically, the lesion showed a multicentric cystic configuration lined by thin layer of squamous epithelium (a)
- The fibrous connective tissue wall was relatively free of inflammatory cells (b)
- The epithelium exhibited localized plaques with many clear cells containing centrally placed ovoid nuclei (b)
- > The superficial layer of the



epithelium showed **cuboidal to columnar cells** that were sometimes ciliated (*b*)

- These epithelial elements showed a diastase digestible PAS reaction, indicating the presence of glycogen
- PAS reactions with (a) or without (b) diastase digestion reveal the presence of glycogen in the cyst-lining epithelium



- > Positive immunoreactivities were obtained for CKs 10/13, 14 and 19
- There was expression on CK 10/13 and CK 19 in the spinous and surface layers (a,c)
- **CK 14** in the basal cell layer. (b)



- In addition to the cytokeratin profiles, immunostaining for proliferating cell nuclear antigen (PCNA) was also performed. PCNA-reactive cells were insignificant in the epithelium of BOC (a)
- As compared to that of the odontogenic keratocyst(OKC) (b) (currently termed keratocystic odontogenic tumor; 2005, WHO)



## Discussion :

- > The BOC was originally described by Weathers and Waldron.
- The BOC has a distinct proclivity for occurrence in the mandible anterior to the first molar
- Radiographically, it is often **multilocular and larger** than the typical **LPC**
- > Often extends into the periapical regions of the related teeth
- > BOC and LPC lesions share some histologic similarities
- They contain characteristic thickened epithelial plaques or clear cell nests in the epithelial lining
- Due to the similarity in histologic features and site of occurrence, the BOC has been considered a variant of the LPC
- The significance of separating the BOC from LPC is based on the size and gross appearance
- > the **BOC** is more expansive than the LPC because of its multicentric nature
- The higher recurrence rate of BOC is not because of the cell growth activity, but because of difficulty in compete surgical removal of a multilocular lesion
- > Therefore, an **extended postsurgical follow-up** is recommended clinically
- Because of the presence of mucous cells and surface columnar cells, BOC shows some microscopic similarities to the glandular odontogenic cyst (GOC) or sialo-odontogenic cyst (SOC)
- > The presence of **mucous cells** does not detract from **an odontogenic origin**

- This feature has been reported in a variety of odontogenic cysts such as the dentigerous cyst as a metaplastic phenomenon
- Furthermore, immunohistochemical studies have suggested that the GOC is a histologic variant of BOC.
- > <u>Immunohistochemical analysis on the BOC was performed by Heikinheimo et al.</u>
- An odontogenic origin is supported the presence of CK 19 immunoreactivity of the cyst-lining epithelium
- Also observed a heterogeneously positive immunoreactions of CK 18, which has been recognized as a marker of simple ductal and glandular epithelia
- They stressed the origin odontogenic cell of BOC in which patchy distribution of CKs 13 and 16 could be found
- **CKs 7, 13, 14 and 19** are present in human **enamel organ**
- <u>Crivelini et al.</u>
- Concluded that typical intermediate filament of odontogenic epithelium is CK 14
- CKs 13 and 19 appear in squamous differentiation or epithelial cells near the surface epithelium
- In the present study, we also observed positive staining for CKs 10/13, 14 and 19 in the respective layers of the cyst-lining epithelium
- Considering these evidences, it is apparent that the epithelial cells of BOC are of odontogenic origin
- Several investigators have identified the sporadic presence of glycogen, detected as periodic acid-Schiff (PAS) positive, diastase digestible material in the lining epithelium
- In the present study, glycogen was detected in the cyst-lining epithelium and in the epithelial plaques, but not always in the clear cells, although some of these cells were PAS positive
- In a review of the English literature, no reports could be found which demonstrated the proliferative activity of the BOC
- In this study, we could detect an insignificant PCNA immunoreactivity in the cyst-lining epithelium in comparison with that of odontogenic keratocyst
- It can therefore be speculated that the cyst-lining epithelial cells, in which an amount of glycogen was detected, are biologically inactive
- <u>Altini and Shear</u>

- suggested that the reason for the **limited growth potential** of the LPC (and that of the BOC as well), compared with the **odontogenic keratocyst(OKC**)
- > LPC(BOC) arises from prefunctional cells of the dental lamina
- OKC presumably arises from that part of the dental lamina still possessing marked growth potential.

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1	Botryoid odontogenic cyst is generally considered to which Odontogenic	
	cyst?	
	(A) Dentigerous (follicular) cyst	
	(B) Glandular odontogenic cyst	
	(C) Lateral periodontal cyst	
	(D) Odontogenic keratocyst	
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2	What is true about Botryoid odontogenic cyst?	
	(A) Occurs in someone younger than age 30	
	(B) Most in mandibular premolar-canine-lateral incisor area	
	(C) Radiophically, appears as a ill-defined radiolucenct	
	(D) Often an symptomatic lesion	
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