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內文:

I. About the patient of the case

• A 21-year-old woman presented with a complaint of swelling of the right masseter muscle.



- The swelling had been present since 6 months of age and had gradually grown as the patient aged.
- A temporary increase in the size of the mass was observed when the patient cried, laughed, or performed handstands.



- No dental disease was observed, except dental caries over occlusal side of tooth #16.
- Unremarkable medical and family history
- Examination of the mass over R't face:
 - ♦ immobile
 - ♦ with hard nodules of various sizes
 - ♦ no bruits or pulsation

- Intra-oral exam:
 - ♦ normal-colored mucosa
 - ♦ normal discharge from the R't parotid gland.

II. Radiographic examination

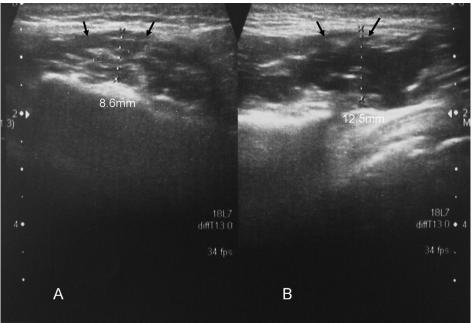


round target-like radiopacities

Based on radiographic and clinical findings, the lesion was suspected to be

- 1. sialolith
- 2. phlebolith

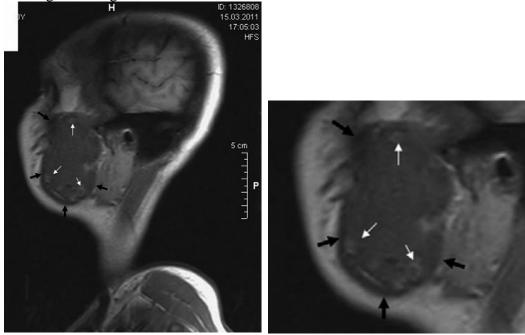
II. Ultrasound examination



2 nodular structures about 9 (A) and 13 (B) mm thick, with smooth margins in the subcutaneous area

III. MRI examination

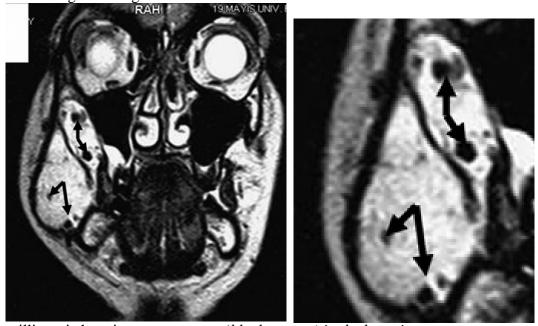
1. T1-weighted images



isointense mass 5-6 cm in size with distinct borders in the R't masseter muscle (blackarrow).

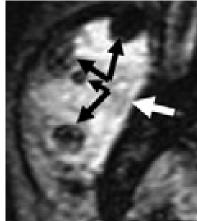
Millimetric slightly hyperintense nodular areas are seen within the homogeneous mass (*white arrows*).

2. T2-weighted images



millimetric hypointense structures(*black arrows*) *in the hyperintense mass* 3. Contrast-enhanced T1-weighted





many nonenhancement nodular structures (phleboliths) (black arrows) in thestrongly enhancing mass with smooth borders (white arrow).

IV. About Intramuscular Hemangiomas (IMHS)

- Congenital vascular malformations
- No gender predispositions.
- Main complaint is the presence of a slowly enlarging mass
- Generally develop during the first 3 decades of life
- 50% of IMHs occur in the head and neck region, with the masseter muscle is the most common site
- The diagnosis of IMHs can be difficult, because
 - ♦ the deep intramuscular location
 - ♦ rare incidence
 - ♦ lack of specific symptom
- Definitive preoperative diagnosis has been reported in 8% of cases.
- Usually no overlying skin changes.
- There may be occasional reddish-blue discoloration.
- Situations that increase the venous pressure in the head increase IMH size.

V. Differential Diagnosis of a mass in the masseter muscle

- benign muscular hypertrophy
- Lymphadenopathies
- sialocele of the parotid gland duct
- various parotid and muscle neoplasms

VI. Differential Diagnosis of calcifications in the head and neck area

- sialolithiasis
- tonsilloliths
- healed acne lesions
- calcified lymphnodes
- carotid artery calcifications

VII. Therapy for Intramuscular Hemangiomas (IMHS)

cryotherapy

- radiotheraphy
- sclerosing agents steroids
- complete excision of the tumor and involved muscle

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1	MRI 影像中,在 T1-weighted image 與 T2-weighted image 中, 訊號
	最強(Hyperintense)、看起來最亮的物質分別是?
	(A) 脂肪, 水
	(B) 水, 脂肪
	(C) 皮質骨,空氣
	(D) 肌肉,脂肪
答案(A)	
題號	題目
2	治療 Intramuscular Hemangiomas (IMHS)的方法中,復發率最低的是?
	(A) complete excision of the tumor and involved muscle
	(B) steroids
	(C) sclerosing agents
	(D) cryotherapy
	(D) Cryomerapy
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答案(A)	