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- • Abstract

- 1. Melanotic neuroectodermal tumors of infancy (MNTIs) are rare fast-growing tumors with high recurrence rates.
- 2. These tumors, which originate in the neural crest, commonly occur in the anterior maxilla of children under the age of one.
- 3. Here, we describe an MNTI case in a two-month-old girl with increasing swelling in the left cheek. MNTI was diagnosed in this case following tomography and biopsy. The patient's histological and immunohistochemical profile indicated a remarkable combination of neural, melanocytic, and epithelial cell differentiation.
- 4. Despite complete surgical excision, careful followup is ecommended. In addition, maxillary functional orthopedics and reconstruction may be necessary in cases of MNTI.
- 5. Approximately 260 cases of MNTI have been reported since this type of tumor was first described.
- ニ、 Introduction
- 1. Melanotic neuroectodermal tumors of infancy (MNTIs) are rare, fast-growing, melanin-containing lesions that commonly occur in the head and neck regions of children under the age of one.
- 2. MNTIs are nonulcerative, painless, and pigmented lesions, but the pigmentation cannot always be observed through the covering tissues.
- 3. Uncertainties regarding the histogenesis of MNTIs have led authors in the literature to use a diverse nomenclature, and MNTIs have been described as congenital melanocarcinomas, atypical ameloblastomas and melanocytomas.
- 4. Neural crest is accepted to be the origin of these types of tumors.
- 5. MNTIs generally occur in the maxilla (68%–80%), but they can occasionally arise in the skull (10.8%), mandible (5.8%) or brain (4.3%). In addition to the head and neck region, other sites can be affected by the condition less frequently, including the femur, epididymis, ovaries, uterus and mediastinum.
- 6. The majority of publications reported no significant effects of gender.
- 7. MNTI lesions are regarded as benign tumors, although they can present locally aggressive behavior, including gradual invasion of the surrounding bone and sinuses. High recurrence rate that varies between 10% and 60% and the risk of malignant transformation is 6.6%.
- 8. MNTI appears as an intrabony expansive radiolucency, usually with poorly demarcated margins, which likely result from the rapid tumor growth of MNTIs and their tendency to be locally invasive.
- Ξ · Case Presentation
- 1. A two-month-old girl was referred to the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department of Conjunto Hospitalar do Mandaqui (S^{*} ao Paulo, Brazil) and

presented with a mouth tumefaction with one-month evolution.

- 2. Clinical examination(extraoral)
 - a. facial asymmetry,
 - b. deletion of the left nasolabial folds
 - c. elevation of the left nasal alar base
- 3. Clinical examination(intraoral)
 - a. A left premaxilla tumefaction was observed in the alveolar ridge near the canine region. The overlying mucosa was hyperemic, and the labial frenulum was distended.
 - b. Palpation revealed a lesion with well-defined limits, a smooth surface, and elastic consistency.
- 4. Radiological examination: Tomography images revealed a homogeneous hypodense tumor that was associated with the upper left central primary incisor.
- 5. Lesion aspiration produced negative results.
- 6. Differential diagnosis: odontogenic tumor
- 7. Histopathologically:
 - a. Fragments of tissue characterized by the proliferation of a dual population of cells arranged in solid nests or cords in the middle of dense, well-cellularized connective tissue.
 - b. The first cell type consisted of small rounded hyperchromatic cells with minimal cytoplasm that resembled neuroblast-like cells with delicate fibrils between them.
 - c. The second cell population consisted of epithelioid cells, some of which contained brown intracellular granules, similar to melanocytes.
- 8. Definitive diagnosis:

To correctly identify the different cell types, an immunohistochemical panel of specific antibodies was performed.--> Melanotic neuroectodermal tumors of infancy (MNTIs)

- 9. Operative course:
 - a. A peripheral ostectomy was performed to assure total tumor excision.
 - b. The surgical piece indicated a fibrous blackish-brown lesion containing two primary teeth within the tumor mass.
- 10. Postoperative course:

At the time of the one-year follow-up appointment, clinical and tomography examinations did not reveal any tumor recurrence. The child was referred to a maxillary functional orthopedic professional for future attendance and treatment.



FIGURE 1: Upon an intraoral assessment, swelling in the left premaxilla alveolar ridge near the canine pillar (a) was observed. Preoperative tomography images (b) revealed a homogeneous hypodense tumor associated with the upper left central primary incisor. An image showing the one-year postoperative intraoral aspect (c). Postoperative tomography image presenting a maxilla defect but no lesion recurrence is shown (d).

四、 Discussion-MNTI

- 1. Characteristic: Rare, fast-growing, melanin-containing lesions. Nonulcerative, painless, and pigmented lesions. Described as congenital melanocarcinomas, atypical ameloblastomas and melanocytomas. No significant effects of gender. Regarded as benign tumors.
- 2. Radiographs: Intrabony expansive radiolucency, usually with poorly demarcated margins, which likely result from the rapid tumor growth of MNTIs and their tendency to be locally invasive.
- 3. Histology: Uncertainties regarding the histogenesis of MNTIs
- 4. Pervalence : Head and neck regions of children under the age of one. MNTIs generally occur in the maxilla (68%–80%), but they can occasionally arise in the skull (10.8%), mandible (5.8%) or brain (4.3%). High recurrence rate that varies between 10% and 60% and the risk of malignant transformation is 6.6%.
- 5. Differential diagnosis: odontogenic tumor

五、 Conclusion		
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1	下列關於 Melanotic neuroectodermal tumors of infancy (MNTIs)的敘述何者	
	錯誤?	
	(A) 此疾病與色素沉積有關	
	(B) 好發年齡小於1歲	
	(C) 最常在 Ant. maxilla 發現	
	(D) 局部侵犯性高,可能侵犯到周圍的 bone 和 sinuses,故定義為 malignant	
	tumor	
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2	下列何者為 Melanotic neuroectodermal tumors of infancy (MNTIs)的特徵?	
	(A) 阻生牙(impacted tooth)	
	(B) 咖啡牛奶斑(café'-au-lait spot)	
	(C) 黑色素沉積(melanin)	
	(D) 與陽光曝曬有關,常發生在下唇	
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