原文題目(出處):	Case Report: A Rare Primary Neuroendocrine Tumor (Typical Carcinoid) of the Sublingual Gland
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1. Introduction

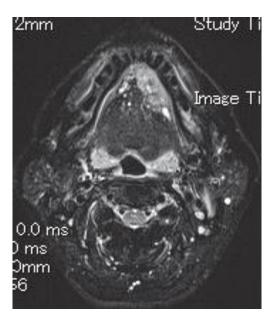
- 1) heterogeneous, ranging from benign to malignant.
- 2) Typical carcinoid is a well-differentiated neuroendocrine carcinoma.
- 3) Most carcinoids occurring in the head and neck area are found in the larynx.
- 4) First case of a typical carcinoid in the **oral cavity** was reported in 2011, and 2 cases so far.

2. Case report

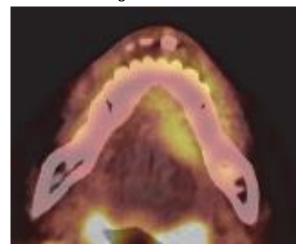
- 1) 62-year-old woman had swelling in the sublingual gland for 9 months, with no pain.
- 2) PMH: hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and cerebral infarction.
- 3) Regional lymph nodes were normal, and the submandibular gland was hard and swollen.
- 4) Elastic mass measuring 28×13 mm on the left side of the floor of her mouth, mucosal surface was normal, with no ulceration.



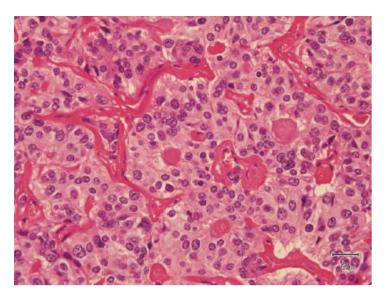
5) MRI showed a well-defined tumor of the sublingual gland measuring $28 \times 25 \times 12$ mm.



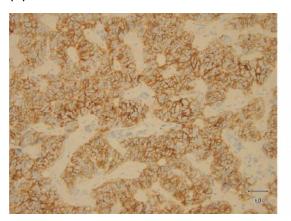
6) FDG-PET depicted a mass measuring 28 × 13mm.

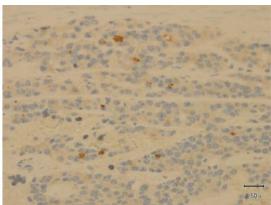


- 7) The carcinoid was removed by primary excision performed **extraorally** under GA.
- 8) One year f/u, there was no tumor recurrence or neck metastasis.
- 9) The resected tumor was 26 × 24 × 12 mm, **whitish** in color and **solid** in consistency.
- 10) HE staining: nuclei were round and varied in size, highly vascularized, hyalinized stroma.



11) Immunohistochemical staining: CD56 (+), chromogranin A (+), and synaptophysin (-).





12) A pathological diagnosis of **typical carcinoid** of the sublingual gland was made based on above exam.

3. Discussion

- 1) Carcinoid tumors are usually found in the gastrointestinal tract or the bronchopulmonary tract.
- 2) Typical carcinoid tumor: a tumor with a neuroendocrine/carcinoid morphology, mitotic rate of less than 2/10HPF, and absence of necrosis.
- 3) Typical carcinoids are rare, it is still difficult to describe their clinical behavior or prognosis.

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Table 1: Reported cases of oral typical carcinoid.

Reference	Age/gender	Site	Size (mm)	Treatment	Prognosis (M)
Coleman et al. [5]	46/F	Mandible	$40 \times 38 \times 50$	Excision	NED (24)
Yang et al. [4]	46/F	Retromolar region	15×20	Excision	NED (11)
Present case	62/F	Floor of mouth	$28 \times 25 \times 12$	Excision	NED (12)

NED: no evidence of disease.

- 5) 2005 WHO classification: atypical carcinoid tumors more mitotic than the typical carcinoids.
- 6) Immunohistochemically, NETs are positively(>1) stained by chromogranin A, synaptophysin, CD57, or CD56. (In this case, CD56 and chromogranin A are positive)
- 7) Radiation and chemotherapy are ineffective against typical carcinoids.
- 8) Carcinoid of the larynx: metastases 33%, 5-year survival rate is 48%. In all 3 reported cases of oral typical carcinoid, they did not recur during the follow-up period (1-2 years).

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1	以下對於 multiple endocrine neoplasia (MEN) type 2B 之敘述,何者錯誤?				
	(A) 比起其他種類的 MEN 有更多的口腔表徵				
	(B) 可在嘴角或舌頭前端看到些許神經瘤(neuroma)				
	(C) 患者的四肢、臉型通常較寬				
	(D) 組織切片下可見增厚的神經束膜(perineurium)				
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2	有關 Merkel cell carcinoma (neuroendocrine carcinoma of skin)之敘述,				
	何者正確?				
	(A) 紫外線(UV)的暴露是主要的危險因子				
	(B) 出現在黑人族群的比例較高				
	(C) 發生在口腔黏膜的機會高				
	(D) 在免疫組織化學染色中,對嗜鉻粒蛋白(chromogranin A),突觸素				
	(synaptophysin)多呈陰性				
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