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Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma of minor salivary gland involving upper lip

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Case history

Chief complaint:

Patient complains of swelling in upper lip since 3 months

History of presenting illness: Patient noticed swelling 3 months back which was of peanut size and gradually progressed to present dimensions. Swelling was localized to upper lip and was associated with pain. Pain insidious in onset, localized, intermittent, non progressive and mild in intensity. Aggravates on touching . No relieving factors present. Not associated with any symptoms.

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Personal History:

Chews betel nut quid thrice daily since 30 years.



Fig. 1

Extra oral examination

Solitary diffuse swelling on the left upper labial mucosa, measuring about 1.5x1cms, oval in shape. Extending from inferior vermillion border of lip to labial vestibule. Medially from labial frenum to 2 cms lateral to it. Swelling is firm in consistency. Mucosa over swelling is stretched, yellowish hue, well defined margins, tender, nonfluctuant, mobile and lobulated, no visible pulsations and sinus evident.



Provisional diagnosis

Benign tumour of mesenchymal origin on upper lip Chronic generalized gingivitis Partially edentulous arch- Kennedys class III mandible

Differential diagnosis

Lipid proteinosis Pleomorphic adenoma Canalicular adenoma Palisaded encapsulated neurofibroma Schwannoma

Investigations

Complete hemogram Excisional biopsy



Fig. 4



Histopathology

Malignant glandular epithelial cells arranged as nests separated by connective tissue septa. Other areas- neoplastic epithelium arranged as sheets Dark basophilic nucleus with nuclear and cellular pleomorphism, mitotic figures Areas of necrosis Chondroid metaplasia Focal areas of keratinisation Spindle shaped cells , stellate cells and plasmacytoid cells seen Hyaline like material in profusion.



Fig. 7

Management

Surgical excision of tumour Restoration in relation to 18 Oral prophylaxis

Final diagnosis

Carcinoma Ex pleomorphic adenoma [invasive] of minor salivary gland involving upper lip. Chronic generalized gingivitis. Partially edentulous arch- mandible Kennedys class III.

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