

Extra-parotid pleomorphic adenoma: Curative surgery and histopathological diagnosis.

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Abstract

3-4% of head and neck tumors : relatively rare (1)
 10-15% : in the accessory salivary glands
 The commonest site : hard palate

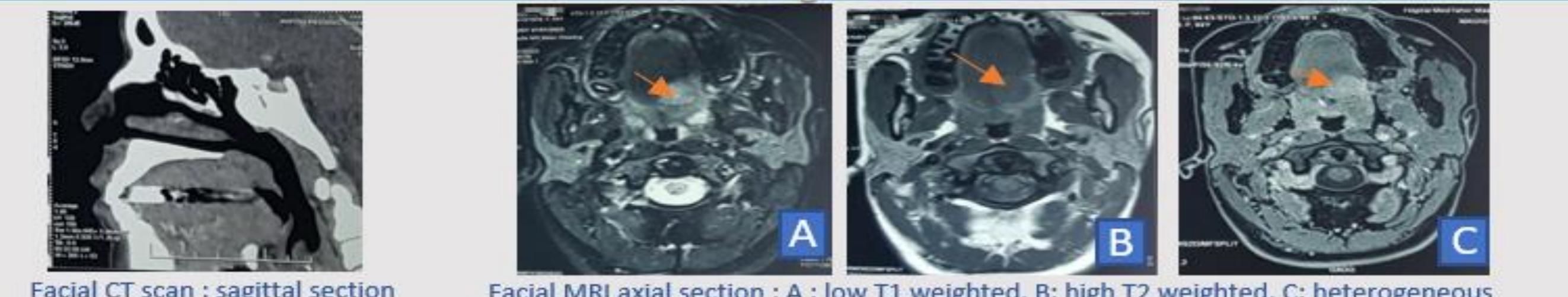


Figure 3 : A paramedian left hard palate mass, well circumscribed, 2 cm, without osteolysis nor locoregional extension.

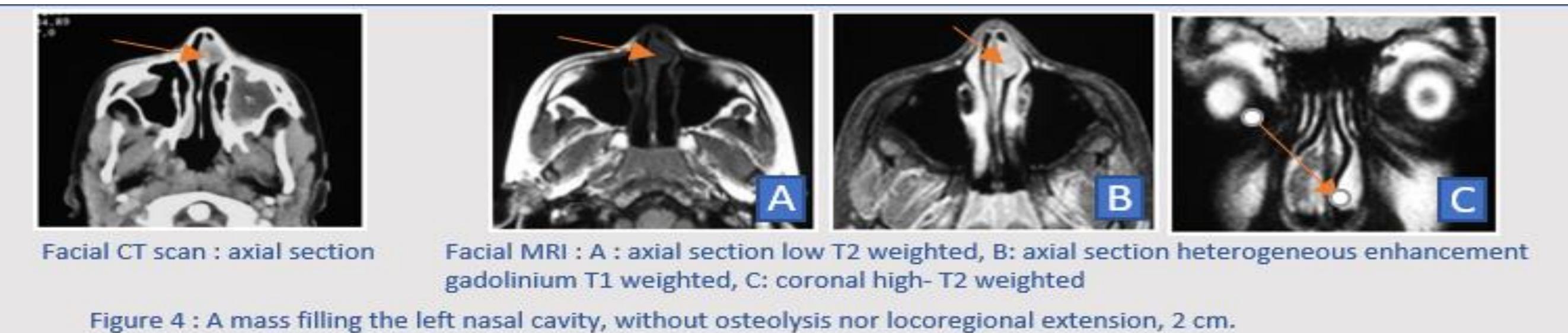


Figure 4 : A mass filling the left nasal cavity, without osteolysis nor locoregional extension, 2 cm.

Objectifs

- Take stock of the rare extra-parotid locations of extra-parotid pleomorphic adenoma
- Treatment outcomes.

• **Presentation** : a slowly growing, painless, firm swelling that does not cause ulceration of the overlying mucosa. (figure: 3-4)

- Sites:**
 - hard palate : 3
 - upper lip: 1
 - retromolar trigone: 1
 - buccal mucosa: 2
 - submandibular gland: 4
 - nasal septum: 1

• **Imagery features(2):** Ultras Sound : 6 TDM : 4 MRI :

- 5 (figure: 1-2)
 - Depending on the location
 - Well circumscribed
 - No osteolysis
 - No locoregional extension

Résultats

Surgical treatment (3) : depending on the location

- submandibular gland : submandibulectomy
- oral region: total excision with a margin taken from the surrounding mucosa

- nasal septum: surgically removed under endoscopic guidance

Diagnosis pathological: pleomorphic adenoma, no malignant degeneration (figure: 5)

Follow-up:

- post operative: uneventful.
- one year: no recurrence



Figure 3: a left paramedian, painless, firm, well limited mass in the hard palate and overlying by normal mucosa,



Figure 4: a fleshy tumor formation, covered by healthy mucosa, filling the left nasal cavity originated from the septum.

Conclusion

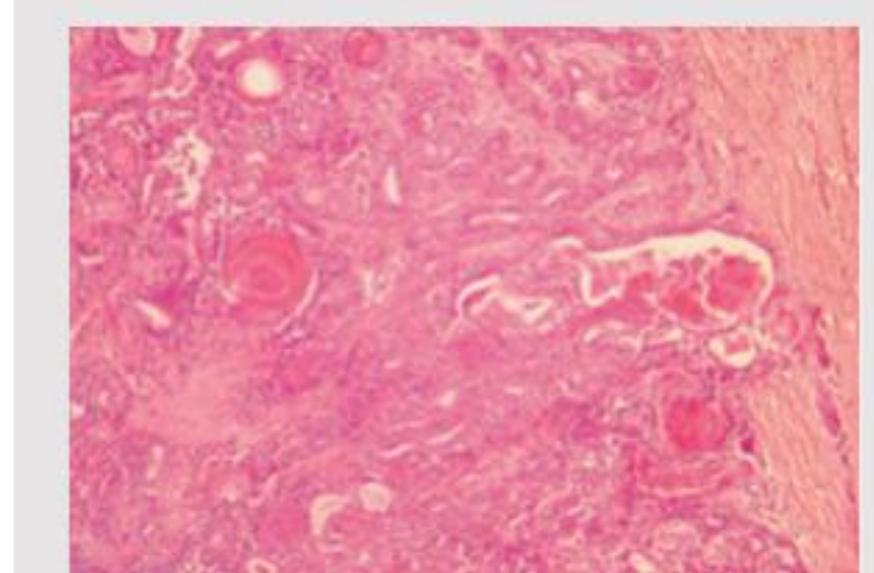


Figure 5: HE x 100, Epithelial and myoepithelial proliferation with squamous reflection associated with fibrocystic areas.

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Retrospective study
 ENT department : Mohamed Taher Maamouri Nabeul Hospital
 Curative surgery and histopathological diagnosis : 12 cases between 1994 and 2023

Rare disease

A high risk of malignant degeneration and recurrence
 The choice treatment: complete resection.

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