

Rosai-Dorfman disease of the maxillary sinus

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Abstract

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Methods
 We report a rare case of a Rosai–Dorfman disease which were managed in our center

Results
 A 12-year-old girl was presented to our center with chronic nasal obstruction without other symptoms. The endoscopy has shown a polypoid formation emerging from the right maxillary sinus and protrudes into the nasal cavity. On CT scan and MRI, the mass was suspicious. The biopsy concluded into a local RDD. We achieved a successful treatment outcome with combined endoscopic surgical resection of the mass and corticosteroid medication. The symptoms and tumors were resolved within 3 months after treatment

Conclusion
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Observation

- An 12-year-old girl .
- **History** of bilateral chronic nasal obstruction resistant to medical treatment evolving for 8 months .
- No history of nose bleeding, nasal discharge or otologic symptoms.
- **Physical examination :**
 - No cervical swelling
 - Nasal endoscopy: hypertrophy of the inferior turbinates in the 2 nasal cavities, which block the progress of the endoscope.
- **Additional exams:**
 - ✓ **CT scan** (figure 1)
 - polypoid formation of the nasal cavities, particularly the lower meatus, which appears to emerge from the nasolacrimal duct on the right. They are of indeterminate etiology.
 - ✓ **MRI** (figure 2)
 - suspected nasal cavity fleshy process in T1 hyposignal and T2 hyposignal enhanced after gadolinium injection with significant decrease in ADC occupying the nasal cavity anteriorly and medially to the middle and lower turbinates, reaching the roof of the ethmoid by 31 mm on the right and 22 mm on the left. on the right, it ascends locally to the distal portion of the nasolacrimal duct.

- **Surgical management**
 tumor exeresis through an endoscopic medial maxillectomy on the right side and middle meatotomy on the left side .
- **Post –operative consequences :**
 - Wicking for 48 hours
 - Outgoing after 2 days later
 - Patient referred to internal medicine put on corticosteroid therapy.
- The symptoms had completely resolved during 6 months of follow up .

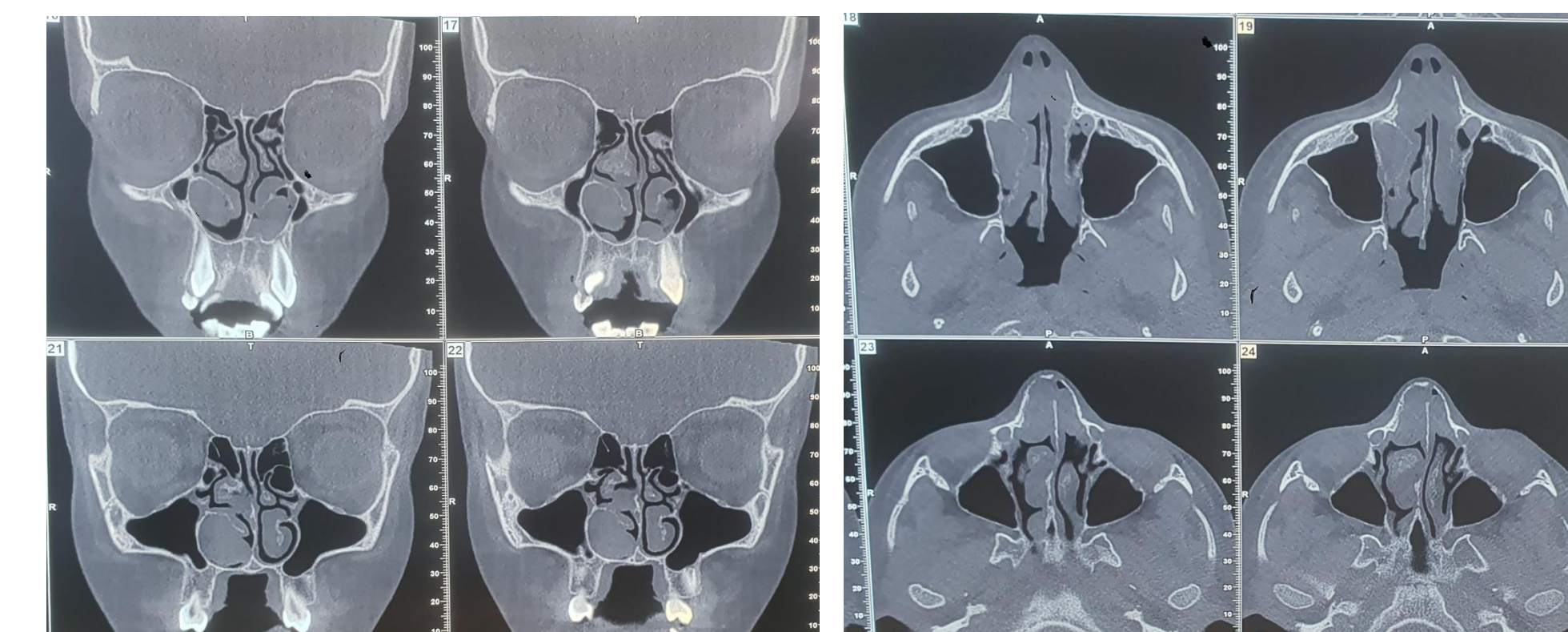


Figure 1: CT scan findings



Figure 2 : MRI findings