

Peripheral Ossifying Fibroma

Group 5, 5B- 3, October 7, 2020

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Patient

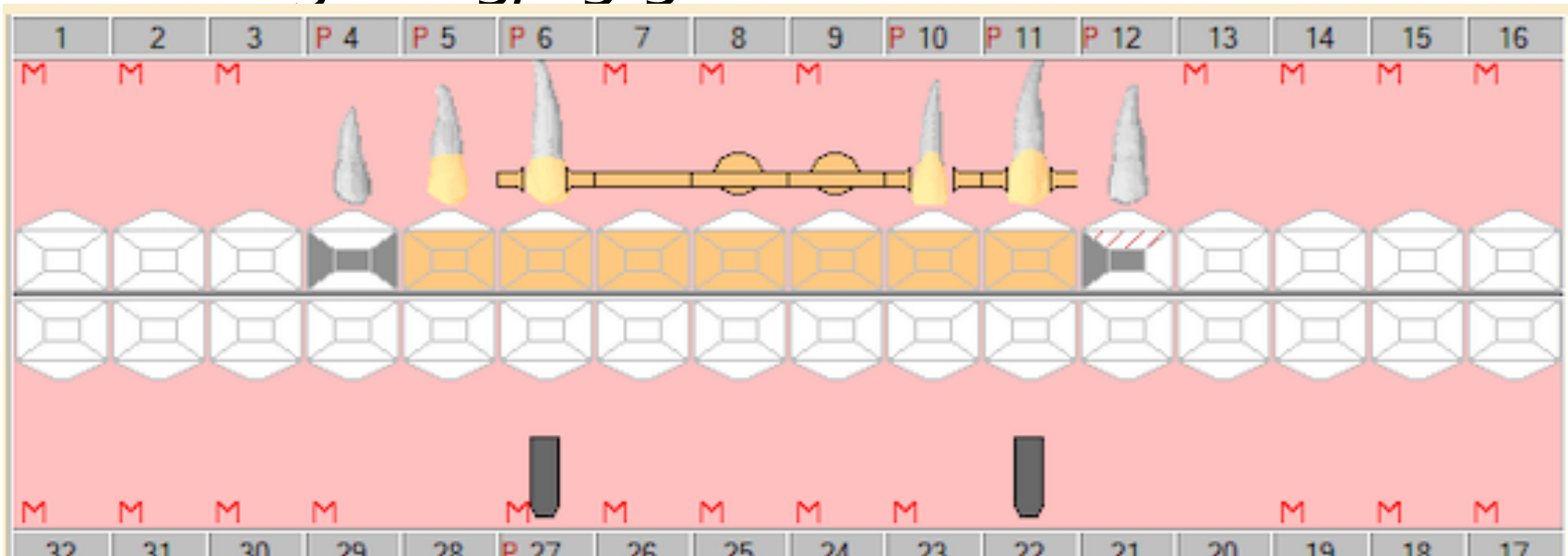
- 77 year old
- Male
- Caucasian
- Chief Complaint: “My denture is loose and I have a white bump, but it doesn’t hurt”
- Maxillary partial
- Implants were placed in 2018 and mandibular overdenture was fabricated in 2019

Medical History

- Benign prostate tumor (2014), stroke (2013), osteoarthritis, vision & hearing problems
- 81 mg aspirin
- Past smoker

Dental History

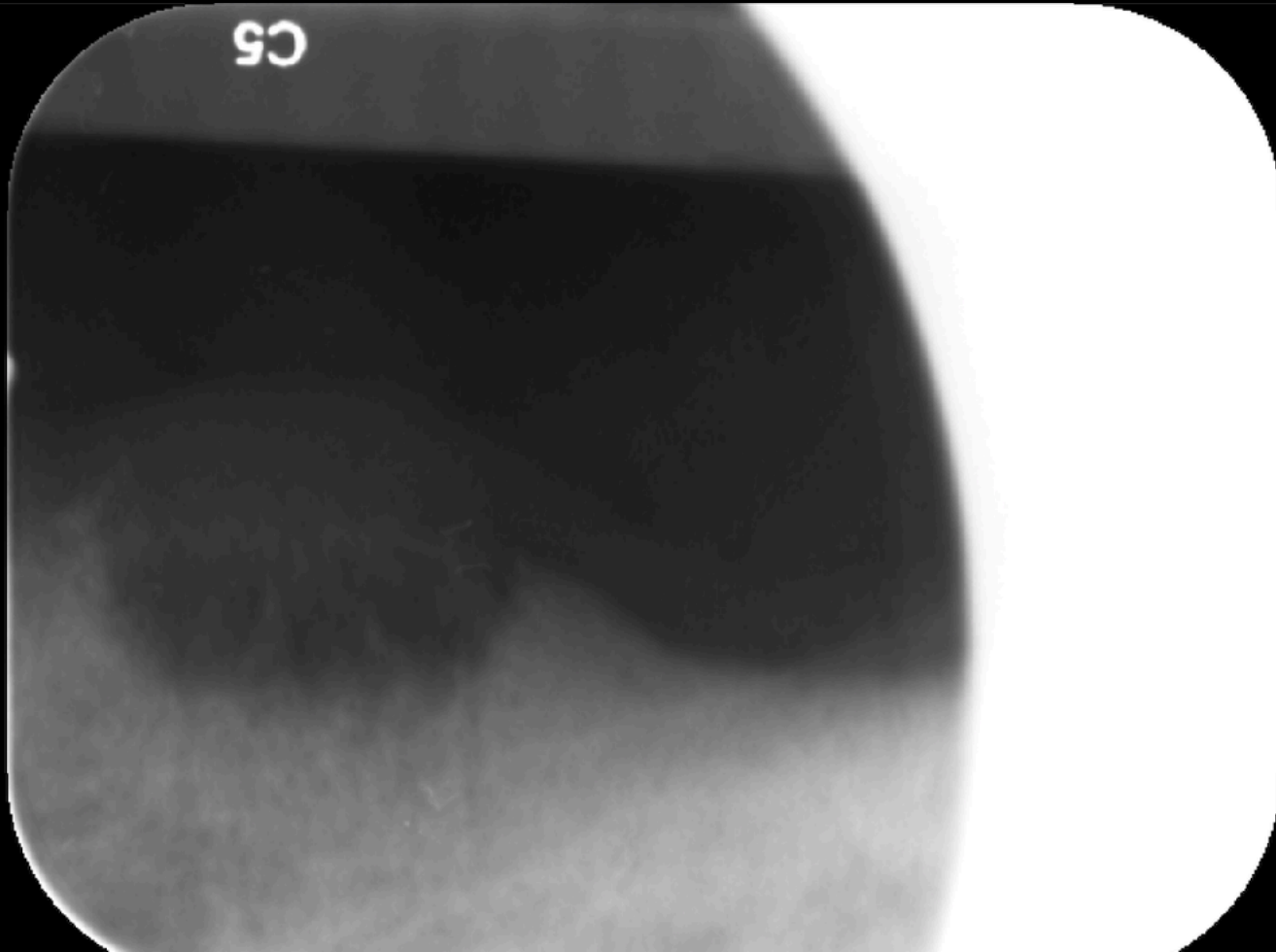
- MOD amalgam #4; MO amalgam #12
- PFM crown #5
- PFM bridge #6-11
- Implants at #22 & #27
- Missing #1- 3, 13-32



Radiographs

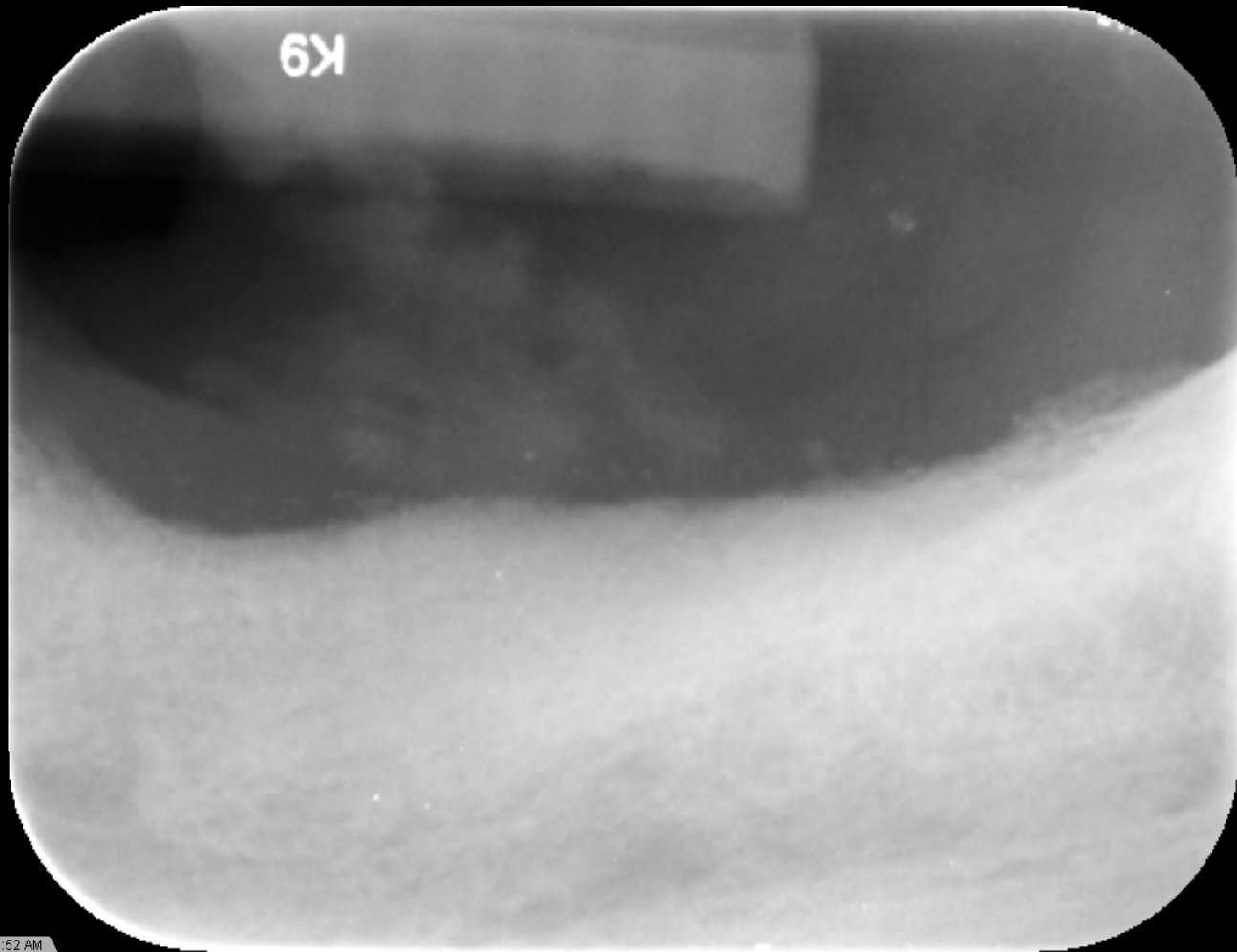


Radiographic Findings



October 1, 2019

Radiographic Findings



September 30, 2020

Clinical Findings

- Heavy supra and sub gingival calculus
- Occlusion on partial and CD appear normal
- No looseness or sensitivity of implants upon periodontal probing

Specific Findings

- July 2019: “purple red mass of tissue on the alveolar ridge where denture sits on the left side near premolar area. Has 2x1 mm black macule present on the labial surface”
- October 2019: “large white lesion with ulcerated middle on the left mandibular alveolar ridge distal to implant #22. Does not look like chronic denture irritation and has grown twice the size since 7/19”
 - Observe 4-6 weeks. Differential diagnosis: residual cyst vs hemangioma

Specific Findings

- November 4, 2019: "3 x 4 mm ulcerated lesion at site #19-20. No pain upon pressure and palpation. White and red color change on the top of the surface from previous clinical evaluation"
- November 7, 2019: Excisional biopsy in OS
- November 21, 2019: OS Post op
- September 30, 2020: Patient reports no pain/irritation and improved denture fit

Periodontal Charting

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Diagnosis

■ Peripheral ossifying fibroma

Clinical Data: Left molar alveolar ridge

DIAGNOSIS: EXCISIONAL BIOPSY, L molar alveolar ridge:
PERIPHERAL OSSIFYING FIBROMA

Specimen Site: L molar alveolar ridge

Gross Description: Specimen received in formalin, vial labeled with patient's name, 21x14x7 mm skin wedge. Elliptical, tan, not oriented. 3 pieces tissue received, 13 portions submitted in 4 blocks. All tissue submitted. Serially sectioned.


Microscopic Description:

There is irregular mucosal hyperplasia. Within the submucosa is diffuse proliferation of uniform spindle-shaped cells with ovoid nuclei and amphophilic cytoplasm. There is woven bone formation. There are numerous osteoclast-like multinucleated giant cells.

Diagnosis: **PERIPHERAL OSSIFYING FIBROMA**

Note: Dr. Kelley agrees.

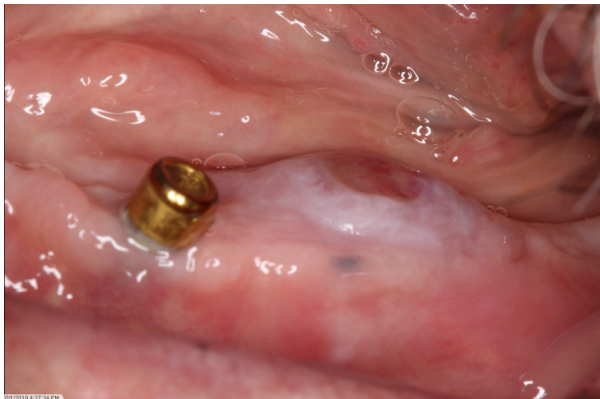
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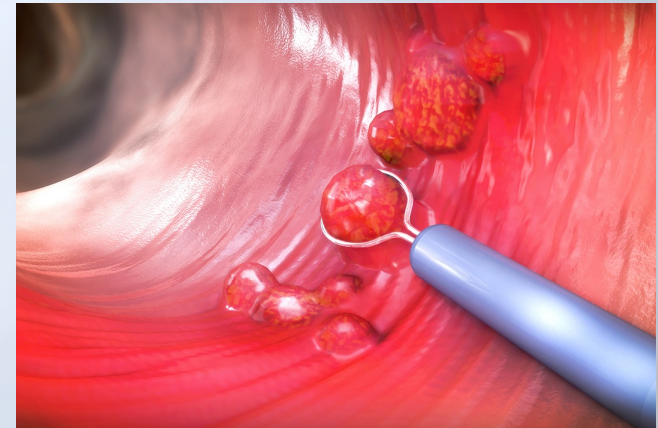
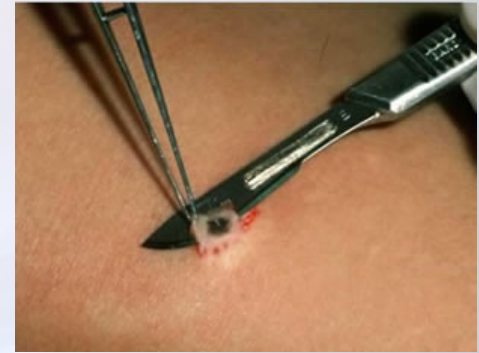
- Heavy supra/sub gingival plaque
- Lesion in LL molar area
- Home care

Appropriate Clinical Photographs



What is a Biopsy?

- Surgical obtainment of tissue
- Tremendous medical value, offers information on appropriate treatment planning for patient
- Importance in dental field
 - Find lesions in oral mucosa suggestive of malignancy
- Useful for diagnosing different types of lesions, infections, and systemic illness
- Incorrect usage of Biopsy
 - Importance in distinction of technique and materials



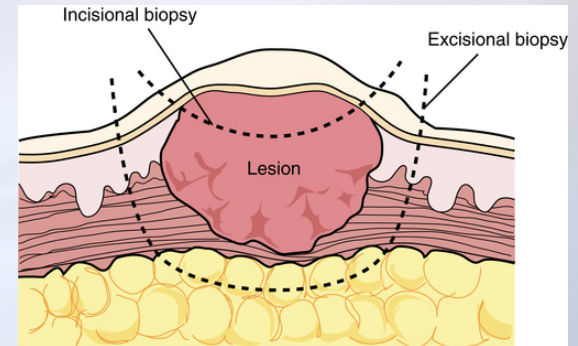
Incisional vs Excisional Biopsy

Incisional Biopsy

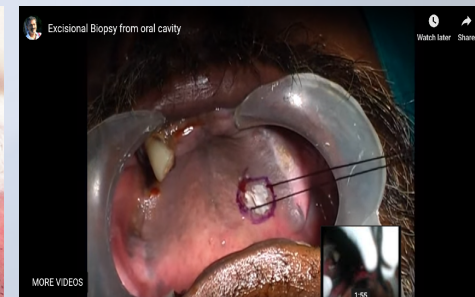
- Representative sample of lesion and adjacent healthy tissue
- Multiple samples can be obtained
- **Advantages:** Large, complicated location of lesion
- **Disadvantages:** Increase risk of metastasis, invasion of bloodstream

Excisional Biopsy

- Total removal of lesion, wider margin of adjacent healthy tissue
- One sample
- **Advantages:**
 - Smaller, discrete lesions
 - Complete inclusion of peripheral margins
 - Preferred overall over incisional



Lesion following Incisional biopsy



Excisional biopsy

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D2 Pathology: What is a peripheral ossifying fibroma?

- A reactive inflammatory process that results in a benign tumor
- Mixture of connective tissue stroma with calcifications in the interdental region
- Parakeratinized stratified squamous epithelium overlying fibro-cellular CT with haphazardly laid spindle cells, lymphocytes, and calcifications (cementum, woven and lamellar bone.
- Normally appear in females, maxilla region, in 3rd and 4th decades of life
- Diagnosed via histological examination- clinically confused with pyogenic granulomas, They often appear red/pink in color, can be sessile or pedunculated, and has a broad base by which is attaches to underlying tissue

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D2 Pathology: What is a peripheral ossifying fibroma?

- Comparison: Pyogenic granulomas are erythematous/red in color and is ulcerated at the surface. Under the microscope it appears as very vascularized granulation tissue no calcifications
- POF is usually <2 cm but there have been reports of larger or giant POFs
- For treatment early diagnosis is very important- Excision and curettage of surrounding tissue prevents recurrence
- Believed to originate from PDL but it is unknown. Plaque, calculus, trauma, microorganisms and trauma are all thought to be triggers

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D2: Peripheral ossifying fibroma

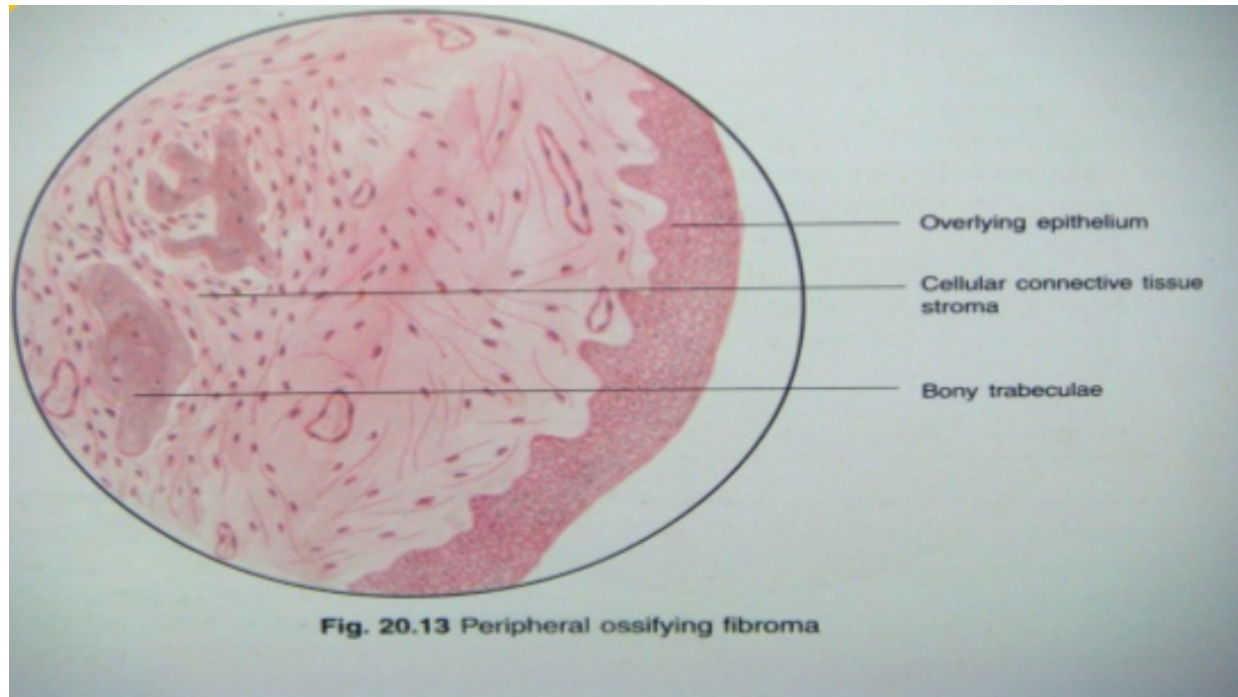
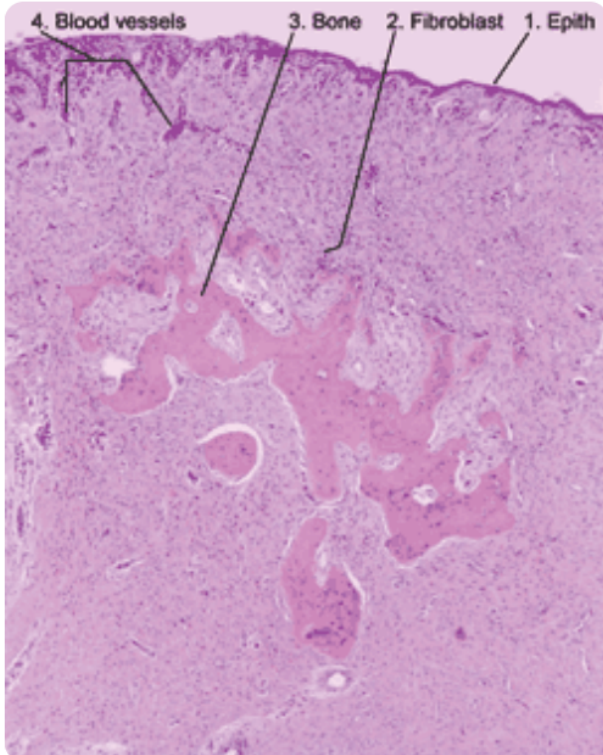


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D3 PICO

- **Clinical Question:**

What is the differential treatment plan for a peripheral ossifying fibroma?

PICO Format

P: Ill-defined lesion

I: Excisional biopsy

C: Incisional biopsy

O: Prevent spread of disease

PICO Formatted Question

- In a patient with an ill-defined lesion, does incisional versus excisional biopsy better prevent spread of disease?

Clinical Bottom Line

- Excisional biopsy with adjunctive techniques better prevents spread of disease, but incisional better preserves function and is less debilitating

Search Background

- **Date(s) of Search:** 9/10/20, 9/13/20
- **Database(s) Used:** PubMed
- **Search Strategy/Keywords:** peripheral ossifying fibroma, recurrence rate, conservative treatment, oral pathology

Search Background

- **MESH terms used:** fibroma, ossifying/surgery; fibroma, ossifying; surgical procedures, operative

Article 1

- Is conservative surgery a better choice for the solid/multicystic ameloblastoma than radical surgery regarding recurrence? A systematic review.
- **Study Design:** systematic review
- **Purpose:** To determine if conservative surgery of primary solid/multicystic ameloblastoma is capable of decreasing recurrence rate as effectively as radical surgery

Article 1 Synopsis

- **Method:** searched databases for original studies on conservative versus radical surgeries
 - Performed a meta-analysis
 - Started with 2647 studies, reduced to 7
- **Results:** Values obtained showed that recurrence rate after conservative surgery is neither comparable nor lower than the radical surgery
- **Conclusions:** conservative surgery doesn't reduce recurrence rate as efficiently as radical surgery for primary SMA
 - Not enough evidence to support this statement

Article 1 Selection

- Limitations: more studies needed for proper analysis and comparison
- Systematic review relating to incisional versus excisional
- Analyzing removing a benign tumor from the jaw

Article 2

- Ossifying Fibroma: Analysis of Treatment Methods and Recurrence Patterns.
- **Study Design:** Retrospective case-study
- **Study Purpose:** to determine the clinical and radiologic features of OF pts; reviewed management methods and recurrence patterns

Article 2 Synopsis

- **Method:** performed a retrospective case-series analysis of OF cases from 1976-2014; analyzed management and follow-up for each case, clinical presentation, etc.; developed a surgical protocol based on findings
- **Results:** included 61 cases; Most pts were females <40 y.o., mand. post. affected most, surgical curettage trx used most often
- **Conclusions:** surgical curettage as trx is acceptable with low rate of recurrence; resection used for aggressive, recurrent lesions

Article 2 Selection

- Limitations: longer follow-up periods needed
- Analyzed Ossifying Fibromas
 - Discussed treatment methods and recurrence patterns
 - Compared excisional versus incisional biopsy

Article 3

- Juvenile ossifying fibroma of the jaws and paranasal sinuses: a systematic review of the cases reported in the literature.
- **Study Design:** Systematic Review
- **Study Purpose:** compare clinical and radiological features of JOF, trabecular JOF, and psammomatoid JOF

Article 3 Synopsis

- **Method:** searched databases; examined cases based on pt demographics, lesion characteristics, etc.; analyzed recurrence probability
- **Results/Conclusions:** included 185 studies; JOF lesions had higher recurrence rate after trx by curettage and enucleation only; surgical resection had low recurrence but higher debilitating factors; enucleation followed by peripheral osteotomy should be trx of choice
- **Limitations:** retrospective nature of the studies, lacked some detailed info in certain cases examined

Article 3 Selection

- Analyzed Ossifying Fibromas
 - Discussed how each surgical procedure related to recurrence

Article 4

- Peripheral ossifying fibroma: a case report.
- **Study Design:** Case Report
- **Study Purpose:** presents a clinical example of how POF can occur and where/who is more likely to have this lesion

Article 4 Synopsis

- **Case:** 35 y.o. woman presents with a lump behind her mand ant right side; has gradually grown over 2 yrs
 - Lesion presents as exophytic, pinkish mass in the lingual mand right incisor/canine region
- **Method:** performed excisional biopsy under LA, recall of 9 months revealed satisfactory healing and no recurrence
- **Conclusion:** trx of choice is total surgical excision with meticulous root planing and curettage to prevent recurrence
- **Limitations:** longer recall period needed, case report

Article 4 Selection

- Case report on peripheral ossifying fibroma
 - Discussed treatment options and recurrence

Levels of Evidence

- ☐ **1a** – Clinical Practice Guideline, Meta-Analysis, Systematic Review of Randomized Control Trials (RCTs)
- ☐ **1b** – Individual RCT
- ☒ **2a** – Systematic Review of Cohort Studies
- ☐ **2b** – Individual Cohort Study
- ☐ **3** – Cross-sectional Studies, Ecologic Studies, “Outcomes” Research
- ☐ **4a** – Systematic Review of Case Control Studies
- ☐ **4b** – Individual Case Control Study
- ☒ **5** – Case Series, Case Reports
- ☐ **6** – Expert Opinion without explicit critical appraisal, Narrative Review
- ☐ **7** – Animal Research
- ☐ **8** – In Vitro Research

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Strength of Recommendation Taxonomy (SORT)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A – Consistent, good quality patient oriented evidence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B – Inconsistent or limited quality patient oriented evidence
<input type="checkbox"/>	C – Consensus, disease oriented evidence, usual practice, expert opinion, or case series for studies of diagnosis, treatment, prevention, or screening

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Conclusions: D3

- Difficult finding literature specific to POF
- Analyzing excision versus incision reveals excision with adjunctive therapy is most efficient
- Incisional biopsy is less debilitating to the pt
- Overall more studies need to be done on this, specifically POF

Conclusions: D4

- Excisional biopsy was the correct treatment for this case
- Continue monitoring the site at subsequent appointments

Questions?
