CASE REPORT-SOLITARY NEUROFIBROMA OF THE TONGUE

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ABSTRACT

Neurofibroma is an uncommon benign tumor of the oral cavity derived from the cells that constitute the nerve sheath. The oral cavity involvement by a solitary and peripheral plexiform neurofibroma in patients with no other signs of neurofibromatosis is uncommon. Amongst the histological variants, plexiform types are considered exclusive. These are poorly circumscribed, locally invasive and may exhibit sarcomatous potential. Plexiform neurofibromas are key features of Neurofibromatosis – 1 and their solitary intra–oral presentation is uncommon.

The following case report describes isolated solitary plexiform neurofibroma of tongue in a middle aged female patient.

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