

Dentigerous CYST in Maxilla: A Case Report

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ABSTRACT:

Dentigerous cysts are developmental odontogenic cysts surrounding the crown of unerupted tooth. There is generation of fluid between reduced enamel epithelium and crown and is connected to tooth at cemento-enamel junction. Impacted teeth are mostly associated with dentigerous cysts. They can also be associated with odontomas and supernumerary teeth. Mostly males are affected in second and third decades of life. Impacted mandibular third molar, maxillary third molar and maxillary canines are commonly related to this cyst. Radiographically, it presents as a unilocular, radiolucent area along the cemento-enamel junction of the involved tooth. This article focuses on the case of dentigerous cyst associated with impacted maxillary third molar in a female patient.

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