

Odontomes & odontogenic tumours

☞ Odontomes:

- Developmental malformations (hamartomas)
- Not neoplasms
- **Types:**

① Invaginated odontomes:-

☒ Coronal IO:

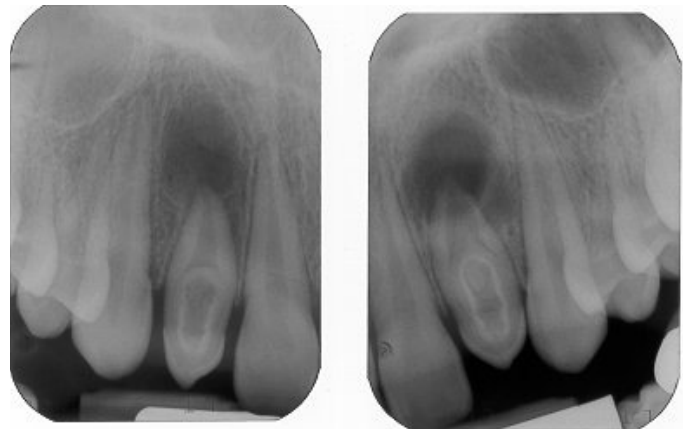
☐ Clinically:

- Dens invaginatus
- ULI, often bilateral
- Degree variable
- Dilated (conical)

☐ Dx:

☐ Rx:

- Invagination lined by E continuous w surface
- **“Tooth within a tooth”** → **“dens in dente”**



☐ Hist:

- Defective, hypomineralized E & D lining
- Absent at base
- Containing CT before eruption

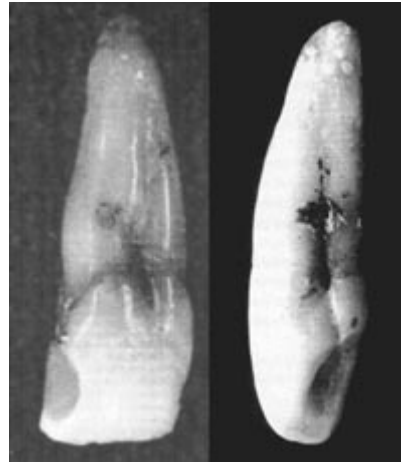


▫ **Pathogenesis:**

- Unknown
- Cingulum pit
- Active proliferation

✧ **Radicular IO:**

- Rare
- Axial infolding
- Saccular invagination



② **Evaginated odontomes:**

- **Dens evaginatus**
- Premolars
- Mongoloid
- Globe-shaped projection
- Pulpitis



③ **Enamel pearl (enameloma):**

- Small droplet of E
- Bifurcation
- Asymptomatic
- **Hist:** E, E & D, E & D & P
- **Pathogenesis:** budding of ERSH



④ **Compound & Complex Os:**

- Reach fix size
- 1st & 2nd decade, permanent dentition
- **Two types:**

- **Compound:**

- Several tooth-like structures
- Intercanine area esp. max



- **Complex:**

- A mass of haphazardly arranged E, D & C
- Premolar & molar/mandible



- **Dx:**

- Rx
- Bone expansion
- Eruption

- **Rx:**

- Associated w crown
- Replacing missing tooth
- **Initially:** radiolucent w deposited radiopaque material

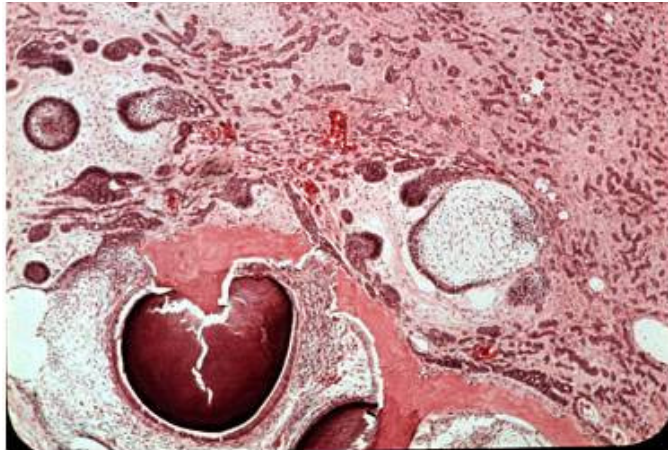


- **Fully formed:**

- ⇒ **Compound:** unilocular radcy containing multiple small denticles
- ⇒ **Complex:** solid radiopaque mass w a radiolucent zone

➤ **Hist:**

- **Complex:** disorganized but well-formed mass of E, D, C, P
- **Compound:** denticles separated by fibrous tissue



☞ Odontogenic tumours

☞ Benign

▪ Epithelial lesions

1. Without odontogenic mesenchyme

- ⇒ Ameloblastoma
- ⇒ Squamous odontogenic tumour
- ⇒ Calcifying epithelial odontogenic tumour
- ⇒ Adenomatoid odontogenic tumour

2. With odontogenic mesenchyme

- ⇒ Ameloblastic fibroma
- ⇒ Ameloblastic fibro-dentinoma & fibro-odontoma
- ⇒ Odontoameloblastoma
- ⇒ Calcifying cystic odontogenic tumour
- ⇒ Complex & compound odontomes

⊗ **Malignant tumours:**

▪ **Odontogenic carcinomas:**

- ⇒ Malignant ameloblastoma
- ⇒ Primary intraosseous squamous cell carcinoma
- ⇒ Malignant variant of other epithelial tumours
- ⇒ Clear-cell odontogenic carcinoma
- ⇒ Malignant change in odontogenic cysts

▪ **Odontogenic sarcomas:**

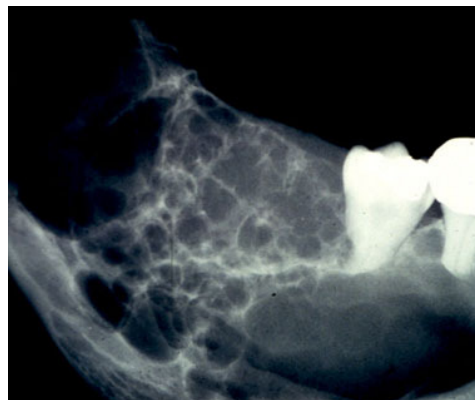
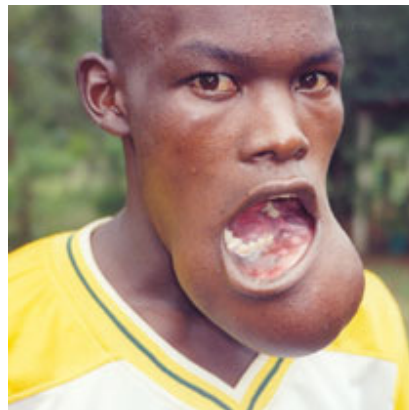
- ⇒ Ameloblastic Fibrosarcoma
- ⇒ Ameloblastic fibro-odontosarcoma

⊗ **Tumours of debatable origin**

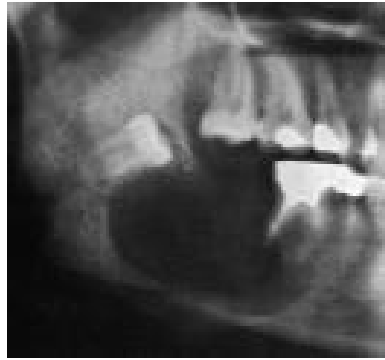
- ⇒ Melanotic neuroectodermal tumour of infancy
- ⇒ Congenital gingival granular cell tumour (congenital epulis)

⊗ **Ameloblastoma:**

- Most common
- Benign but locally aggressive
- **Clinically:**
 - ⇒ Age & gender
 - ⇒ Site
 - ⇒ Slow growing
 - ⇒ May perforate bone
 - ⇒ Teeth
- **Rx:**
 - ⇒ Multilocular “soap bubble”
 - ⇒ Root resorption
 - ⇒ Impacted tooth



⇒ Unilocular

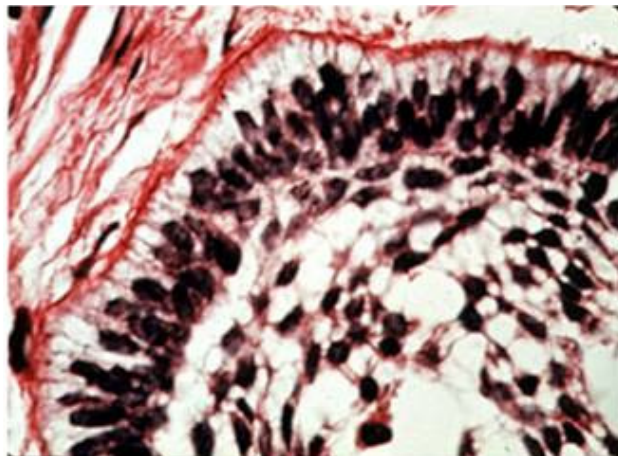


• Hist:

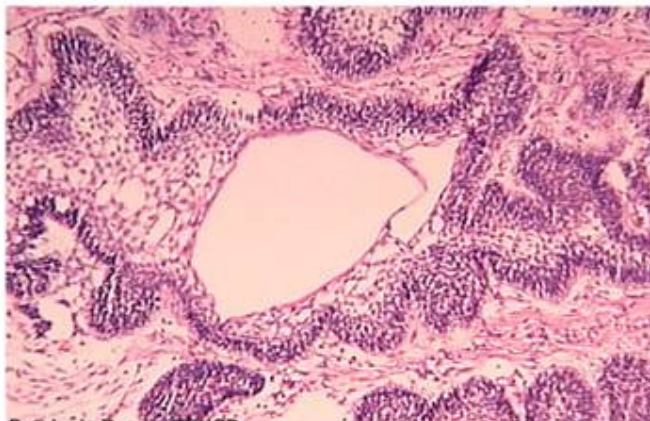
⇒ Many patterns

▫ Follicular pattern:

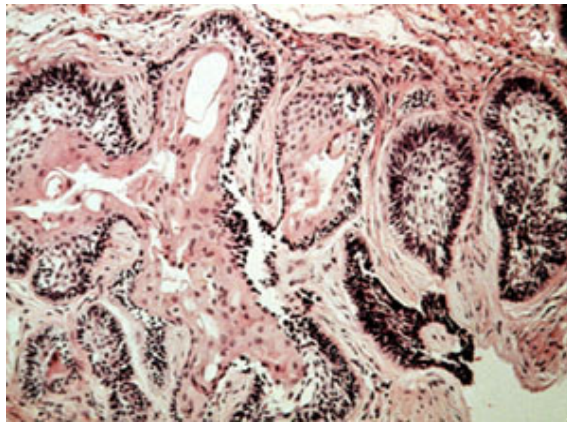
- ◆ Islands, follicles against FCT stroma
- ◆ Central angular Cs & peripheral columnar, cuboidal Cs
- ◆ Reversed polarity



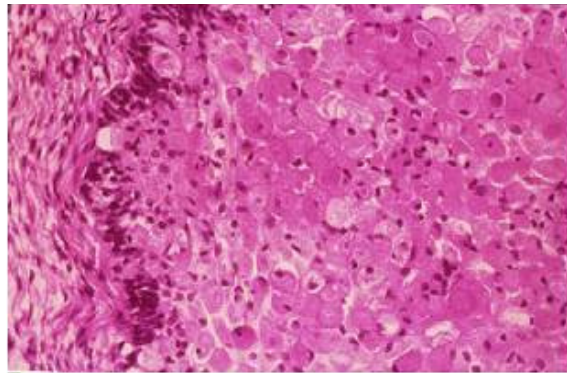
- ◆ Cystic changes



⇒ **Acanthomatous pattern**

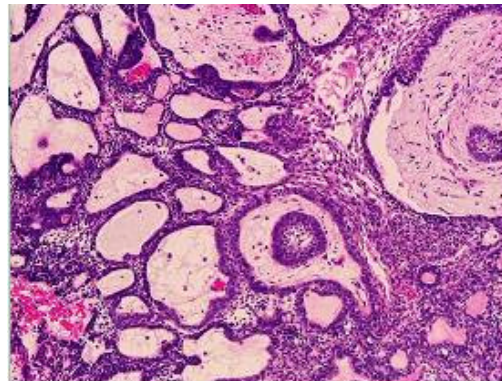


⇒ **Granular cell variant**

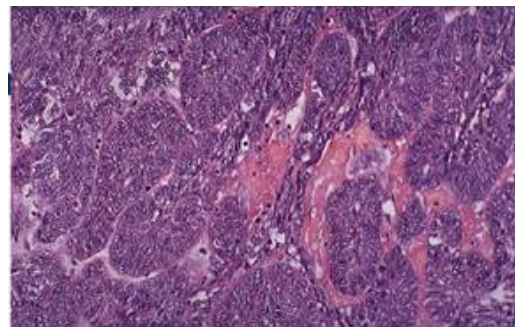


⇒ **Plexiform pattern:**

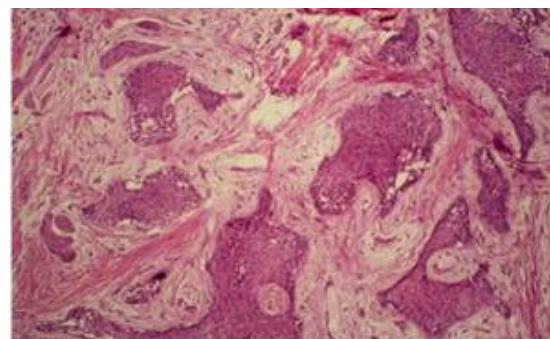
- ◆ **“Fishnet”** arrangement
- ◆ Same cell layers
- ◆ Cystic changes



⇒ **Basal cell variant**



⇒ **Desmoplastic variant**



- **Pathogenesis:**

- ✓ Resemble E organ
- ✓ Preameloblast
- ✓ Dental lamina

- **Behavior:**

- ✓ Locally invasive
- ✓ Acanthomatous pattern
- ✓ Pulmonary metastasis
- ✓ Malignant ameloblastoma

- ✧ **Unicystic ameloblastoma:**

- **Clinically:**

- ✓ Younger
- ✓ Site

- **Rx:**

- ✓ Unilocular

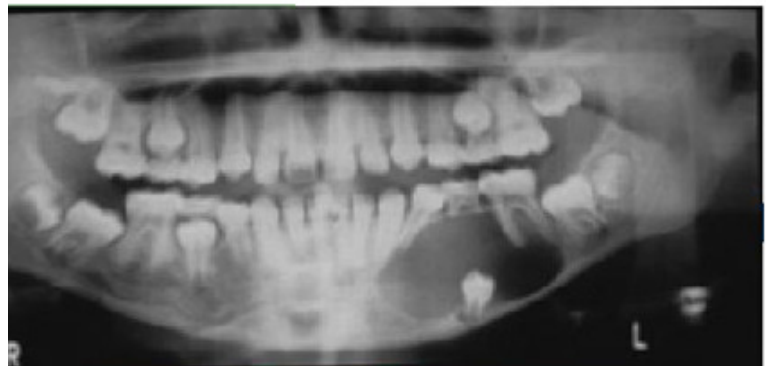
- **Hist:**

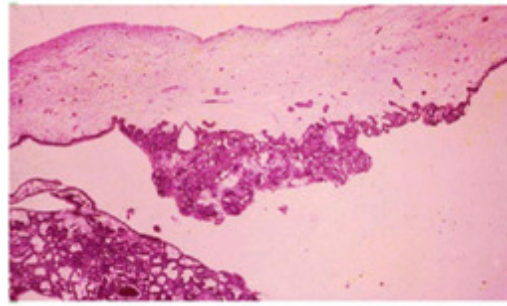
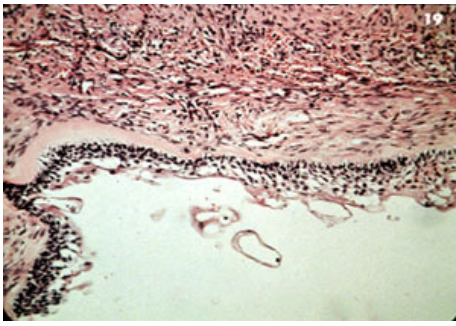
- ✓ Dense FCT capsule surrounding a solitary, fluid-filled lumen

- ✓ **Epithelial lining:**

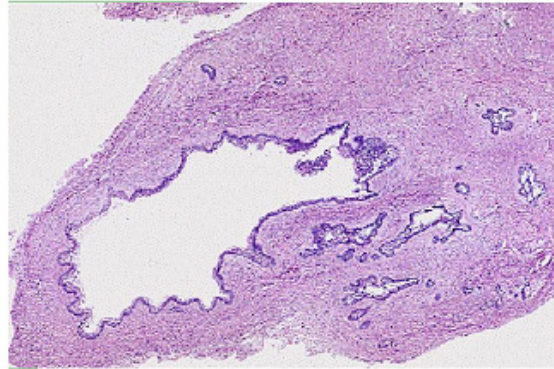
- **Basal layer:** columnar
- **Other layers:** stellate reticulum

- ✓ **Intraluminal** unicystic ameloblastoma





✓ **Mural** unicystic ameloblastoma



✧ **Peripheral ameloblastoma:**

◆ **Clinically:**

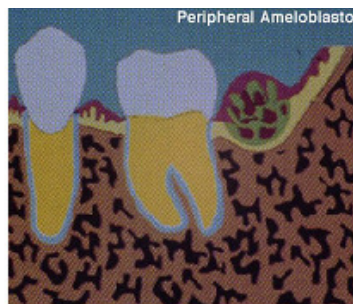
- Gingiva
- Firm sessile nodule

◆ **Origin:** Basal OE, Dental Lamina

◆ **Hist:** = intraosseous

◆ **Rx:** ± saucerization

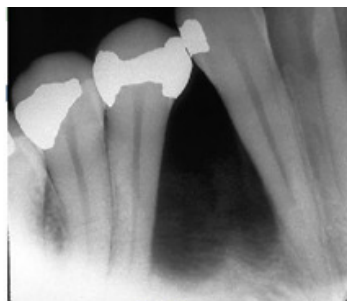
◆ **Prognosis:** less aggressive



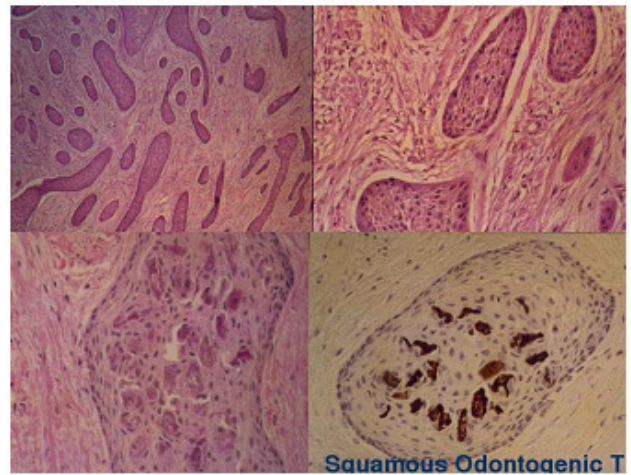
✧ **Squamous Odontogenic tumour:**

◆ **Clinically:**

- Young adults
- Anterior to molars
- Painless swelling

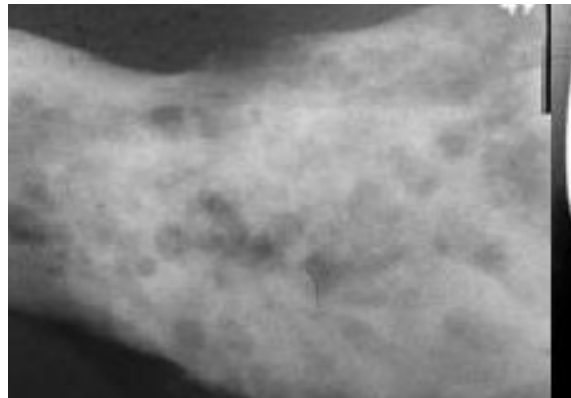


- ± Tenderness & loosening of teeth
- ◆ **Origin:** RC of Malassez
- ◆ **Rx:** unilocular/semilunar/∇-shaped radiolucency
- ◆ **Hist:**
 - Rounded & elongated islands
 - Normal-appearing ssqe
 - Fibrous CT stroma
 - Keratin, microcysts, calcified structures

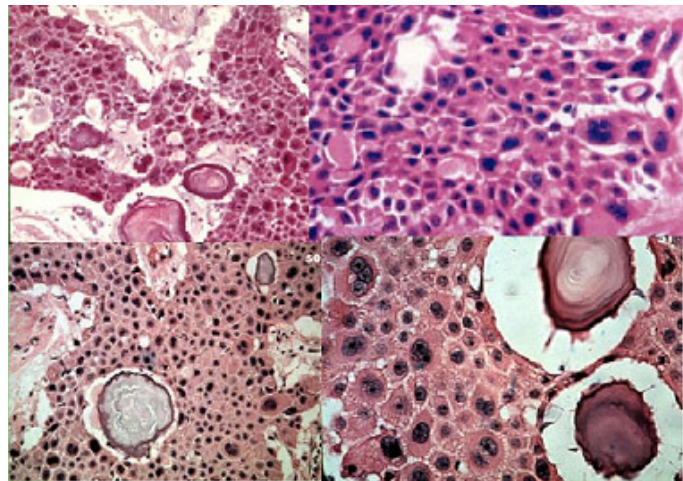


⌘ Calcifying epithelial odontogenic tumour (Pindborg tumour):

- ◆ **Clinically:**
 - Adults
 - Slowly enlarging painless mass
 - 2/3 Mand, molar & premolar
 - Peripheral CEOT
- ◆ **Rx:**
 - Irregular radiolucent area
 - Radio-opaque bodies
 - Unerupted teeth
- ◆ **Prognosis:** ≈ ameloblastoma

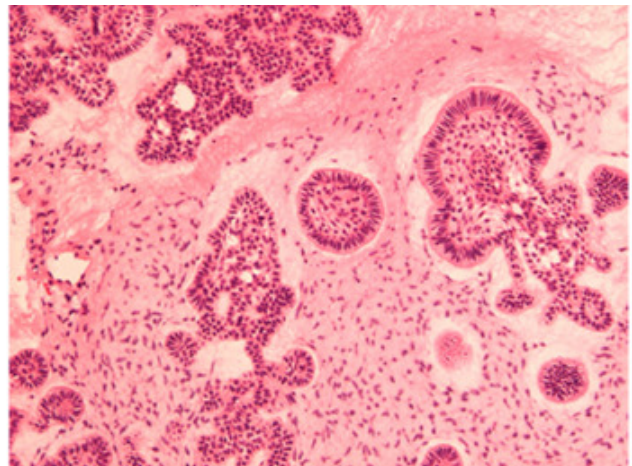
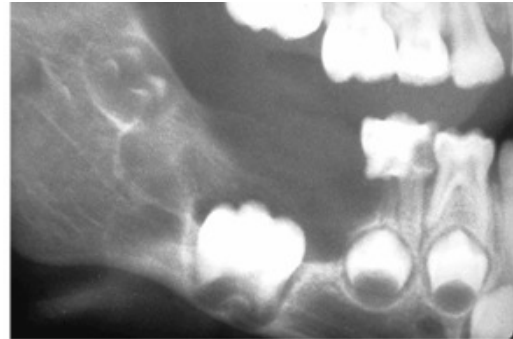


- ◆ **Hist:**
 - Sheets of polyhedral epithelial
 - Cs w abundant eosinophilic cytoplasm
 - Prominent intercellular bridges
 - Pleomorphism, multinucleation, hyperchromatism
 - Amyloid-like material
 - Spherical calcifications



✧ Ameloblastic fibroma/fibro-dentinoma/fibro-odontoma:

- ◆ Both components are neoplastic
- ◆ Clinically:
 - Young pts (14ys)
 - Slow growing, painless
 - Mand molar region
- ◆ Rx: w-d, uni/multilocular, unerupted teeth
- ◆ Hist:
 - Thin strands & cords of odontogenic epith
 - Peripheral layer of cuboidal or columnar Cs enclosing StR
 - Loose but cellular fibromyxoid CT ≈ Dental papilla
 - StR less abundant
- ◆ Poorly formed dentine: **A. Fibrodentinoma**
- ◆ Formation of E: **A. Fibro-odontoma**
- ◆ Prognosis: not invasive



✧ Odontoameloblastoma:

- ◆ Ameloblastoma + E & D
- ◆ Behavior = Ameloblastoma

✧ Adenomatoid odontogenic tumour:

◆ Clinically:

- 2nd decade
- Swelling over unerupted tooth (Canine)
- Rarely extrasosseous

◆ Rx:

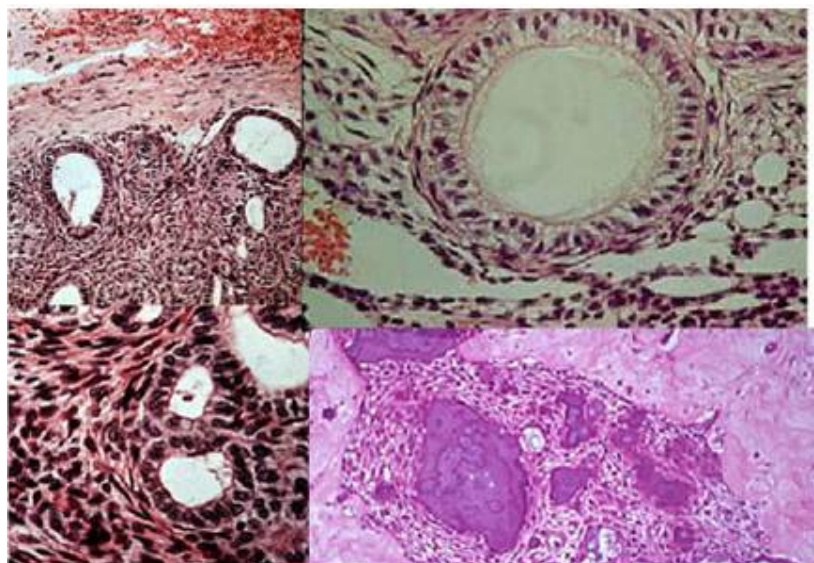
- W-C Unilocular radiolucy containing a tooth
- ± Faint flecks of radio-opacities

➤ DDx:

◆ Hist:

- FCT capsule
- Solid or cystic
- Whorls & strands w central spaces
- Homogenous eosinophilic material
- Spherical calcifications

◆ Prognosis:

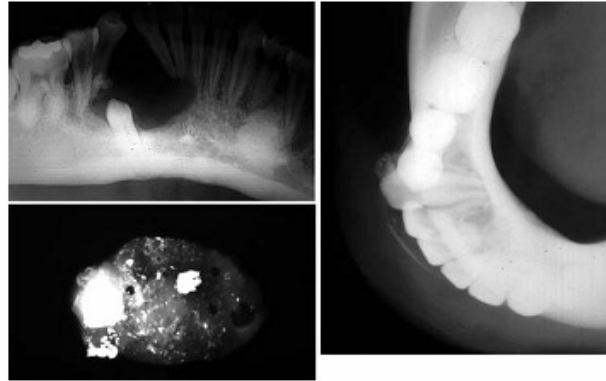


⌘ Calcifying cystic odontogenic tumour:

- ◆ Solid: **Dentinogenic Ghost cell tumour**

- ◆ **Clinically:**

- Usually < 40
- Anterior to 6
- Slowly enlarging painless swelling
- 25% extraosseous

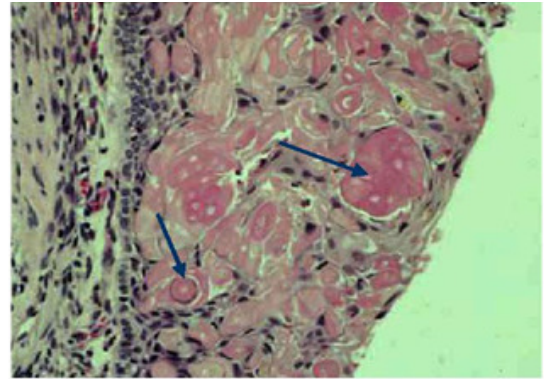


- ◆ **Rx:**

- W-d uni/multilocular radcy containing radiop flecks
- ± Unerupted tooth

- ◆ **Hist:**

- Cystic cavity
- Lined by basal ameloblast-like Cs & StR
- “Ghost” Cs
- ± D-like matrix
- **Rare: + odontome** (younger & ant max)



- ◆ **Prognosis:** solid more aggressive

⌘ Odontogenic fibroma & myxoma:

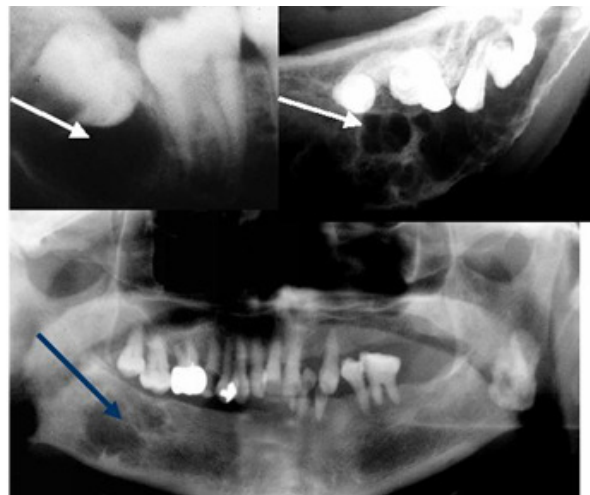
- ◆ **Origin:** PL, DF, DP

Odontogenic fibroma:

- **Clinically:**

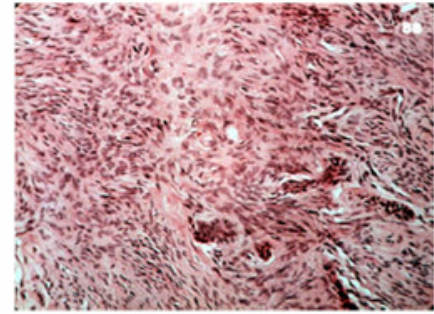
- Slowly enlarging, painless
- Mand
- Extraosseous

- **Rx:** w-d radcy



- **Hist:**

- Mature collagen & spindle-shaped fibroblasts
- Strands of odontogenic epith
- ± Foci of C & D-like matrix



Odontogenic myxoma:

- **Clinically:**

- More common
- Mand = Max
- Slowly enlarging, painless
- ± Tooth displacement



- **Rx:**

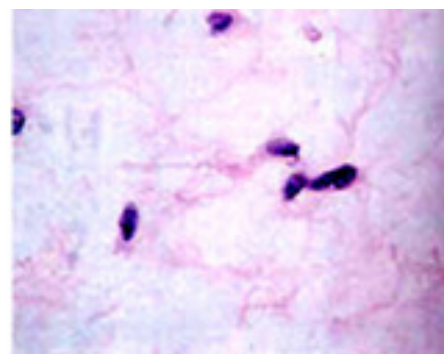
- W-d “soap bubble” radcy
- ± Root resorption

- **Hist:**

- No capsule & infiltrative
- Widely separated angular Cs w long anastomosing processes
- Muroid ground substance
- ± Islands of odontogenic epith
- ± Focal calcifications

- **Fibromyxoma & myxofibroma**

- **Prognosis:** benign but locally invasive, ↑ LRR



⌘ Benign Cementoblastoma:

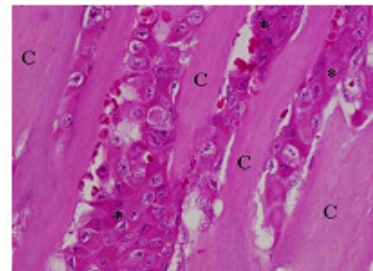
- Only true neoplasm of cementum
- **Clinically:**
 - < 25, M
 - Mand molar (6) & premolar
 - Slowly enlarging
 - Sometimes gives rise to **pain**
 - Tooth vital



- **Rx:**
 - W-d mottled or radio-opaque mass
 - Thin radiolucent margin
 - Attached to the roots of a tooth
 - Resorption of related roots



- **Hist:**
 - Capsule
 - Cementum w many reversal lines
 - Scattered Cs lying in lacunae
 - Peripheral zone of un-mineralized tissue containing cementoblasts



⏏ Malignant odontogenic tumours:

⌘ Malignant ameloblastoma:

- Typical histology
- Pulmonary metastasis
- Aspiration

⌘ Ameloblastic Ca:

- Ameloblastoma → loss of differentiation
- Spreads to LNs

✧ **Primary intraosseous squamous cell Ca:**

- Odontogenic epith
- Signs of malignancy

✧ **Clear Cell Odontogenic Carcinoma:**

- ◆ **Hist:** poorly circumscribed sheets of Cs w clear, glycogen-rich cytoplasm
- ◆ **DDx:**

✧ **Malignant change in odontogenic cysts:**

- Clinically & Rxly Cyst
- **Hist:** Ca
- **Pathogenesis:**
 - Ca change in a cyst
 - Cystic degeneration in a Ca
 - Ca invading the cyst

✧ **Odontogenic Sarcomas:**

- Fibrosarcomas +
- Non-neoplastic odontogenic epith
- ± dental hard tissue
- E.g: Ameloblastic Fibrosarcoma

▶▶ **Tumours of debatable origin:**

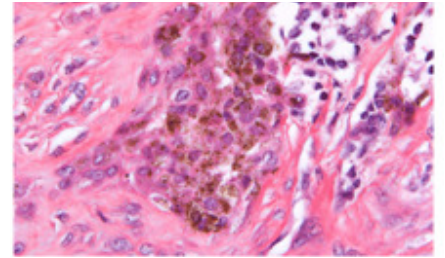
✧ **Melanotic neuroectodermal tumour of infancy**

- **Origin:** neural crest
- **Clinically:**
 - < 6 months
 - Brown or black pigmented swelling
 - Ant Max
 - Extra-oral sites
- **Rx:** radcy w tooth buds displacement



- **Hist:**

- Two cell types & dense FCT stroma
- Large w open nucleus & melanin granules in cytoplasm
- Small w dark dense nucleus & scant cytoplasm



- ✦ **Congenital gingival granular cell tumour (Congenital epulis):**

- **Origin: ?**

- **Clinically:**

- Newborn
- Ant Max
- 10 F: 1 M
- Pedunculated swelling from crest of alveolar ridge
- Up to several cms



- **Hist:**

- GCT
- Atrophy of overlying epith

