Oro-Facial Conditions in Cancer Patients

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Discussion

- Trismus
- Frey's Syndrome
- Oral bisphophated related oral mucositis





Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD)

- A collective term of a number of clinical problem
- TMJ
- Associated structures: masticatory, facial and cervical musculature
- Present as pain and loss of jaw function



Trismus in H & N Cancer patient

- A prolonged spasm of the jaw muscle leading to restricted mouth movement(Normal interincisal distance is 40-45mm, 35 mm is the functional cut off point
- Perceived restriction, and function impairment
- Tumour growth, Surgical defect, Post
 Radiation fibrosis of muscle of mastication

Trismus is a symptom of

Primary/secondary tumour growth (NPC)
Radiation-induced fibrosis
Surgical reconstruction relapse

Trismus has negative impact to

Speech
Nutritional intake

Oral hygiene

 Compounding the complications of xerostomia, and oral mucositis and associated PAIN further defer active jaw movement

Trismus Primary Tumor Growth















Left Buccal Mucosa







Inflammatory response of ORN will changes the insertion of mastication muscle; and adjacent soft tissue.







Post radiation trismus

Muscle fibrosis occurs progressively as mucositis

A late complication in radiotherapy H & N / Nasopharyngeal carcinoma (5-17%), 2-3 year after Rad completed
Average of 32% reduction of MID 4 year post radiation.

Post Radiation Trismus



June 2009

Oct 2010



Not fully understand Radiation fibrosis > Atypical fibroblasts, and large amount of extracellular matrix are deposited Gradual decrease in vascularity Denervation atrophy of muscle Orrelated with the radiation field and dose

Assessment of Trismus

Pain on mandibular movement
 Active ROM: (>25%) was defined as trismus.

Palpation of masticatory muscles



Trismus Imaging

Panoramic radiography

inadequate visuality of articular eminence/ fossa. Limited to the lateral slope and central parts of the mandibular condyles

could see erosions, sclerosis and osteophytes of condyle

Computed tomography (osseous component), MRI, US











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Management of Radiation induced trismus

Chronic progressing disease

The absence of specific treatment, and irreversibility of the condition.
Daily jaw exercise to maintain ROM

Management

- Dynamic bite opener
- Therabite System,
- Stacked tongue depressor (could not do without teeth
- Coronoidectomy, forced mouth opening under GA
 Owngon
- Oxygen,
- o microcurrent

Conservative management















ORAL EROSIVE MUCOSITIS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROPER ADMINISTRATION OF A DRUG

83 YOF with anterior FOM SCC T2 N0

Resection and a radial forearm flap, and radiotherapy completed in 1998 Postoperative reconstruction of mandible with implant supported prothesis after HBO in 2000

In 2012, patient presented with 9 Month hx persisted "canker sore" on right lower vestibule. 9812796-

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DYSGEUSIA/DYSPHAGIA





Swallow the tablet with a full glass of water.

Avoid lying down for at least 30 minutes after taking the dose *and* until after the first food of the day has been consumed.

Do not chew or suck on the tablet.









CASE STUDY- CHIEF COMPLAINT

A pleasant lady presents with persisted flushing and sweating at the left preauricular region during meal time.



CASE STUDY- HPI AND SOCIAL HX

Early 2000 Pt was experiencing persistence pain and increase swelling in the L parotid area

Oct. 2000 Pt was seen by an ENT specialist

Fine Needle aspirate was obtained from the L preauricular region Consistent with reactive lymph nodes Unresolved swelling



March 2001 Superficial parotidectomy Pathology confirms no neoplasm

Uneventful Recovery

No disfiguring, No neurosensory deficiency

2003

Pt notice a warm sensation, moisture and redness on the L side of the operation site after the first bite of vinaigrette. Since then symptom progress Every single meal Pt would have similar transient symptoms. Because of this, Pt continuously had to pat the L parotid area with a napkin.

Pt was very cautious at social event and as Pt's co-workers would say "Are you leaking again"



Pt realized this was a condition Pt would have to suffer through out life

CASE STUDY-MINOR STARCH-IODINE TEST









Starch - Iodine Complex





lodine slides into starch coil to give a blue-black color

C. Ophardt, c. 2003

DIAGNOSIS-GUSTATORY SWEATING AKA FREY SYNDROME

Clinical sweating and redness of the involved skin upon gustatory stimulation.

First described by Dr. Ballilarger in 1853 after drainage of parotid abscess

Observation of similar gustatory sweating after traumatic injuries of the parotid region (e.g. Condyle fractures, blunt trauma, bullet wounds)

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Dr. Lucja Frey, neurologist (1889-1942)

PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY



Bottom line:

Injury of auriculotemporal nerve results in misdirected regeneration of parasympathetic fibers of salivary gland onto sympathetic rectors innervating sweat gland.

INCIDENCE – AFTER PAROTIDECTOMY

95% of patient show clinical sign
30-40% of patient noticed the symptoms.
10% of patient will have subjective complaints
Onset from 2 weeks to 2 years post surgery.

TREATMENT OPTION

Surgical: prophylactic or therapeutics Prophylactic: Thick skin flap Therapeutics: Skin Grafting, Tympanic neurectomy

Medical

Topical aluminum chloride 20%, Drysol, BID- anti-perspirants Topical anticholinergic drug (scopolamine 3%) Botulinum toxin A injection

THICK SKIN FLAP

Advance the SMAS to cover the resected parotid gland

Superficial musculoaponeurotic system: a fascial layer overlying the parotid, platysma, and preauricular cheek <u>area</u>





BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE A

Neurotoxin enters the cytoplasm of peripheral nerves cells by receptor-mediated endocytosis. It then breaks down the synaptosome-associated protein SNAP-25, which is for exocytosis of acetylcholine vesicles.



POSSIBLE S.E OF BOTULINUM TOXIN

Temporary partial weakness of the upper lip, and drooping the eyelid, diplopia

TWO WEEKS LATER



Within 4 – 5 days of treatment, there was no more sweating.
There is still some redness and warm sensation with certain foods.

