



DEVELOPMENTAL DISTURBANCES OF ORAL & PARAORAL STRUCTURES

CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES



- **CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES:**
- **Anomalies - different from normal**
- **Congenital**
- **Hereditary**
- **Factors -**
 - combination of genes**
 - environmental**
 - folic acid deficiency**

TYPES OF CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES



- **CLEFT LIP / PALATE**
- **CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS**
- **HEMIFACIAL MICROSOMIA**
- **VASCULAR MALFORMATION**
- **HEMANGIOMA**
- **DEFORMATIONAL PLAGIOCEPHALY**

GENETICS



- **Genotype**
- **Phenotype**
- **Mode of inheritance**
 - **multifactorial inheritance**
 - **molecular genetics in tooth development**
 - **control of tooth development**

Causes Of Deformations



Extrinsic
Mechanical:

Intrinsic-
Malformation:
Functional:

Classification



I. Jaws

II. Dental arch relations

III. Teeth

- ❖ **Size of teeth**
- ❖ **Shape of teeth**
- ❖ **Number of teeth**
- ❖ **Structure of teeth**
- ❖ **Growth (eruption) of teeth**

IV. Fissural (inclusion, developmental) cysts of oral regions

Developmental Disturbances of Jaws



- **Agnathia (otocephaly, holoprosencephaly agnathia)**
- **Micrognathia**
- **Macrogathia**
- **Facial hemihypertrophy (hyperplasia)**
- **Facial hemiatrophy (Parry-Romberg syndrome, progressive facial hemiatrophy, progressive hemifacial atrophy)**
- **Coronoid hyperplasia**
- **Condylar hyperplasia**
- **Condylar hypoplasia**
- **Bifid condyle**
- **Exostoses**

Developmental Disturbances of lips & palate



- **Commissural lip pits**
- **Paramedian lip pits**
- **Double lip**
- **Cleft lip and or cleft palate**
- **Chelitis glandularis**
- **Chelitis granulomatosa**
- **Hereditary intestinal polyposis syndrome**
- **Labial & Oral melanotic macules**

Developmental Disturbances of oral mucosa

- **Fordyce granules**
- **Focal epithelial hyperplasia**

Developmental Disturbances of gingiva

- **Fibromatosis gingivae**
- **Retrocuspid papilla**

Developmental Disturbances of Tongue



- **Aglossia**
- **Hypoglossia**
- **Microglossia**
- **Macroglossia**
- **Ankyloglossia/tongue tie**
- **Lingual thyroid nodule**
- **Fissured tongue/ scrotal tongue**
- **Hairy tongue**
- **Median rhomboid glossitis**
- **Lingual varices**

Development disturbances of oral lymphoid tissue



- **Reactive lymphoid aggregates**
- **Lymphoid harmartoma**
- **Angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophils**
- **Lymphoepithelial cyst**

Developmental disturbances of salivary glands

- **Aplasia**
- **Hyperplasia of palatal gland**
- **Atresia**
- **Aberrancy**
- **Developmental mandibular salivary gland depression**

Developmental disturbances of size of teeth



- **Microdontia**
- **Macrodontia**

Developmental disturbances in shape of teeth



- **Gemination**
- **Fusion**
- **Concrescence**
- **Dilaceration**
- **Talons cusp**
- **Dense in dente**
- **Dense evaginatus**
- **Supernumery roots**

Developmental disturbances in number of teeth



- **Oligodontia**
- **Anodontia**
- **Supernumerary teeth**
- **Predeciduous dentition**
- **Post permanent dentition**

Developmental disturbances in structure of teeth



- **Amelogenesis imperfecta**
- **Environmental defects of enamel**
- **Dentinogenesis imperfecta**
- **Dentin dysplasia**
- **Regional odontodysplasia**
- **Dentin hypocalcification**

Developmental disturbances of growth(eruption) of teeth



- **Premature eruption**
- **Delayed eruption**
- **Multiple unerupted teeth**
- **Embedded and impacted teeth**
- **Ankylosed deciduous teeth**

Developmental disturbances in colour of teeth



- **Exogenous stains**
- **Endogenous stains**

Developmental Disturbances of Jaws



- **Agnathia** - absence of mandible
- **Micrognathia** - small jaw: true & acquired
- **Macrognathia** - abnormally large jaws
- **Facial hemihypertrophy(hyperplasia)**
- **Facial hemiatropy (Parry-Romberg syndrome, progressive facial hemiatropy)**

Agnathia



- **Hypoplasia or absence of the mandible with abnormally positioned ears**
- **Autosomal recessive mode of inheritance**
- **Commonly, only a portion of one jaw is missing**
e.g. half mandible, condyle, ramus, one maxillary process, premaxilla

Micrognathia



- **Means a small jaw**
- **Classification:**
 - (1) True – due to abnormally small jaw**
 - ❖ **Congenital**
 - ❖ **Acquired**
 - (2) Apparent- due to an abnormal positioning or an abnormal relation of one jaw to the other or to the skull**

Congenital:



- **Unknown etiology**
- **Associated with other congenital abnormalities:**
 - **Pierre Robbin syndrome**
 - **Congenital syphilis**
 - **Trisomy 18**
 - **Turner's syndrome**
 - **Noonan's syndrome**
 - **Treacher Collins-Franceschetti syndrome**

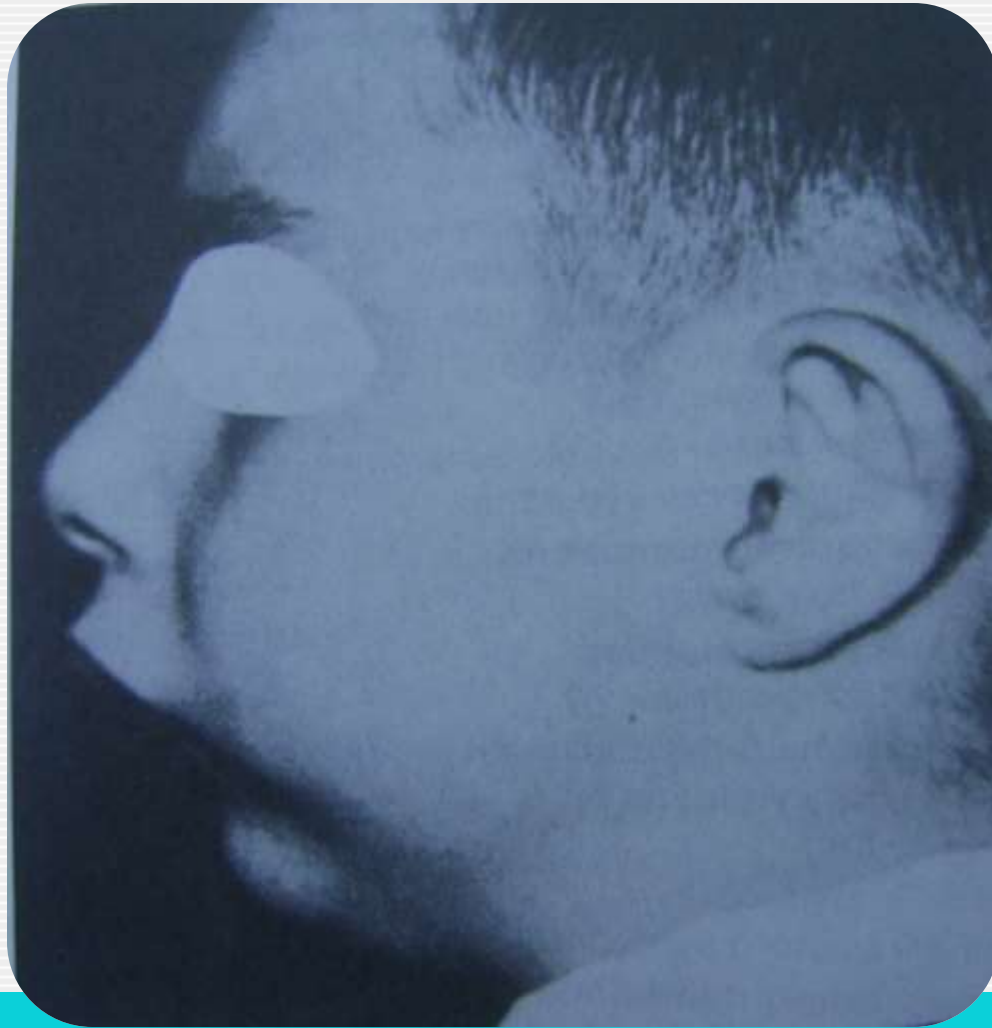
True congenital mandibular micrognathia:

- **Due to posterior positioning of mandible with regard to skull, a steep mandibular angle, agenesis of condyles**
- **Severe retrusion of chin**

Acquired:

- **Post-natal origin, e.g. ankylosis**

Micrognathia of mandible



Macrogathia

- Refers to the condition of abnormally large jaws
- Increase in size of both jaws is frequently proportional to a generalized increase in size of the entire skeleton, e.g. in pituitary gigantism
- Commonly only the jaws affected
- May be associated with other conditions:
 - ❖ Paget's disease- overgrowth of the cranium & maxilla or occasionally mandible occurs
 - ❖ Acromegaly- progressive enlargement of the mandible owing to hyperpituitarism in adults

General factors which influence & tend to favor mandibular prognathism:

- **Increased height of the ramus**
- **Increased mandibular body length**
- **Increased gonial angle**
- **Anterior positioning of the glenoid fossa**
- **Decreased maxillary length**
- **Posterior positioning of maxilla in relation to cranium**
- **Prominent chin button**
- **Varying soft tissue contours**

Macrogathia of mandible



...a generalized increase in size of the ...
...pituitary gigantism. More commonly only the jaws are
...ed, but macrognathia may be associated with certain
...conditions, such as:

...resection
...now an established procedure
...lent from both a functional and a cosmetic



A



B


Macrognathia (prognathia) of the mandible.

...sion of the mandible is obvious. B, The same patient after surgical correction (ostectomy) (Courtesy of Dr
...ms).

Facial Hemihypertrophy



- **Hyperplasia of tissues rather than hypertrophy**
- **Characterized by asymmetric overgrowth of one or more body parts**
- **Can be an isolated finding or associated with a variety of conditions:**
 - ❖ **Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome**
 - ❖ **Neurofibromatosis**
 - ❖ **McCune-Albright syndrome**
 - ❖ **Multiple exostoses syndrome**
 - ❖ **Maffucci's syndrome**

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- **Hoyme et al. (1998) anatomic classification:**
 - **Complex hemihyperplasia - involvement of half of the body (at least one arm & one leg); affected parts may be contralateral or ipsilateral**
 - **Simple hemihyperplasia - involvement of a single limb**
 - **Hemifacial hyperplasia - involvement of one side of face**



- **Etiology- unknown;**
- **The condition is ascribed to vascular or lymphatic abnormalities, CNS disturbances, chromosomal abnormalities**

Clinical features-

- **Enlargement confinement to one side of body**
- **Unilateral macroglossia**
- **Premature development & eruption of teeth**
- **Increased size of dentition**
- **Familial occurrence reported**
- **Female predilection (63% vs 37%)**
- **Equal involvement of both right & left sides**

Facial Hemiatrophy



- **Originally described by Parry & Romberg**
- **Slowly progressive atrophy of the soft tissues of essentially half the face**
- **Characterized by progressive wasting of subcutaneous fat, sometimes accompanied by atrophy of skin, cartilage, bone, muscle**
- **May spread to the neck & half side of the body, usually accompanied by contralateral Jacksonian epilepsy,**

- May be a form of localized scleroderma
- Majority cases are sporadic, familial distribution has been found

Etiology-

- Cerebral disturbance leading to increased & unregulated activity of sympathetic nervous system produce the localized atrophy through its trophic functions
- Extraction of teeth, local trauma, infection & genetic factors could also be a cause
- Carotid flow abnormalities & vascular

Clinical features-



- Most common early sign is a painless cleft, the '*coup de sabre*' near midline of the face or forehead. It marks boundary between normal & atrophic tissue
- A bluish hue in the skin overlying atrophic fat.
- Progressive atrophy of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscles, bones, cartilages & soft palate
- May include ipsilateral salivary glands, tongue, ear, larynx, esophagus, diaphragm, kidney and brain.

- **Appears in the 1st or 2nd decade & progresses for about 2 to 10 years before it becomes quiescent.**
- **Follow the distribution of one or more divisions of trigeminal nerve and mistaken for Bell's palsy.**
- **Neurological disorders found in 15% patients; ocular findings occur in 10-40%, the most common being enophthalmos**
- **Rarely half of the body affected, accompanied by pigmentation disorders, vitiligo, pigmented facial nevi, contralateral jacksonian epilepsy, contralateral trigeminal neuralgia & ocular complications**

Oral manifestations-

- **Incomplete root formation, delayed eruption & severe facial asymmetry resulting in difficulty in mastication on affected side**

Differential diagnosis-

- **Post-traumatic fat atrophy,**
- **Hemifacial microsomia (first & second branchial arch syndrome),**
- **Goldenhar's syndrome &**
- **Partial lipodystrophy, which is always bilateral**

Facial hemihypertrophy



Facial hemiatrophy



Facial hemihypertrophy



Abnormalities of dental arch relations



- **Class-1 – Normal relation**
- **Class-2 – Maxillary prognathism**
 - Class 2 Div.1 – Protruding lateral incisor**
 - Class 2 Div.2 – Retruding lateral incisors**
- **Class-3 – Mandibular prognathism**



VAN DER WOUDE'S SYNDROME

(cleft lip syndrome, lip pit syndrome, dimpled papillae of the lip)



- It is an autosomal dominant syndrome consisting of a cleft lip or cleft palate and distinctive pits of the lower lips.

Etiology :-

- Prominent feature of this syndrome is orofacial anomalies.
- This is due to abnormal fusion of palate and lips at days 30-50 post conception.

Clinical Features



- Incidence is 1 in 100,000 people.
 - Affects both generation equally.
 - Cleft lip and cleft palate is commonly seen. Unilateral or bilateral involvement is seen.
 - Hypernasal voice and cleft or bifid uvula is the clue for diagnosis.
 - Lower lip pits are quite distinctive and medial on the vermillion portion of the lower lip.
 - Extraoral manifestations
 - Rare but include limb anomalies, popliteal webs, brain anomalies, accessory nipples, congenital heart diseases can be seen.



CONGENITAL LIP PITS AND COMMISSURAL PITS



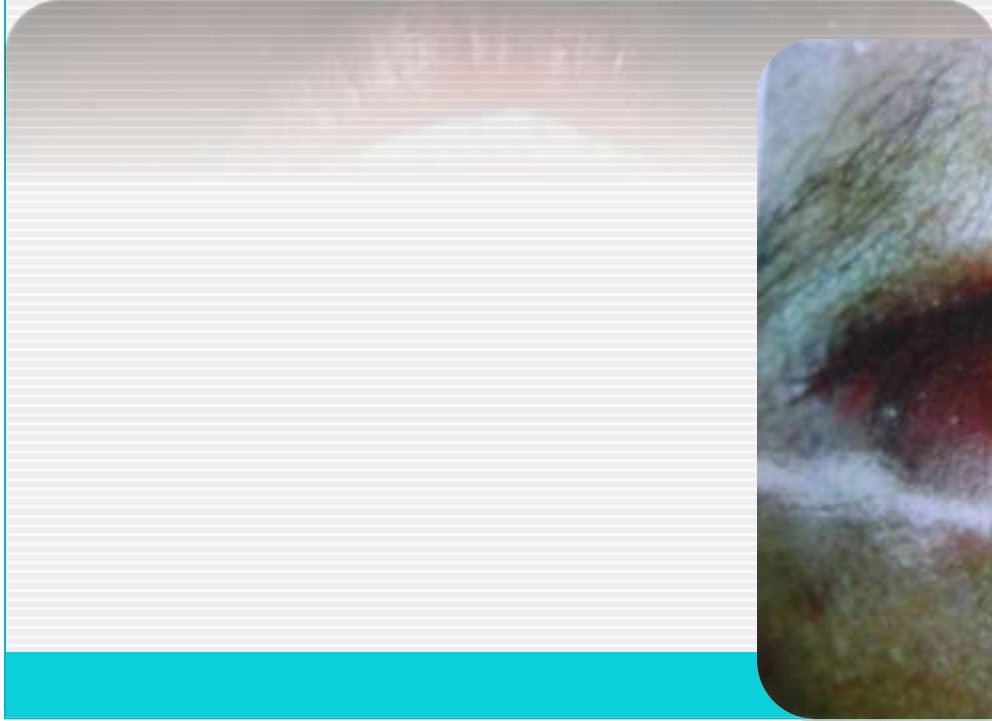
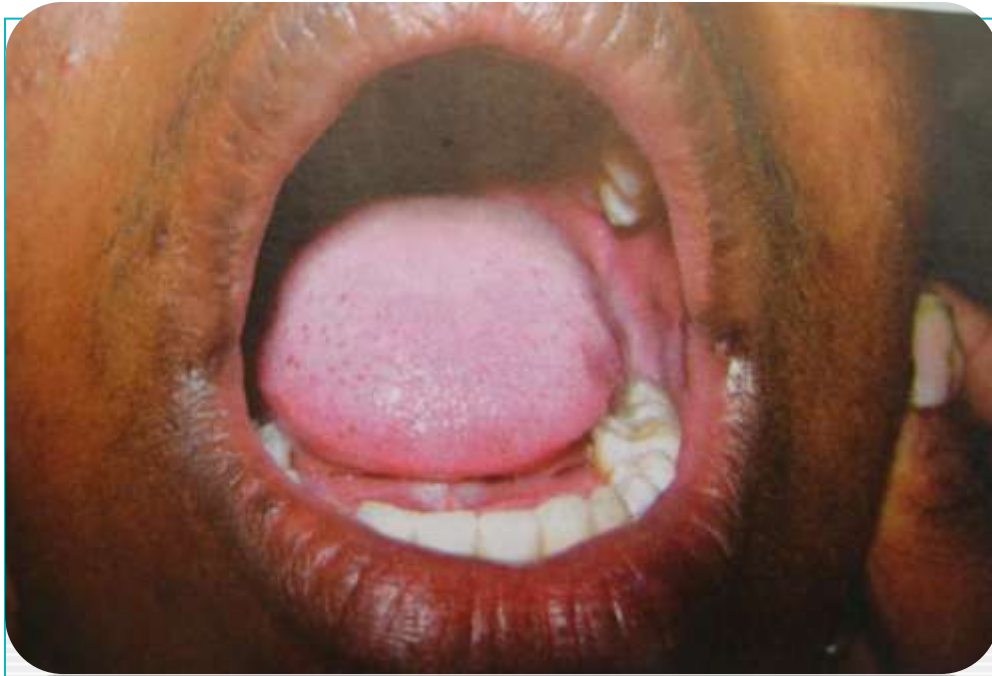
Etiology

- May result from notching of the lip at an early stage of development.
- Fixation of the tissue at the base of the notch.
- Failure of complete union of the embryonic lateral sulci of the lip.
- Occur at the site of horizontal facial cleft and may represent defective development of the embryonic fissure.



Clinical Features

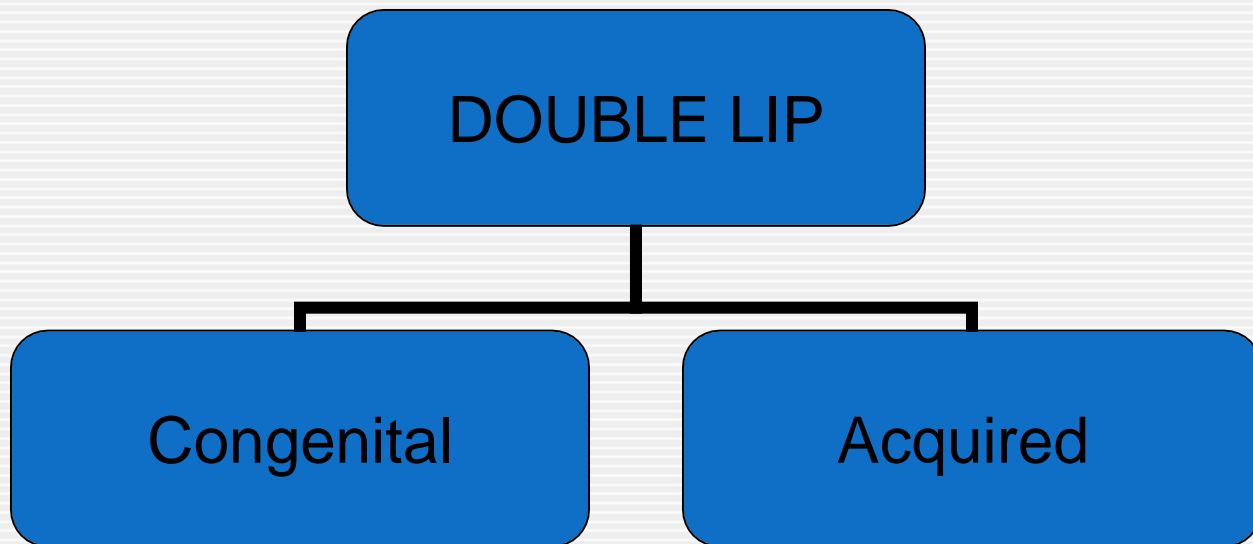
- Unilateral or bilateral depression or pit that occurs on the vermillion surface of lip.
- Sparse mucus secretion may exude from the base of the pit.
- Lip appears swollen, accentuating the appearance of the pits.



Double Lip



- It is anomaly characterized by a fold of excess tissue on the inner mucosal aspect of the lip.





Clinical Features

- Both upper and lower lips are involved.
- When the upper lip is sensed, the double lip resembles a cupid's bow.
- Occurrence of acquired double lip in association with blepharochalasis and nontoxic thyroid enlargement is known as “**Ascher's syndrome**”.
- Blepharochalasis is drooping of tissue between the eyebrow and the edge of upper eyelid so that it hangs loosely over margin of the lid.



CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE



- Classification of cleft lip
 - Unilateral incomplete.
 - Unilateral complete.
 - Bilateral incomplete.
 - Bilateral complete.
- Mandibular cleft lip is an extremely rare condition that occurs in the midline of the lowerlip.
- It is due either failure of the copula to give rise to mandibular arch or to persistence of the central groove of the mandibular process.
- Maxillary cleft lip is thought to be due to failure of the globular portion of the median nasal process to unite properly with the lateral nasal and maxillary process.

- Cleft may also be due not to an actual lack of union of the processes but rather to a failure of mesodermal penetration and the obliteration of the ectodermal grooves separating these mesodermal masses that actually constitute the facial processes.
- Cleft palate appears to represent a disturbance in the normal fusion of the palatal shelves.
- Failure to unite due to lack of forceful interference by the tongue, disparity in the size of the parts involved.

Etiology

- Heredity is undoubtedly one of the most important factors to be considered.

Environmental factors

- Genetic in origin.
- Physiologic, emotional or traumatic stress may play a significant role.

Other Factors

- A defective vascular supply to the area involved.
- A mechanical disturbance in which the size of the tongue may present the union of parts.
- Circulating substances such as alcohol and certain drugs.
- Infections.
- Lack of inherent developmental force.

Clinical Features

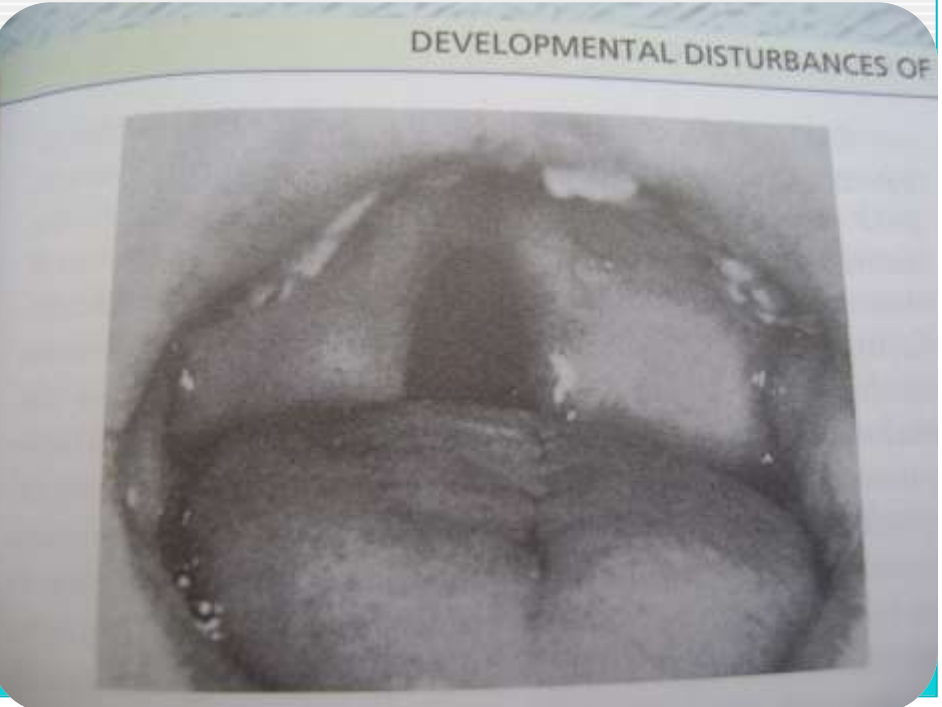
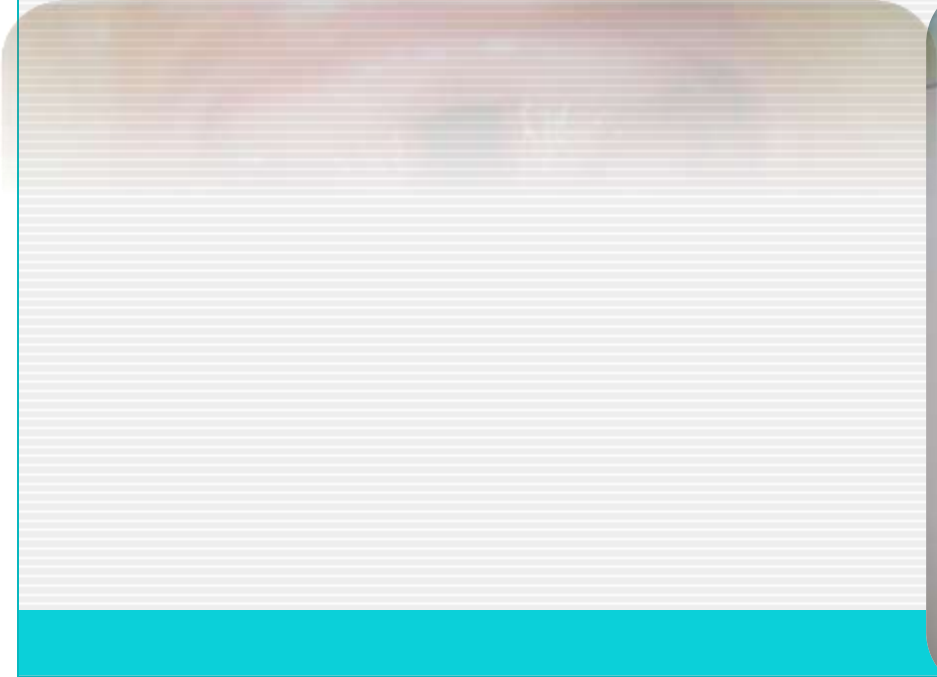
- Unilateral cleft lip involves only one side of the lip or both sides of the lip.
- The latter type has given rise to term harelip.
- Cleft lip and cleft palate are somewhat more common in boys than in girls.
- Cleft occurs about three times more frequently on the left side than on the right.

- Cleft of the hard palate extends anteriorly through the alveolar ridge and lip, producing a complete cleft in the lip, ridge and palate.
- Isolated cleft palate is associated with congenital heart diseases, polydactylism and syndactylism ear, hypospadias, spina bifida, hypertelorism and mental deficiency.
- A median maxillary anterior alveolar cleft might be due to precocious limitation of the growth of the primary ossification centers on either side of the midline at the primary palate or to their subsequent failure to fuse.



Clinical significance

- Eating and drinking are difficult because of regurgitation of food and liquid through nose.





CHEILITIS GLANDULARIS



- Occurs mostly in adult, the lower lip becomes enlarged, firm and finally everted.

Etiology

- Unknown etiology, but it can be due to :
 - Chronic exposure to sun, wind and dust.
 - Use of tobacco.

Clinical Features

- Labial salivary glands become enlarged and sometimes nodular.
 - Orifices of the secretory ducts are inflamed and dilated appearing as small red macules on the mucosa
- three basic types of cheilitis glandularis are seen:

- Simple type
- Superficial suppurative type
- Deep suppurative type.

- Simple type is characterized by multiple painless pinhead sized lesions with central depressions and dilated canals.
- This type may be transformed into superficial suppurative type characterized by painless swelling, induration, crusting, superficial and deep ulcerations of the lip. (Baelz's disease.)
- Deep suppurative type (Cheilitis glandularis apostematosa, myxadenitis labialis) is a deep seated infection with abscesses and fistulous tracts that eventually form scars.

CHEILITIS GRANULOMATOSA

(*Mieschers-Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome*)



Clinical Features

- There is diffuse swelling of the lips, especially lower lip. Swelling is usually soft and exhibits no pitting upon pressure.
- Scaling, fissuring, erythematous vesicles or pustules present.
- Appears in association with facial paralysis and scrotal tongue called *melkersson-Reosenthal syndrome*

Histologic features

- Chronic inflammatory cell infiltrate particularly peri and paravascular aggregations of lymphocytes, plasma cells and histiocytes and focal noncaseating granuloma formation with epithelioid cells and langhans type of giant cells.



Hereditary intestinal polyposis syndrome

(Peutz-jeghers syndrome)



- Pigmented spots on the face, oral cavity and sometimes the hands and sometimes the hands and feet.
- Clinical Features
- Melanin pigmentation of the lips and oral mucosa is present from birth and appears as small brown macules measuring 1-5 mm in diameter.
- Buccal mucosa is frequently involved.
- On the face the spots tend to be grouped around the eyes, nostrils and lips,
- Lower lip is almost involved.
- Facial pigmentation tends to fade later in life.
- Oromucosal pigmentation includes melanin pigmentation such as:

- Local and ethnic pigmentation.
- Oral pigmentary manifestations of systemic diseases.
- Pigmentary disturbances associated with pharmaceuticals and other chemicals.
- Benign and malignant pigmented neoplasms.
- Interstinal polyps are distributed through the entire intestine.
- Patients have frequent episodes of abdominal pain and signs of minor obstruction.
- Role of dentist in detecting this syndrome is important through a tentative diagnosis based on the oral and paraoral manifestations.

Developmental disturbances of oral mucosa

Focal epithelial hyperplasia (*Heck's Disease*)



- It is the one of the most contagious oral papillary lesions caused by HPV (Human papilloma virus)

Clinical Features

- Primarily occurs in children but may appear in young and middle aged adult.
- No gender predilection.
- Involves the labial, buccal and lingual mucosa mainly but gingiva and soft palate can be affected.
- Characterized by broad based or slightly elevated, well demarcated palques. Frequently papillary in nature, relatively smooth surfaced, flat topped lesions.
- Appears as cobblestone or fissured appearance.

Histologic Features

- Considerable focal acanthosis of the oral epithelium.

Fordyce's Granules

(Fordyce's Disease)



- Also called Fordyce's disease and sebaceous nevi.
- Not a disease of oral mucosa. It is a developmental anomaly characterized by heterotopic collections of sebaceous glands at various sites in the oral cavity.
- This occurs due to inclusion of sebaceous glands in the oral cavity of ectoderm during development of the maxillary and mandibular processes of embryonic life.

Clinical Features

- Appears as small yellow spots, either seen individually or forming a large plaques, often projecting slightly above the surface of the tissue.
- Most frequently seen as a bilaterally symmetrical pattern. On the cheek mucosa, opposite the molar teeth.



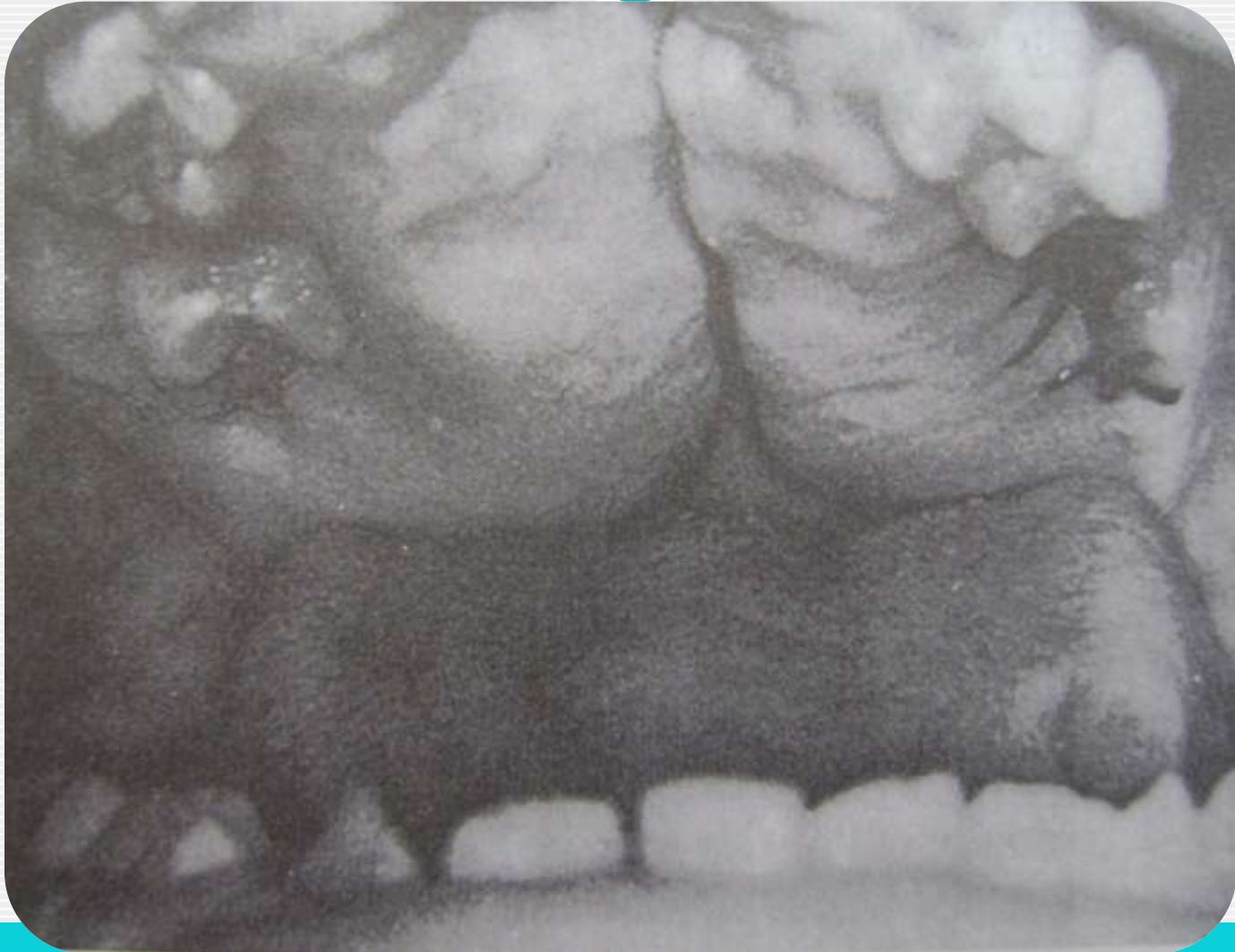
Other sites

- Inner surface of the lips.
- Retromolar region lateral to the anterior faucial pillar.
- Occasionally on the tongue, gingiva, frenum and palate.
- Current research states that it can be seen in esophagus, the female genitalia including the uterine cervix, the nipples, the palms and soles, the parotid glands, the larynx and the orbit.
- No significant difference in occurrence between the genders or races.





Fibromatosis Gingivae



Fibromatosis Gingivae



MICROSTOMIA



- Congenital
 - Agnathia
 - Cyclopia hypognathus
- Acquired
 - Electrical burn
 - Chemical burn
- Associated syndromes
 - Craniocarpotarsal dysplasia
 - Whistling face syndrome

Microglossia/Hypoglossia/Aglossia



- Abnormally small tongue or entirely missing tongue
- Associated with

Oro-mandibular limb hypogenesis syndrome

MACROGLOSSIA



Abnormal enlargement of tongue

- **Congenital**

Lymphangioma

Hemangioma

Hemi-hyperplasia

Cretinism

Beckwith Wiedemann
syndrome

Down syndrome

Mucopolysaccharidosis

Neurofibromatosis

MEN type II

- **Acquired**

Edentulous patient

Amyloidosis

Myxedema

Acromegaly

Angioedema

Carcinoma

Other tumors

MACROGLOSSIA



- Noisy breathing
- Drooling
- Difficulty in eating
- Lispings speech
- Crenated lateral border of tongue
- Open bite
- Mandibular prognathism

ANKYLOGLOSSIA/TONGUE TIE

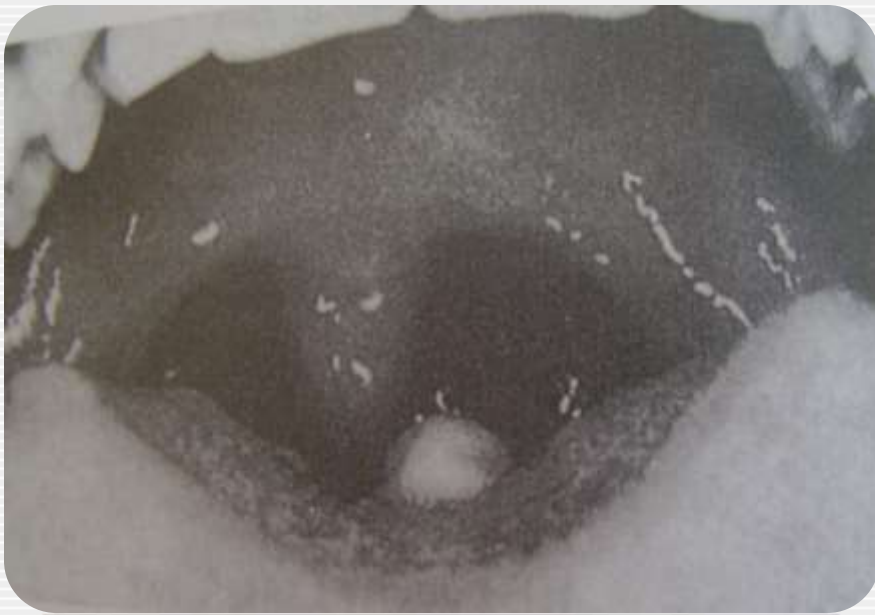


- Short, thick lingual frenum resulting in restricted tongue movement
- High mucogingival attachment lead to periodontal problem
- Speech defect
- Associated syndromes

Neumann syndrome

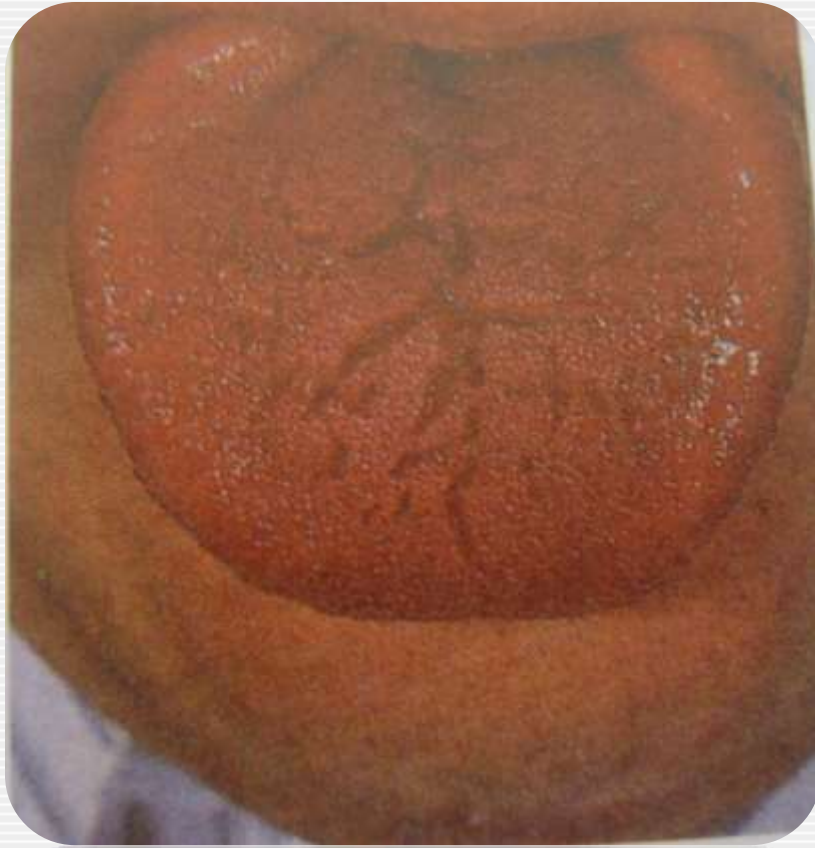
Orofacial digital syndrome

LINGUAL THYROID NODULE



- Only thyroid tissue as primitive gland does not descend normally, or
- Secondary to thyroid hypofunction
- Most common on base of tongue at foramen caecum
- Dysphagia
- Dysphonia
- Dyspnea

FISSURED TONGUE/ SCROTAL TONGUE



- Grooves or fissures on dorsum of tongue
- Asymptomatic or Mild burning sensation
- Associated with
 - Geographic tongue
 - Melkerson Rosenthal syndrome
 - Fissured tongue
 - Chielitis granulosa
 - Bells palsy
 - Trisomy 21

CLEFT TONGUE OR BIFID TONGUE



- Is a rare condition that is apparently due to lack of merging of the lateral lingual swellings of this organ.
- Manifested as a lay groove in the midline of the dorsal surface.
- Results because of incomplete merging and failure of groove obliteration by underlying mesenchymal proliferation.
- It is found in association with orofacial digital syndrome.



BENIGN MIGRATORY GLOSSITIS



- May be related to emotional stress.
- Clinical Features
- Multiple areas of desquamation of the filiform papillae of the tongue in an irregular circinate pattern.
- Central portion of the lesion appears inflamed while the borders is outlined by a thin, yellowish white line or band.
- Fungiform papillae persist in the desquamated areas small, elevated red dots.
- Areas of desquamation remains for a short time in one location and heal and appear in another thus giving rise to the idea of migration.



HAIRY TONGUE



Accumulation of keratin on filiform papillae of dorsum tongue



Cause

- Heavy smoking
- Antibiotic therapy
- Poor oral hygiene
- General debilitation
- Radiation therapy
- Use of oxidizing mouthwash or antacid
- Overgrowth of fungal or bacterial organisms

HAIRY TONGUE



- Midline - anterior to circumvallate papillae
- Sparing anterior and lateral border
- Elongated papillae are brown, yellow or black as a result of pigment producing bacteria or staining from tobacco or food
- Elongated papillae brush palate lead to gagging
- Bad taste

Median rhomboid glossitis



- Rhomboid reddish area in midline of dorsum of tongue anterior to vallate papillae
- Due to persistence of tuberculum impar
- Absence of filiform papillae and taste buds

Salivary gland aplasia



- One or group of salivary gland absent
- Associated syndromes

Hemifacial microsomia

LADD (lacrima, auricle, dental and digit)

Mandibulofacial dysostosis

Xerostomia

Reduced salivary secretion



- **Temporary**

Psychological

Duct calculi

Sialoadenitis

Mumps

Postop. Parotitis

Nutritional deficiencies

Drug therapy

Anticholinergic

Sympathomimetic

Tricyclic antidepressant

Bronchodilators

Antihistaminics

- **Permanent**

Salivary gland aplasia

Sjogrens syndrome

Diabetes mellitus

Parkinsons disease

Cystic fibrosis

Sarcoidosis

Radiotherapy

Surgical/physical trauma

Menopause

Hyperplasia of palatal glands



- Endocrine disorder
- Gout
- Diabetes mellitus
- Menopause
- Hepatic disease
- Starvation
- Alcoholism
- Inflammation
- Benign lymphoepithelial lesion
- Sjogrens syndrome

- Adiposity
- Aglosia aductyly syndrome
- Waldenstroms macroglobuliemia
- Uveoparotid fever
- Felty's syndrome
- Drugs
- Aging
- Idiopathic

Atresia



- Congenital occlusion or absence of one or more of major salivary gland duct
- Leads to retention cyst or xerostomia

Aberrancy

- Salivary glands found farthest from normal location

Static bone cavity



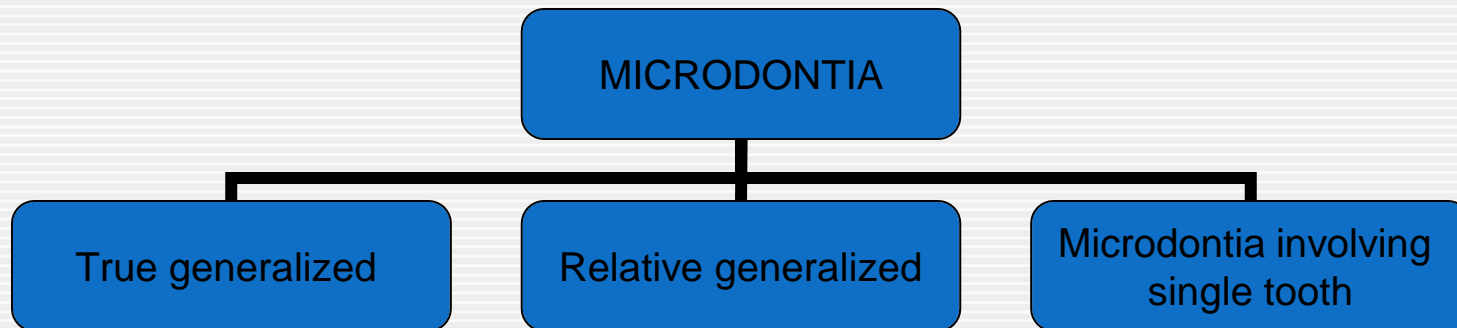
- Asymptomatic
- well circumscribed radiolucency with sclerotic borders
- below mandibular canal between molar teeth and angle of mandible
- Contains normal salivary gland tissue

Disturbances in Size of Teeth

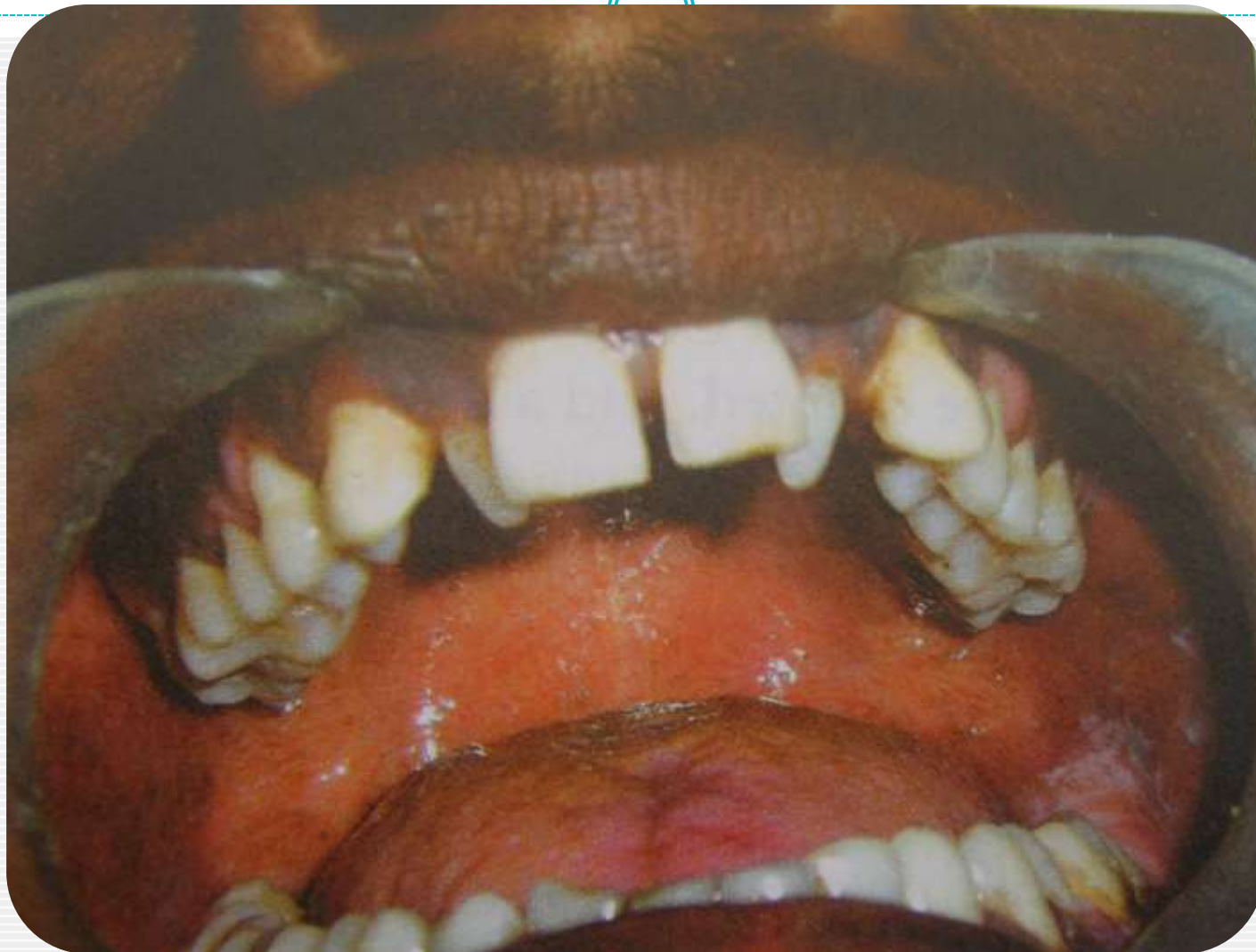
MICRODONTIA



- It is used to describe teeth which are smaller than normal.



- In true generalized microdontia, all the teeth are smaller than normal. e.g.: pituitary dwarfism.
- In relative generalized microdontia, normal or slightly smaller than normal teeth are present in jaws that are somewhat larger than normal.
- Microdontia involving a single tooth, affects mostly the maxillary lateral incisor and the third molar, e.g. Peg lateral.



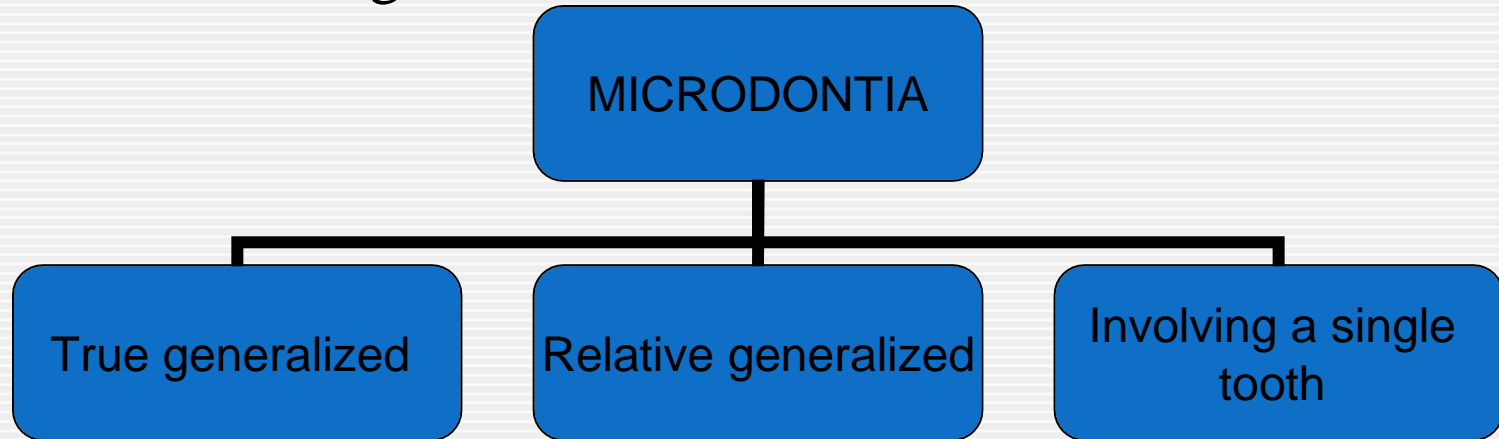




MACRODONTIA



- Refers to teeth larger than normal.



- True generalized: All teeth larger than normal, e.g.: pituitary gigantism.
- Relative generalized: slightly larger teeth in small jaws
- Microdontia involving a single tooth is common.
- Hemihypertrophy of the face - can be seen but not a true type.

Developmental Disturbances in Shape of Teeth

GEMINATION



- Anomalies which arise from an attempt at division of a single tooth germ by an invagination, with resultant incomplete formation of two teeth.
- The structure is usually one with two completely or incompletely separated crowns that have a single root and root canal.
- Seen in deciduous as well as permanent dentition.
- The term “twinning” is used to designate the production of equal structures by division resulting in one normal and one supernumerary tooth.

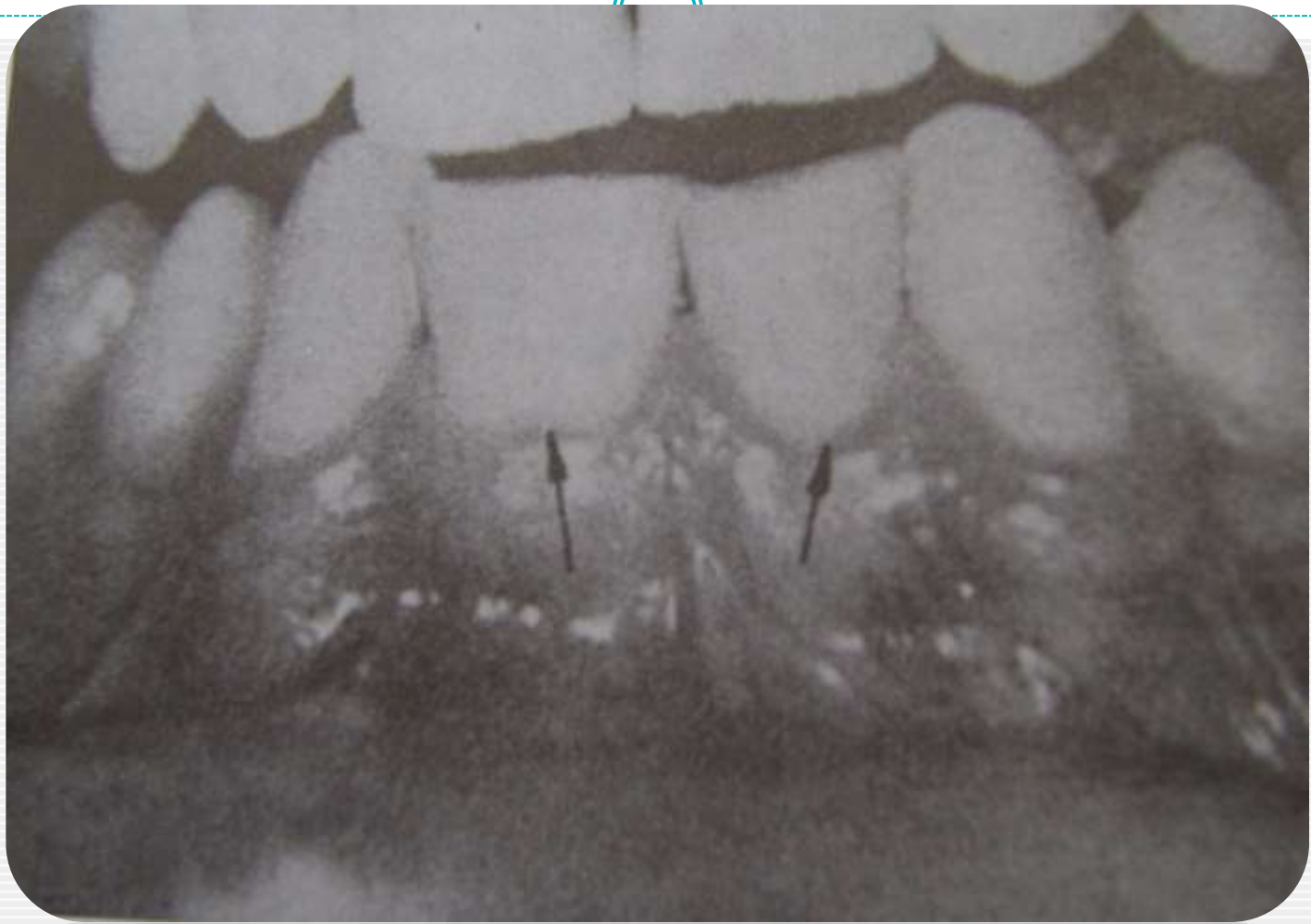




FUSION



- Arise through union of two normally separated tooth germs.
- Depending on stage of development of teeth at the time of union, fusion may be complete or incomplete.
- Some physical force or pressure produces contact of the developing teeth and their subsequent fusion occurs.
- If contact occurs early before calcification begins, the two teeth may be completely united to form a single large tooth.
- If contact of teeth occur when a portion of the tooth crown has completed its formation there may be union of roots.
- Tooth may have separate or fused root canals and the condition is common in deciduous as well as permanent dentition.
- Possible clinical problems related to appearance, spacing and periodontal conditions have been noticed.







CONCRESCENCE



- A form fusion which occurs after root formation has been completed.
- The teeth are united by cementum only.
- Thought to arise as a result of traumatic injury a crowding of teeth with resorption of interdental bone so that the two roots are in approximate contact and become pushed by deposition of cementum between them.
- May occur before or after teeth have erupted.
- Diagnosis is by roentgenographic examination.
- With fused teeth the extraction of one may result in extraction of the other.



DILACERATION



- Refers to an angulation or a sharp bend or curve in the root or crown of a formed tooth.
- It is thought to be due to trauma during the period in which the tooth is forming with result that the position of calcified portion of the tooth is changed and the remainder of the tooth is formed at an angle.
- Curve or bend may occur anywhere along the length of the tooth, at the cervical portion, at other midway along the root or crown just at the apex of the root, depending upon the amount of root formed when the injury occurred.
- Dilacerated teeth present difficult problems at the time of extraction.



TALON CUSP



- An anomalous structure resembling an eagle's talon projects lingually from the cingulum areas of a maxillary and mandibular permanent incisor.
- The cusp blends smoothly with the tooth except that there is a deep developmental groove where the cusp blends with the sloping lingual tooth surface.
- It poses problems for the patient in terms of esthetics, caries control and occlusal accommodation.
- Prevalent in persons with Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome.



DENS IN DENTE

(Dens invaginatus, dilated composite odontome)



- Is a developmental variation which is thought to arise as a result of an invagination in the surface of a tooth crown before calcification has occurred.

Causes

- Increased localized external pressure, focal growth retardation and focal growth stimulation in certain areas of tooth bud.
- Permanent maxillary lateral incisors are mostly involved.
- Maxillary central incisor are sometimes involved.

Radiological Features

- It is recognized as a pear shaped invagination of enamel and dentin with a narrow constriction at the opening on the surface of the tooth and closely approximating, the pulp in its depth. Food debris may become packed in this area with resultant caries and infection of the pulp.
- Dens in dente may exhibit an invagination that extends nearly to the apex of the root.

DISTURBANCES OF DEVELOPMENT

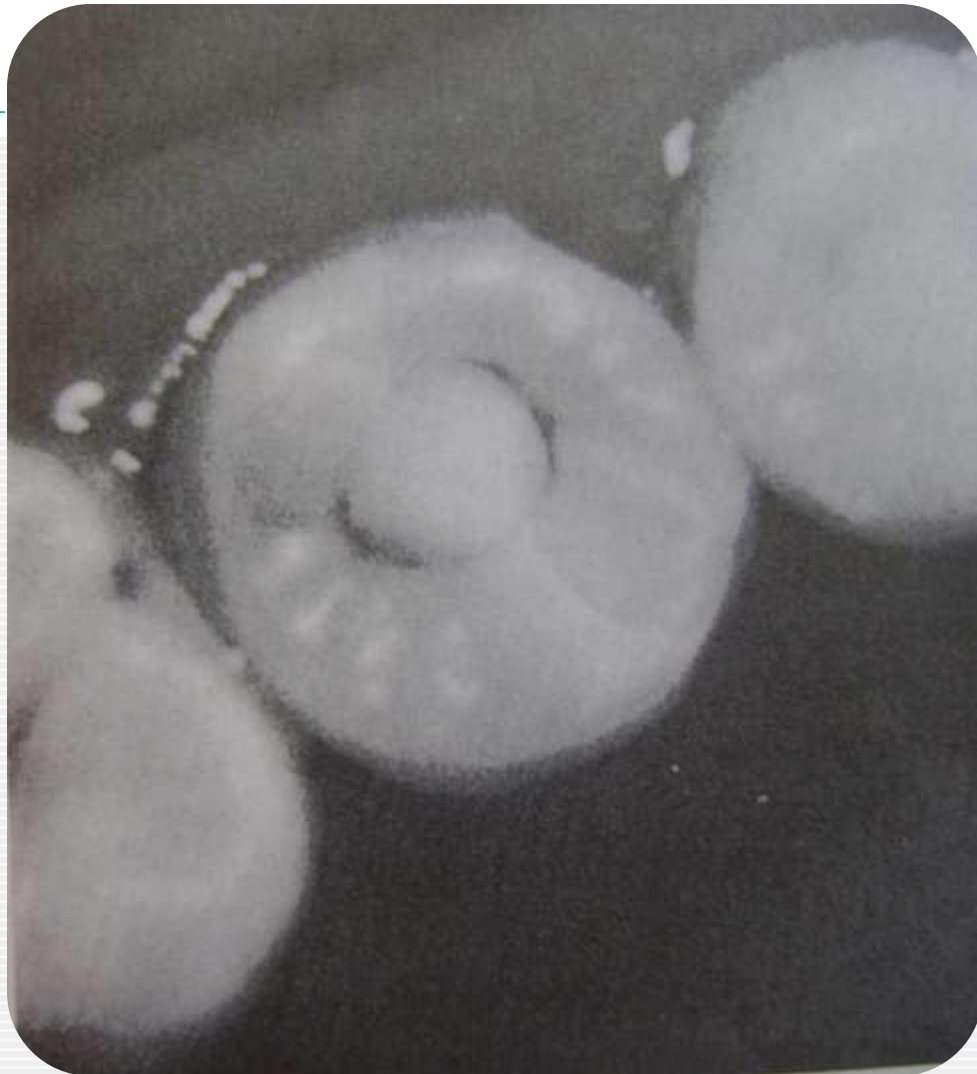


DENS EVAGINTUS

(Occlusal tuberculated premolar, leong's premolar, evaginated odontome, occlusal enamel pearl)



- Is a developmental condition that appears clinically as an accessor cusp or a globule of enamel on the occlusal surface between the buccal and lingual cusps of premolars, unilaterally or bilaterally.
- Pathogenesis of the lesion is thought to be proliferation and evagination of an area of the inner enamel epithelium and subjacent odontogenic mesenchyme into the dental organ during early tooth development.
- This extra cusp may contribute to incomplete eruption, displacement of teeth or pulp exposure with subsequent infection following occlusal wear off.



TAURODONTISM

(Bull like Teeth)



- Dental anomaly in which the body of the tooth is enlarged at the expense of the roots.
- Shaw classified taurodont into
 - Hypotaurodont
 - Mesotaurodont
 - Hypertaurodont

Causes of Taurodontism

- Failure of epithelial sheath to invaginate at the proper horizontal level.
- Specialized or retrograde character.
- Primitive pattern.
- Mendelian recessive trait.
- Atavistic feature.
- Mutation resulting from odontoblastic deficiency during dentinogenesis of the roots.
- It is associated with klinefelter's syndrome (males whose sex chromosome constitution includes one or more extra X chromosomes)

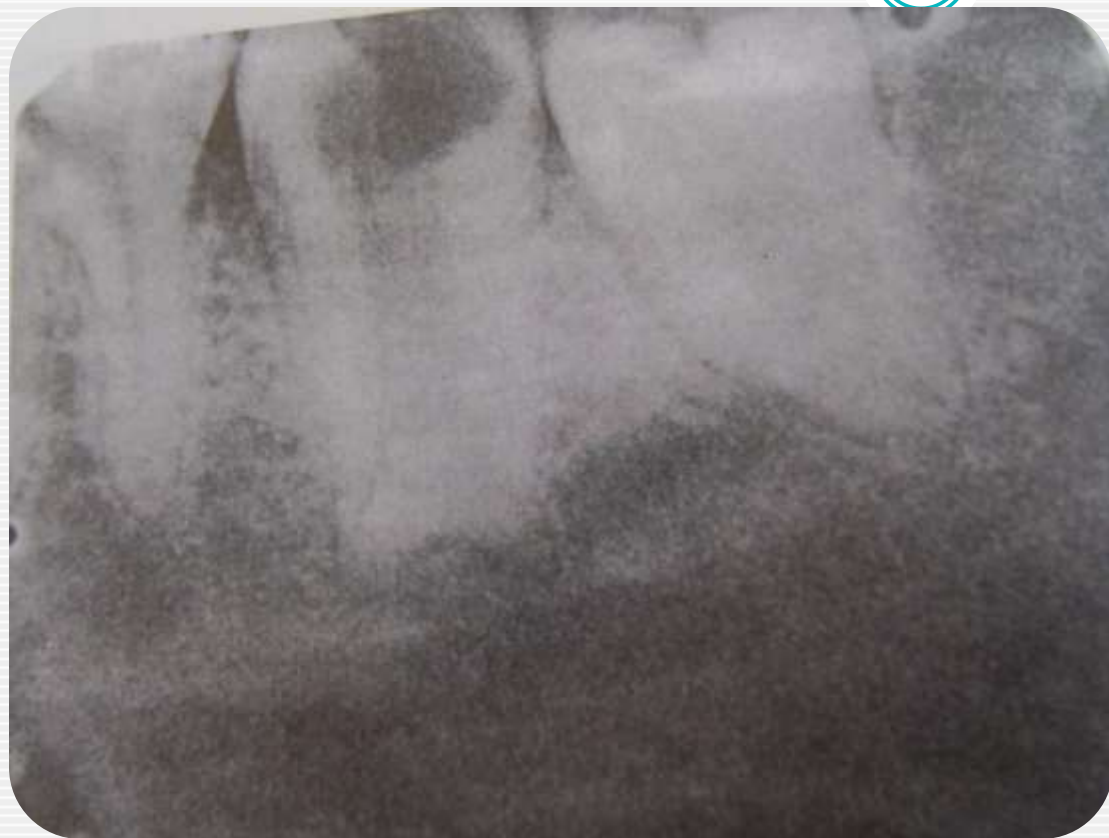


Clinical Features

- May affect either deciduous or permanent dentition.
- Teeth involved are molars.
- It may be unilateral/bilateral.

Radiological Features

- Involved teeth are rectangular in shape.
- Pulp chamber is extremely large with greater apico-occlusal height.
- Pulp lacks the usual constriction at the cervical of the tooth and roots are short.
- Bifurcation or trifurcation is only a few mm above the apices of roots.



SUPERNUMERARY ROOTS



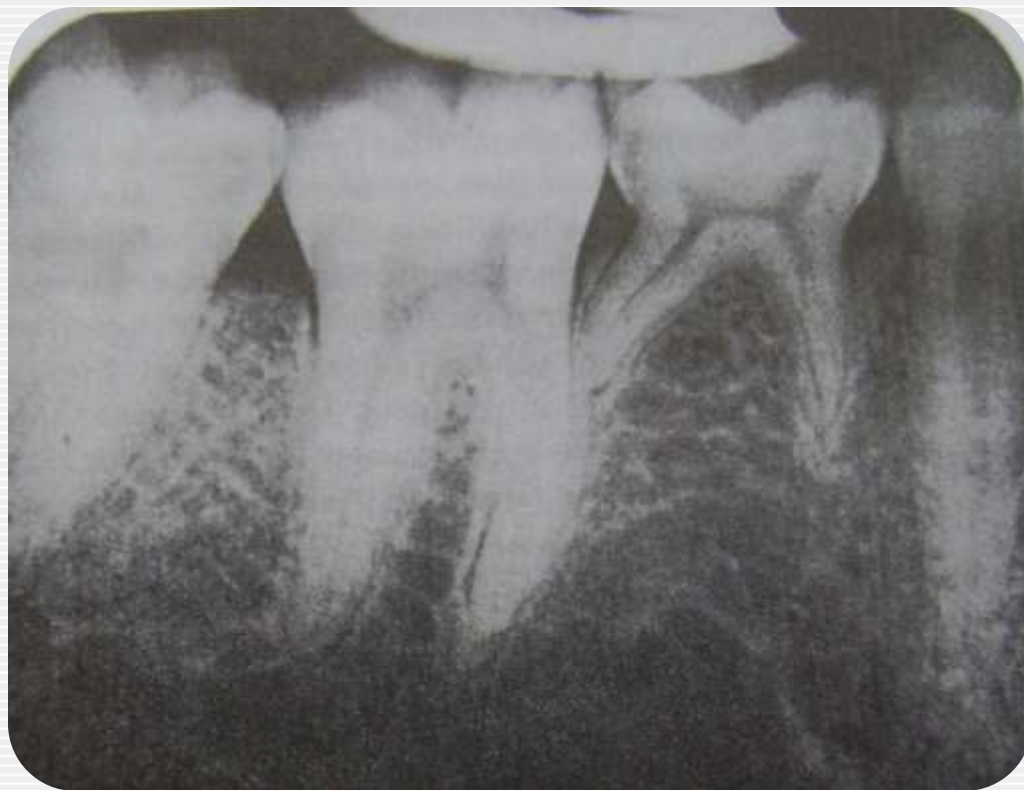
DEVELOPMENTAL DISTURBANCES IN NUMBER OF TEETH

ANODONTIA



- Total anodontia in which all teeth are missing may involve both deciduous and permanent dentition. It is associated with hereditary ectodermal dysplasia.
- Induced or false anodontia occurs as result of extraction of all teeth.
- Pseudoanodontia is applied to multiple unerupted teeth.
- True partial anodontia (hypodontia or oligodontia).
- All four first molars are missing.
- Maxillary lateral incisors, maxillary and mandibular second premolars are missing.
- Congenitally missing deciduous teeth usually involve the maxillary lateral incisor.
- The etiology of missing teeth is that it is actually the result of one or more point mutations in a closely linked polygenic system transmitted as an autosomal dominant pattern with incomplete penetrance and variable expressivity.



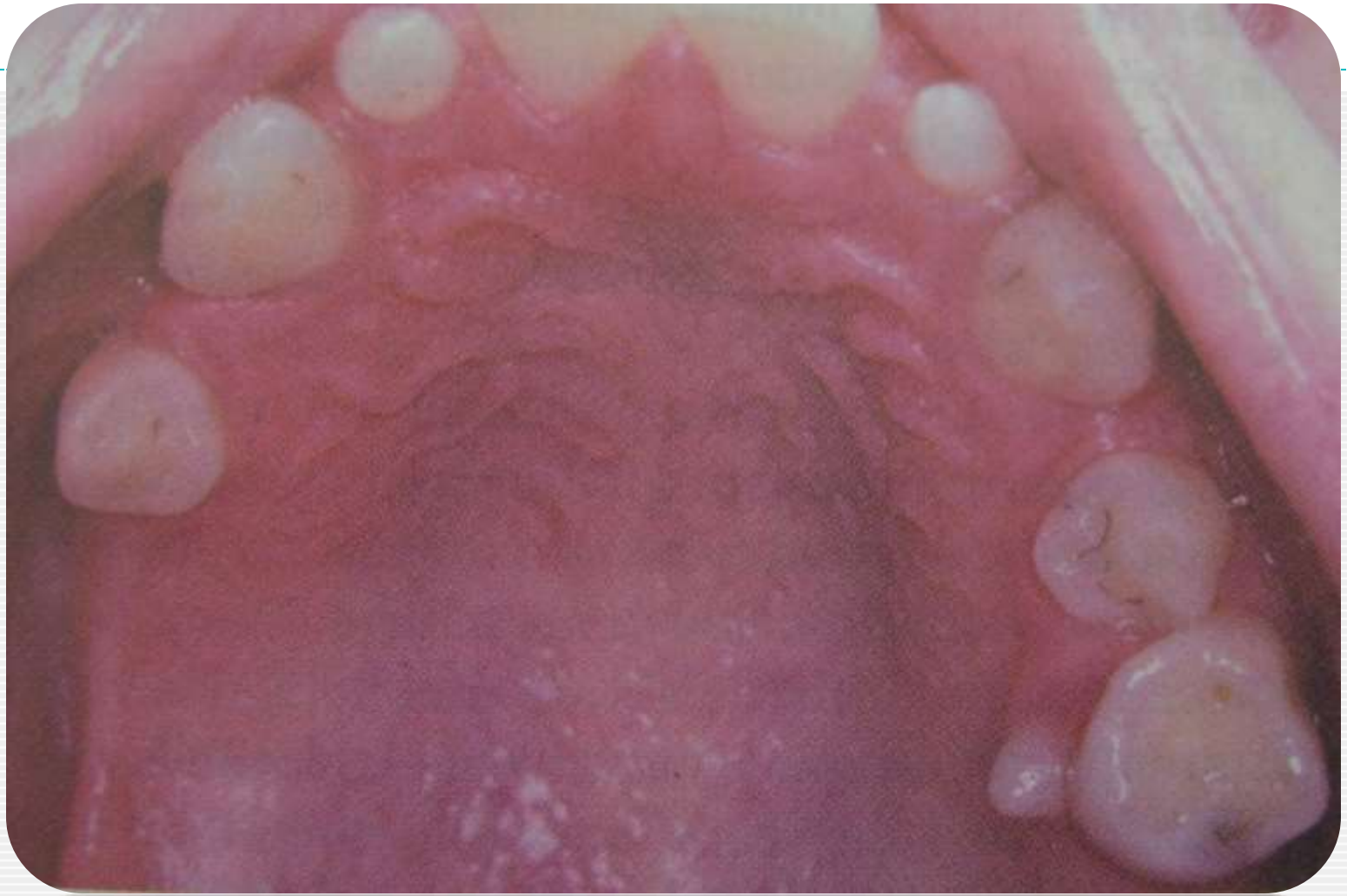


SUPERNUMERARY TEETH



- Develop from a fluid tooth bud arising from the dental lamina near permanent tooth bud or from splitting of the permanent tooth bud itself.
- Most common tooth is mesiodens.
- Maxillary 4th molar is the second most supernumerary tooth.
- Other supernumerary teeth are maxillary paramolars, mandibular premolars and maxillary lateral incisors.
- It may be erupted or impacted.
- Frequently cause malposition of adjacent teeth or prevent their eruption.
- Found in cleidocranial dysplasia, Gardner syndrome.







Predeciduous Dentition

Natal teeth



DEVELOPMENTAL DISTURBANCES IN TOOTH STRUCTURE

DEVELOPMENTAL ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA



- Caused by environmental factors.
- Either primary or permanent dentition is involved.
- Both enamel and dentin are affected.
- Causes
 - Nutritional deficiencies
 - Exanthematous diseases
 - Congenital syphilis
 - Hypocalcemia
 - Birth injury, prematurity, Rh incompatibility
 - Local infection / trauma
 - Ingestion of chemicals
 - Idiopathic



Types

- Mild-few small grooves, pits or fissures in enamel surface.
- Moderate-rows of deep pits arranged horizontally across the tooth.
- Severe-considerable portion of enamel may be lost.

Clinical Features

Due to nutritional deficiency

- Mainly deficiency of vitamin A, C and D during tooth formation, usually pitting type of hypoplasia is seen.
- Involve those teeth that form within the 1st year after birth.



Due to exanthematous fevers

- Measles, chickenpox, scarlet fever are the common causes. Ameloblasts being one of the most sensitive group of cells in terms of metabolic function are easily affected by any systemic diseases.

Due to congenital syphilis

- Pathognomonic appearance is seen.
- Involves maxillary and mandibular permanent incisors and 1st molars.
- Incisors shown “Hutchinson’s teeth” characterized by screw driver shaped, mesial and distal surfaces of crown taper towards the notched incisal edge.
- Molars show “mulberry molars” characterized by irregular crowns and enamel of the occlusal 1/3rd arranged in an agglomerate mass.







Due to hypocalcemia

- When serum calcium level falls below 6mg/100ml, pitting variety of enamel hypoplasia is seen.

Due to birth injuries

- Hypoplasia is common in prematurely born children.
- Children suffering from Rh hemolytic diseases at birth showed recognized staining of teeth.
- Generally seen in the enamel formed after deciduous dentition.

Due to local infections

- Only single tooth is involved.
 - Turner's teeth-any degree of hypoplasia (mild, moderate, severe).
 - Infection of periapical region of deciduous teeth affect the ameloblastic layer of secondary dentition resulting in hypoplasia



Due to chemicals

- Mainly due to fluorides
 - Mottled enamel - characterized by ingestion of fluoride in drinking water during the tooth formation.
 - Disturbance of the ameloblasts during formative stage results in defective or deficient enamel matrix.
 - Clinical features varies from occasional white flecking or spotting to white opaque areas involving more of tooth surface, pitting and brownish staining of surface and corroded appearance of the teeth.

Due to idiopathic factors

Ameloblast being a sensitive cell gets affected easily by even illness or some mild systemic disturbances, which is not significantly remembered by the patients.





AMELOGENESIS IMPERFECTA

(Hereditary enamel dysplasia, hereditary brown enamel, hereditary brown opalescent teeth)



- It is an ectodermal disturbance since the mesodermal components of the teeth are normal.
- Three basic types of amelogenesis imperfecta are recognized:
 - Hypoplastic type in which there is defective formation of matrix.
 - Hypocalcification (hypomineralization) in which there is defective mineralization of the formed matrix.
 - Hypomaturation type in which enamel crystallites remain immature.

Clinical Features



1. Hypoplastic type

- Enamel has not formed to full normal thickness on newly erupted teeth.

2. Hypocalcified type

- Enamel is so soft that it can be removed by prophylaxis instrument.

3. Hypomaturational type.

- Enamel can be pierced by an explorer point under firm pressure or can be lost by chipping away from the underlying normal appearing dentin.
- Crowns of the teeth may or may not show discoloration. If present it varies between yellow to dark brown.
- It may have a chalky texture or a cheesy consistency. It may be chipped or show depressions.



Histologic Feature

- There is a disturbance in the differentiation or viability of ameloblasts in the hypoplastic type and this is reflected in defects in matrix formation up to and including total absence of matrix.
- In hypocalcification type there are defects of matrix structure and mineral deposition.
- In hypomaturation type there are alterations in enamel rod and rod sheath structure.









DENTINOGENESIS IMPERFECTA

(Hereditary opalescent dentin)



- Here the mesodermal portion of the odontogenic apparatus is disturbed.

Classification

- **Type I** : Occurs in families with osteogenesis imperfecta.
- It is an autosomal dominant trait with variable expressivity.
- **Type II** : Never occurs in association with osteogenesis imperfecta. Referred to as hereditary opalescent dentin. Inherited as an autosomal dominant trait.
- **Type III** : It is of brandywine type. This is a racial isolate in Maryland.
- There is multiple pulp exposures in deciduous teeth.
- It is an autosomal dominant.



Clinical Features

- Color of teeth may range from a gray to brownish-violet or yellowish-brown.
- Exhibits a characteristic translucent or opalescent hue.
- Abnormal dentin enamel junction and the scalloping is absent.
- Dentin undergoes rapid attrition and occlusal surfaces are severally flattened.

Radiological Features

- There is partial or total precocious obliteration of the pulp chambers and root canals by continued formation of dentin.
- Enamel is normal while dentin is thin and pulp chambers are enormous. This is shell teeth.
- Most of the teeth exhibit short roots.



Histologic Features

- There is purely a mesodermal disturbance.
- Dentin is composed of irregular tubules often with large areas of uncalcified matrix.
- Tubules tend to be larger in diameter.
- Pulp chamber is obliterated by the continued deposition of dentin.
- Odontoblasts degenerate readily becoming entrapped in the matrix.

Chemical and Physical Features

- Water content is greatly increased (60% above normal)
Inorganic content is less than that of normal dentin.







DENTIN DYSPLASIA

(Rootless teeth)



- Rare disturbance of dentin formation characterized by normal pulpal morphology.
 - Type I- Radicular dentin dysplasia
 - Type II- Coronal dentin dysplasia

Etiology

- Hereditary disease transmitted as an autosomal dominant characteristic.

Clinical Features

- Type I (Radicular): Both dentitions are affected. Teeth exhibits extreme mobility and are commonly exfoliated prematurely or after minor trauma.
- Type II (coronal) : Both dentitions are affected. Deciduous teeth have brown or bluish grey opalescent appearance.

Radiological Features

- Type I(Radicular): In both dentitions roots are short, blunt, conical and malformed, root canals are obliterated. Crescent shaped pulpal remnants may be seen in pulp chamber.
- Type II (coronal): Exhibit an abnormally large pulp chamber in the coronal portion of the tooth offer described as thistle tube in shape.



Histologic Features

- Type I (Radicular): Apical to the coronal dentin is tubular dentin, most of which obliterates the pulp is calcified tubular dentin, osteodentin and fused denticles. New dentin forms around obstacles and shows an characteristic appearance as lava flowing around boulders.
- Type II (Coronal): Deciduous teeth exhibit amorphous and atubular dentin in the radicular portion. Coronal dentin is normal. Pulp has multiple pulp stones or denticles.





REGIONAL ODONTODYSPLASIA

(Odontogenesis imperfecta, ghost teeth, odontodysplasia, odontogenic dysplasia)



Etiology

- Local vascular defects are involved in the pathogenesis of the condition.

Clinical Features

- Delay or total failure in eruption.
- Shape is markedly altered, irregular in appearance with evidence of defective mineralization.

Radiological Features

- Marked Reduction in radiodensity so that the teeth assume "ghost appearance".
- Enamel and dentin are thin and pulp chamber is large.

Histologic Features

- Marked reduction in amount of dentin, widening of predentin layer, presence of large areas of interglobular dentin and an irregular tubular pattern of dentin.



DISTURBANCES OF GROWTH OF TEETH



- Deciduous teeth erupted into oral cavity seen in infants at birth. These are called natal teeth.
- Neonatal teeth are those teeth erupting prematurely in the first 30 days of life.
- Only 1 or 2 teeth erupt early most often deciduous and mandibular central incisors.
- In cases of endocrine dysfunction (hyperthyroidism) cases it involves the entire dentition.

DISTURBANCES OF GROWTH OF TEETH

Premature Eruption



- Deciduous teeth that have erupted into the oral cavity are occasionally seen in the infants at birth.
- These are called natal teeth in contrast with neonatal teeth which have been defined as those teeth erupting prematurely in the first 30 days of life.
- Most of the deciduous and mandibular central incisors are involved.
- Etiology of this phenomenon is unknown, although in some instances it follows a familial pattern. In case of the adrenogenital syndrome developing early in life, premature eruption of teeth is sometime seen.
- It has been pointed that premature erupted teeth are often well formed and normal in all respect except that they may be somewhat mobile.
- The premature eruption of permanent teeth is usually sequelae of the premature loss of deciduous teeth this is best demonstrated in the situation of single deciduous tooth has been lost, with subsequent eruption of permanent tooth.



Eruption Sequestrum



Delayed Eruption



EMBEDDED AND IMPACTED TEETH



- Individual teeth which are unerupted usually because of lack of eruption force is called embedded teeth.
- Impacted teeth are those prevented from erupting by some physical barrier in the eruption teeth.
- Lack of space due to crowding of dental arches or the premature loss of deciduous teeth with subsequent partial closure of the area.
- Maxillary and mandibular third molars and maxillary cuspides are frequently impacted.



Winter's classification of mandibular third molars

- ***Mesioangular impaction:*** Third molar lies obliquely in bone, crown pointing in a mesial direction, usually in contact with distal surface of the root or crown of the second molar.
- ***Distoangular impaction :*** Third molar lies obliquely in bone, crown of the tooth pointing distally towards the ramus.
- ***Vertical impaction:*** There is lack of space for eruption. It is prevented from erupting by impingement on the distal surface of second molar or the anterior border of ramus.
- ***Horizontal impaction:*** It is in horizontal position with respect to body of mandible.



- Crown may or may not be in contact with the distal surface of second molar.
- Completely impacted tooth is one which lies completely within the bone.
- Partially impacted tooth is not completely encased in bone but lies partially in soft tissue.
- This tooth creates an ideal situation for infection and even dental caries.



ANKYLOSED DECIDUOUS TEETH

(Submerged teeth)



- Are deciduous teeth, most commonly mandibular second molars that have a variable degree of root resorption and then have become ankyloses to the bone.
- This process presents exfoliation and subsequent replacement by permanent teeth.
- After the adjacent permanent teeth have erupted, the ankylosed tooth appears to have submerged below level of occlusion.
- Teeth affected lack mobility even though root resorption is far advanced.
- Upon percussion ankylosed tooth imparts characteristic solid sound in comparison to dull cushioned sound of normal tooth.
- Trauma, infection, disturbed local metabolism, or a genetic influence have been considered.





Anomalies of Color

– Discoloration of teeth

Etiology

- ✓ Surface deposits (Extrinsic stains)
- ✓ Changes in structure or thickness of dental tissues
- ✓ Diffusion of pigments into dental tissues
- ✓ Pigments incorporated during formation of dental tissues.



Extrinsic stains

- ✓ Substances in the diet
- ✓ Habitual chewing, betel nut, tobacco
- ✓ Tobacco smoking
- ✓ Medicaments
- ✓ Chromogenic bacteria



Changes in structure

- ✓ Enamel hypoplasias, fluorosis
- ✓ Amelogenesis imperfecta, hypocalcified, hypomaturational, and hypoplastic types
- ✓ Enamel opacities
- ✓ Enamel caries
- ✓ Dentinogenesis imperfecta
- ✓ age changes in dental tissues



Pigments incorporation

- ✓ Bile pigments
- ✓ Porphyrins
- ✓ Tetracycline
- ✓ Rh-hump



Tetracycline stained teeth

