

CYST & CYST-LIKE LESIONS
OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL
REGION
MAGED LOTFY

Class Name: Fifth Year Medical Students

Definition of Cyst

What is a CYST

Cyst is a pathological sac which contain fluid or semifluid material and usually, but not always, lined with epithelial lining

Classification of Cysts

I. Cysts of Jaws

Epithelial

Developmental

- Odontogenic
- Nonodontogenic

Inflammatory

Nonepithelial

II. Cysts Related to Jaws

- Dermoid & epidermoid cyst
- Branchial cleft cyst
- Thyroglossal duct cyst
- Salivary glands cysts

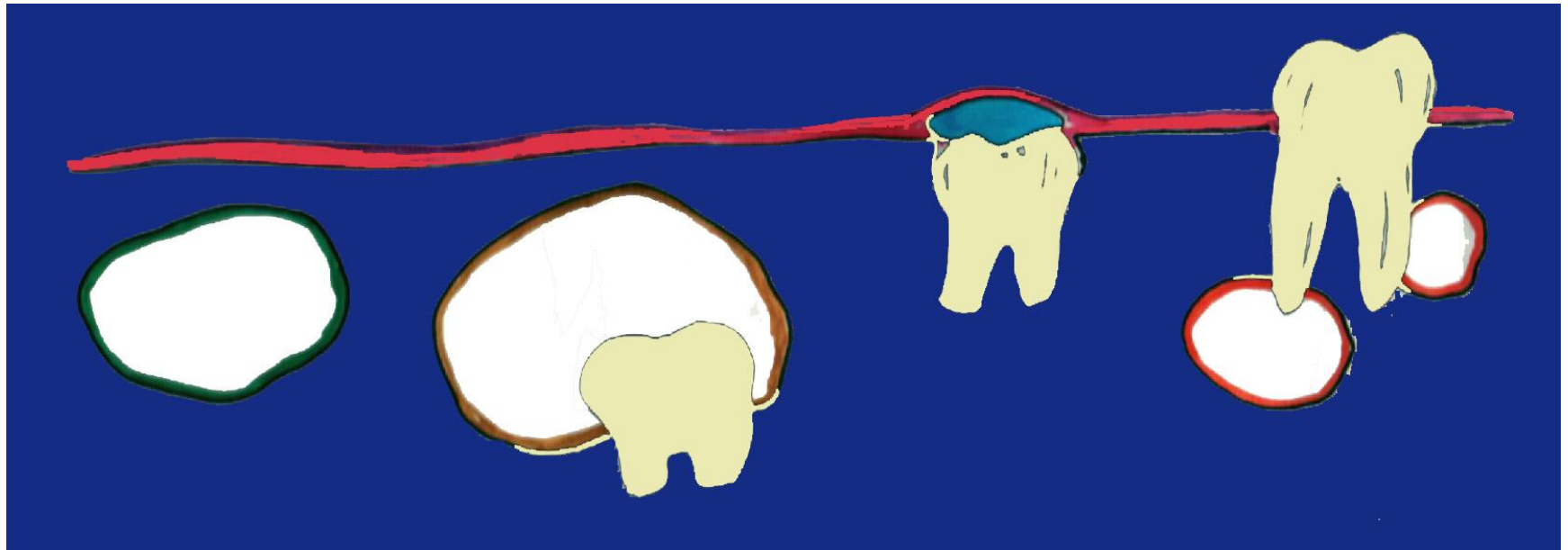
III. Cysts Related to Max S

- Benign Mucosal Cyst

Developmental Odontogenic Cysts

Dentigerous Cyst

Gingival Cyst



Primordial Cyst

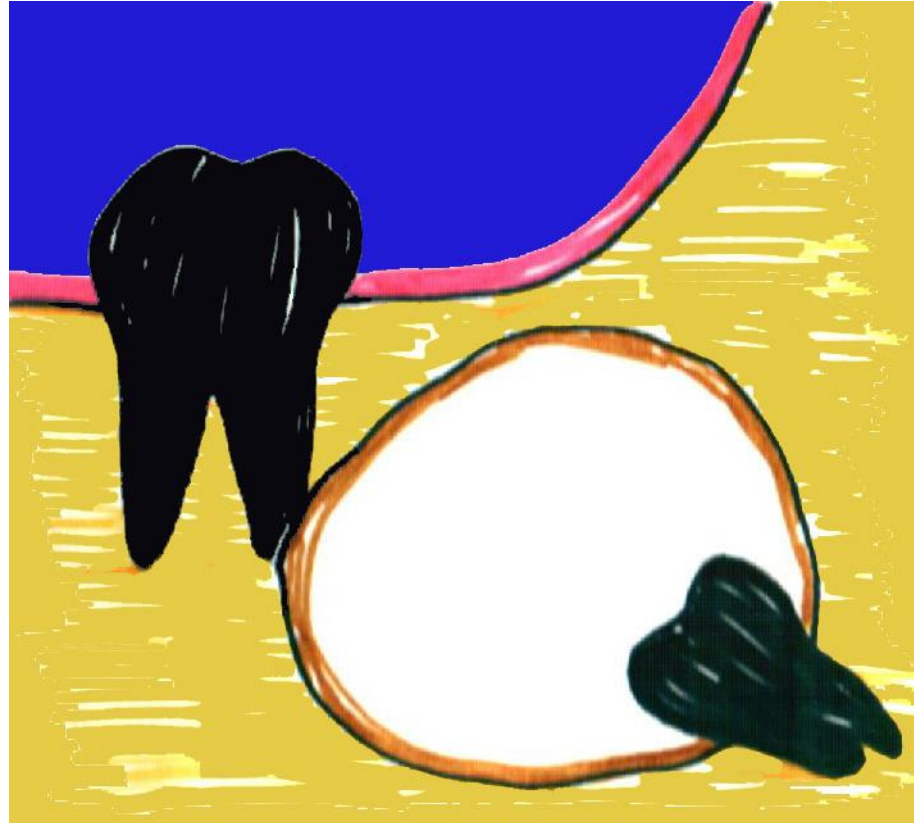
Periodontal Cyst

Dentigerous Cyst

Occur < 30

Common 3/8

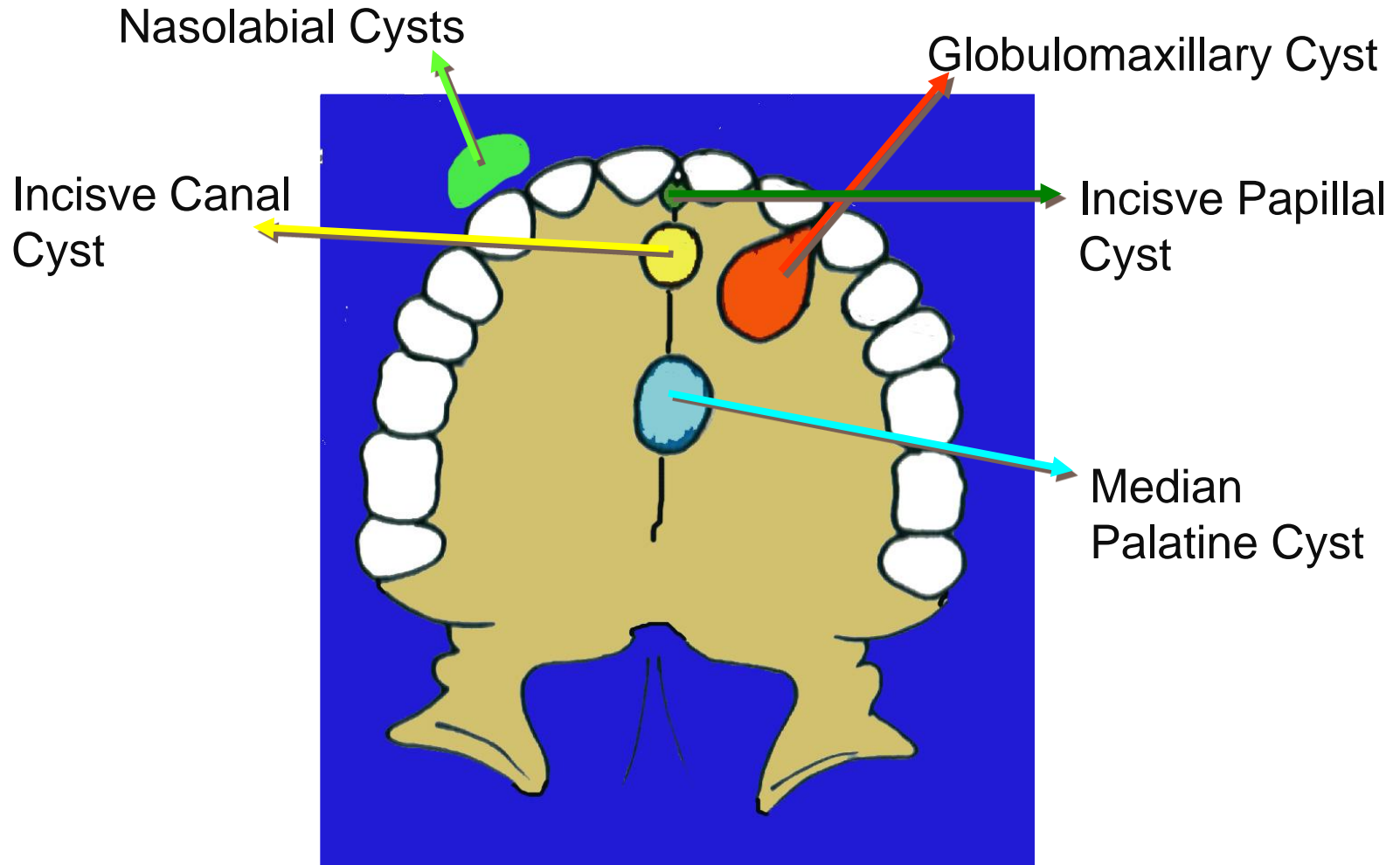
Ameloblastoma may develop in its lining



It envelops the whole crown of unerupted tooth or only part of it.

Facial asymmetry - Teeth displacement - Root Resorption - Painful if infected or presses on nerve

Fissural Cysts



Diagnosis of Cysts

- A. Signs & Symptoms
- B. Radiographic Examination & imaging
- C. Aspiration Biopsy

A. Signs & Symptoms

□ Signs

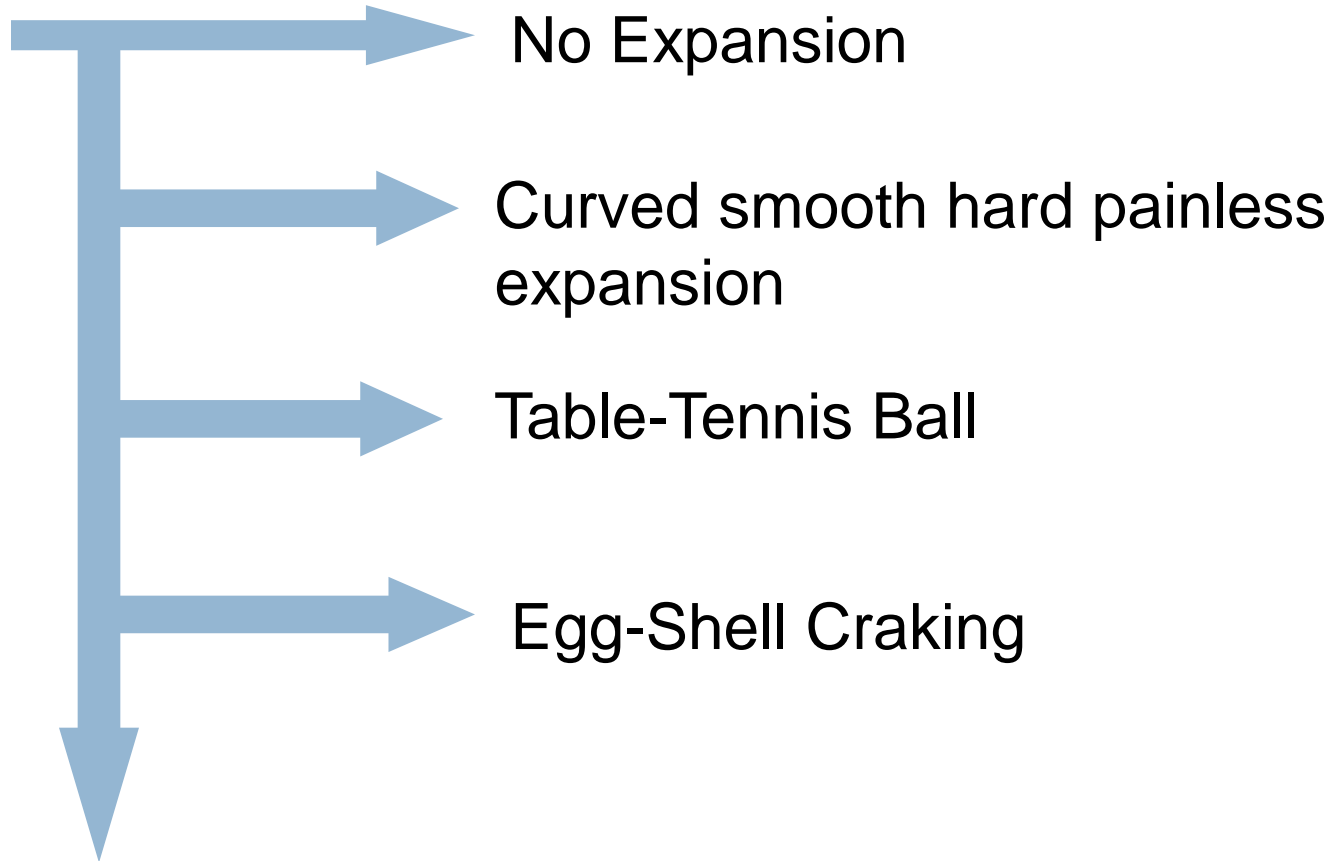
- Bony expansion
- Fluctuation
- Site predilection
- Teeth related

□ Symptoms

- Pain and swelling
- Bode Taste
- Irregularities in dentition
- Discomfort under denture

Bony Expansion (Swelling)

**Small
Cyst**

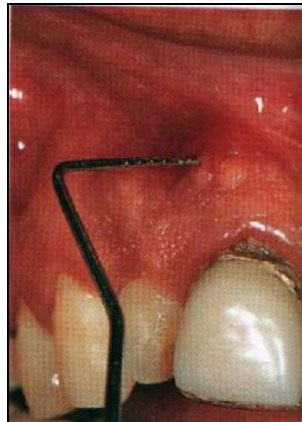


Fluctuation







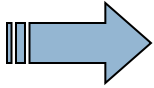
Slight swelling causing some expansion at the vestibule, no pain, teeth tilted

Chronically Infected cyst may develop a fistulous tract which some time open at some distance from the lesion and present some difficulties in diagnosis. Fine Pd probe is used to detect the orifice






Site of Predilection

□ Cysts can occur in where on the oral cavity

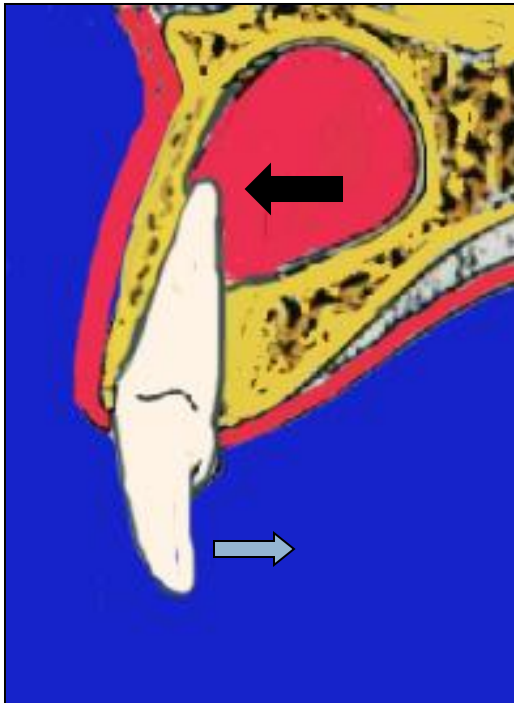
- **Periodontal cyst**  **Upper lateral incisor**
- **Dentigerous Cyst**  **Lower 8 & Upper 3**
- **Fissural Cysts**  **Almost confined to the Maxilla**
- **Solitary Bone Cyst**  **Only in the mandible**
- **Odontogenic KeratoCyst**  **Usually lower 8 region**

Teeth Related to The Cyst

Associated Teeth

- **Periodontal cyst**  **Nonvital Tooth**
- **Dentigerous cyst**  **Vital Unerupted Tooth**
- **Fissural cysts**  **Vital Teeth**
- **Solitary bone cyst**

Teeth Related



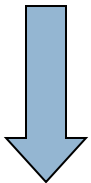
- Benign cyst rarely cause loosening of adjacent teeth until the cyst attain a very huge size



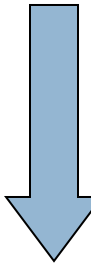
- Large maxillary cysts usually cause displacement of the roots of the adjacent teeth labially so that the crowns are inclined palatally

Paraesthesia of Inferior Alveolar Nerve

Large Mandibular Cysts

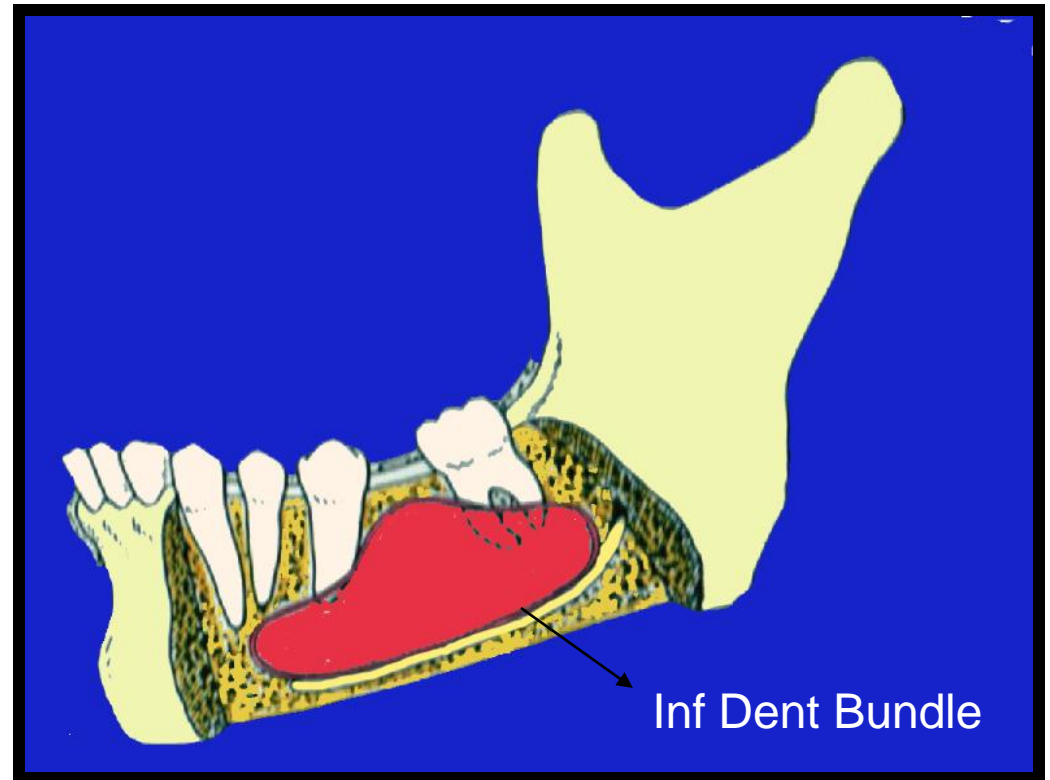


**Deflect the NVB
or involve it**



NO

**Paraesthesia Of
Lower Lip**



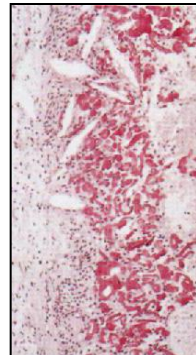
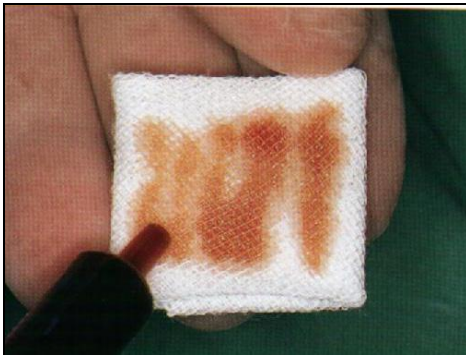
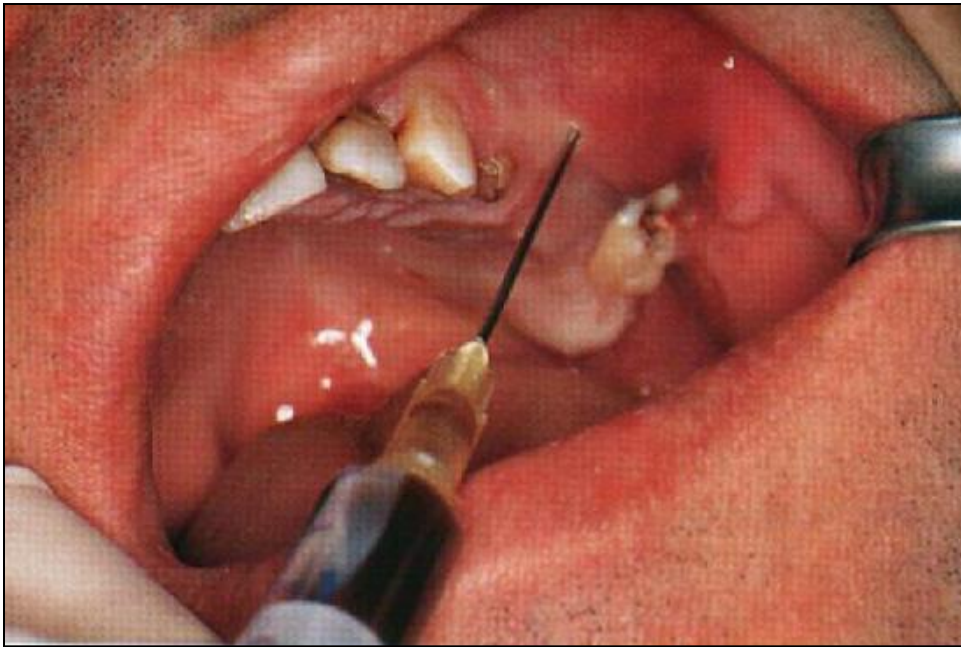
Inflammatory Exudate



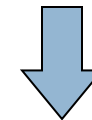
Increase Cystic Pressure

**Cyst Becomes
Infected**

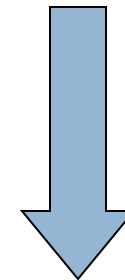
B. Aspiration Biopsy



Wide pore needle is used to aspirate the fluid in the lesion



Light straw-colored fluid + cholesterol crystals



Benign Cyst

Aspiration

Maxillary Sinus



- Air
- Inject saline which will run out the nostrils

Mucous Cyst



- Pale straw colored fluid with very few CC

Solid Lesion



- Nothing will be aspirated

**C Haemangioma
Anurysmal Cyst**



- Blood

C. Radiographic & Imaging Examination

Periapical films



•Small cysts

Panoramic View



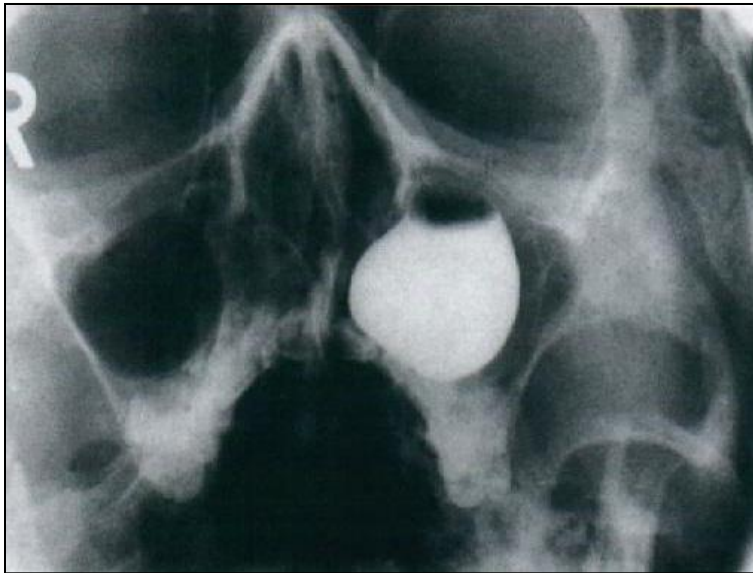
**•Survey of the mandible
and the maxilla**

Extra-oral Films



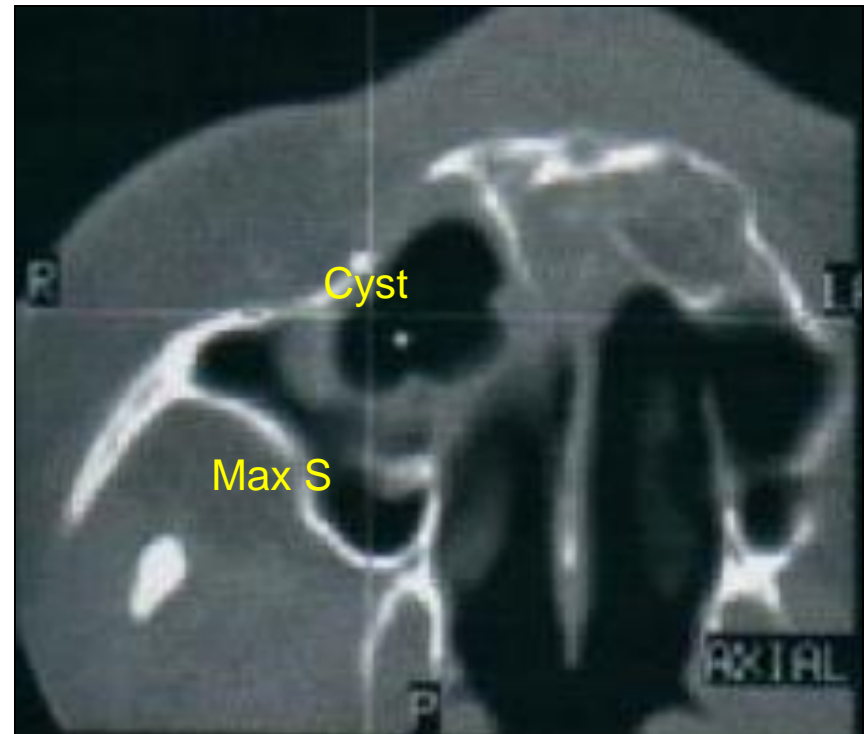
**•Extent of the lesion
•Displacement of the teeth
•Encroachment on vital
structures**

Imaging



- The use of radio-opaque media to demonstrate the extent and relation of the lesion has been diminished
- The extent of the cyst can be determined. A cyst within the maxillary sinus can be clearly demonstrated

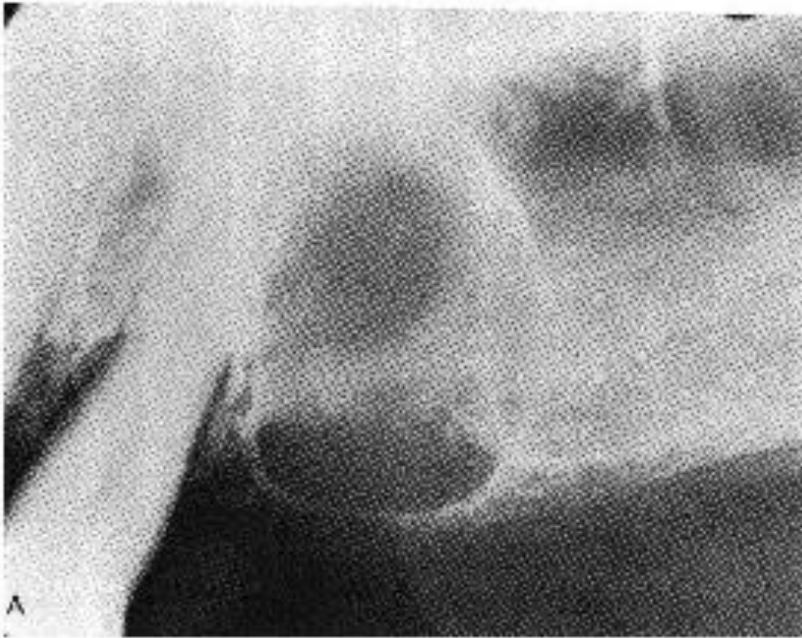
Precise information can be obtained from CT



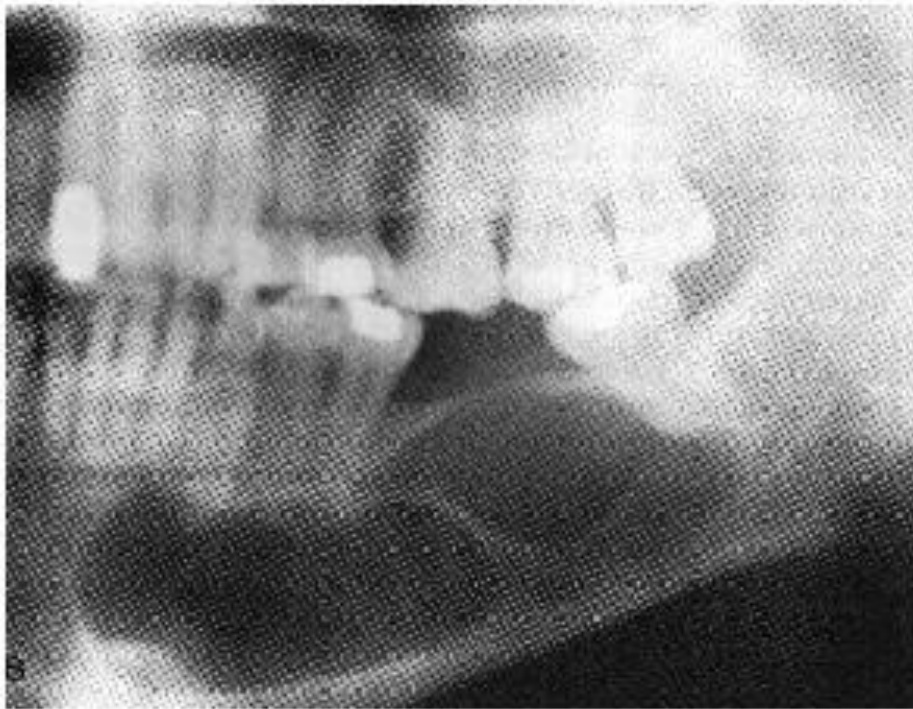
Interpretation

- Shape of the lesion
- Peroration of cortical plates
- Relation to mandibular canal
- Multilocularity

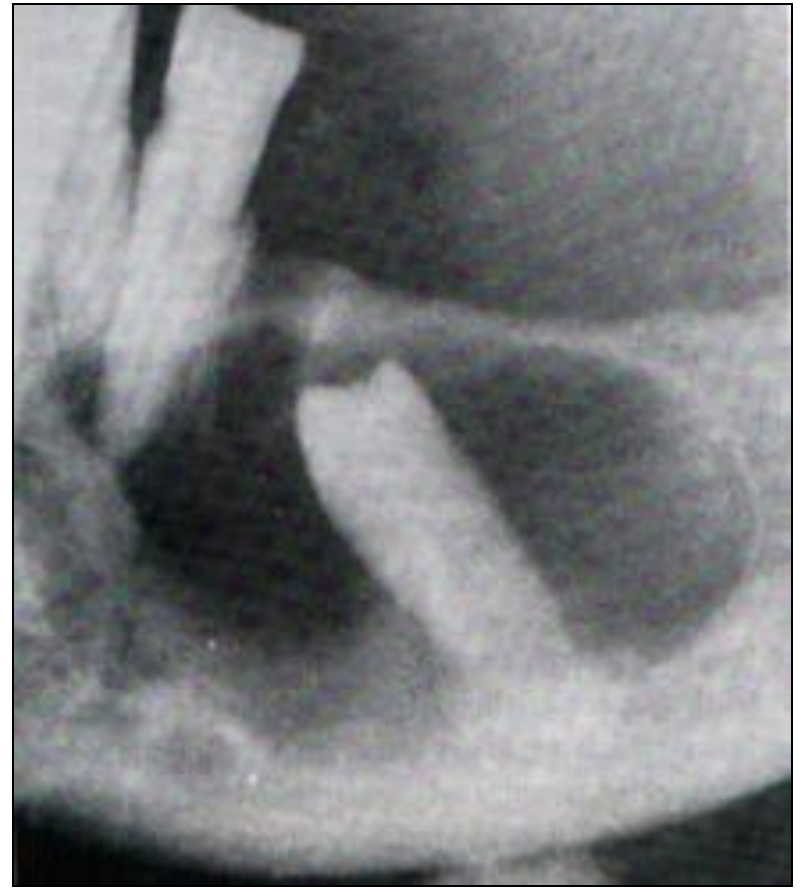
Shape of the lesion



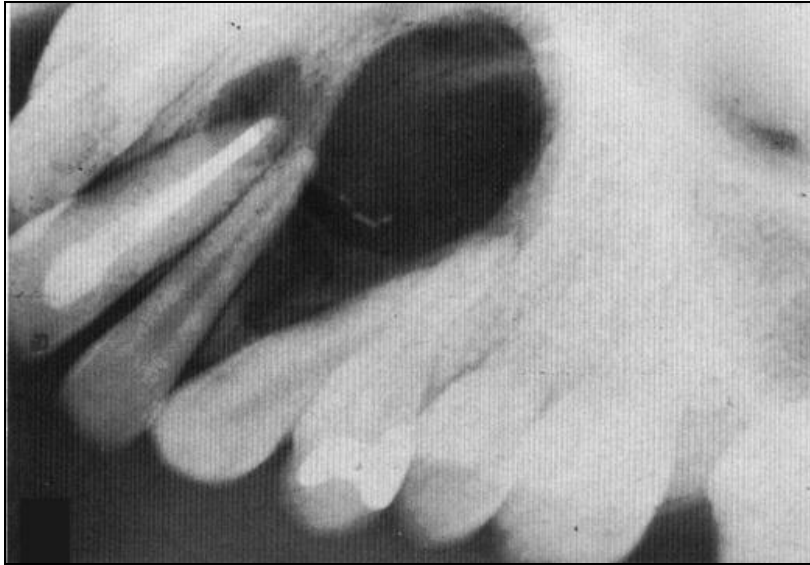
Radiolucent With Radio-opaque margin
When infected no radio-opaque margin is seen



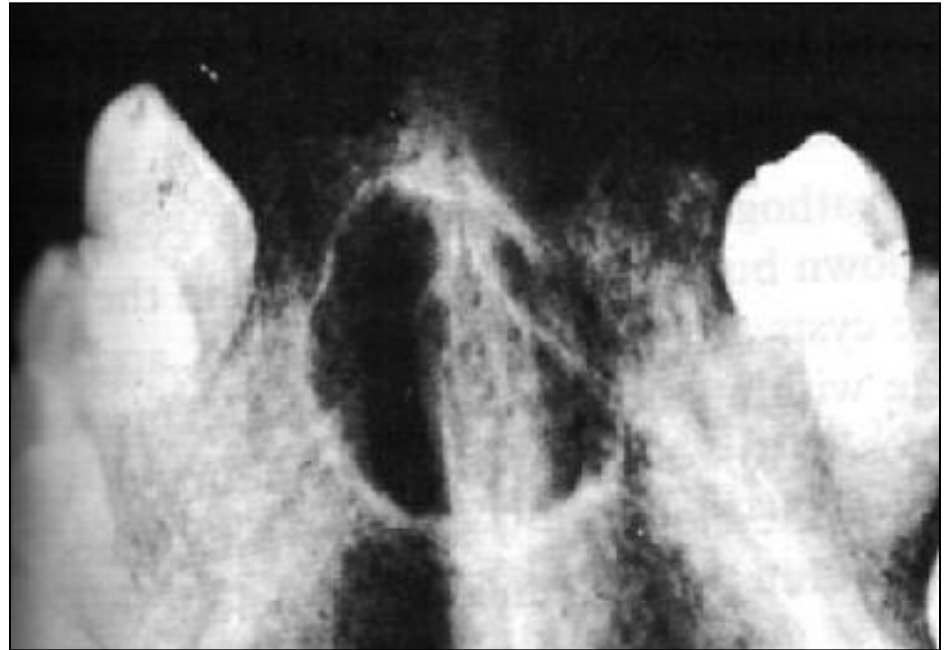
Multilocularity



The presence of unerupted tooth



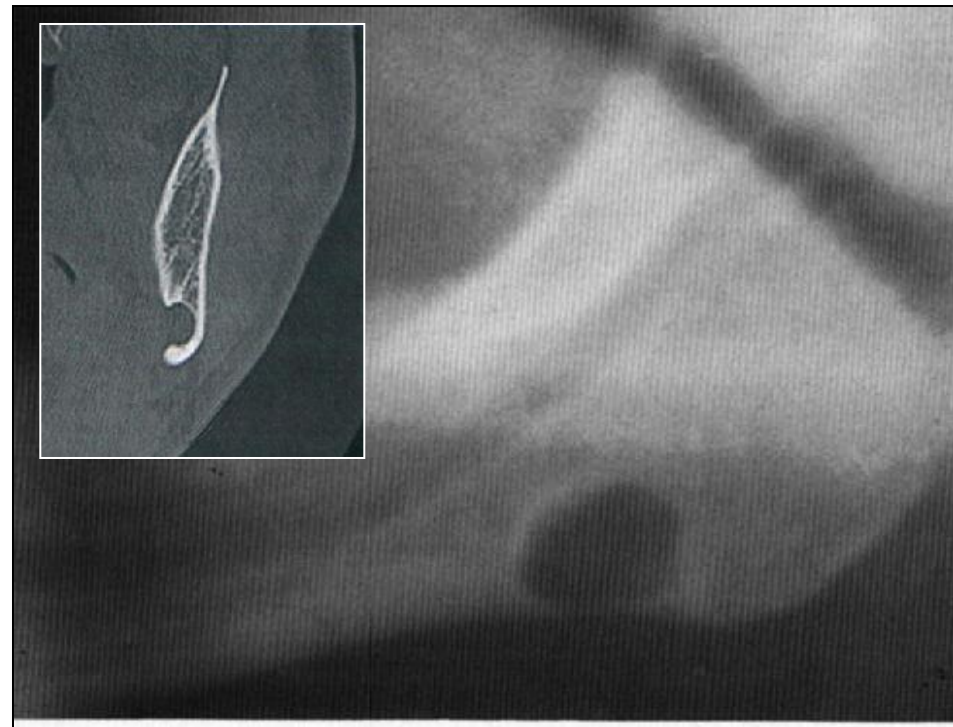
Globulomaxillary Cyst:
Inverted bear shape



Nasopalatine Cyst:
Heart Shape Appearance



Traumatic Bone Cyst
**Scalloped margin between
the roots of the teeth**



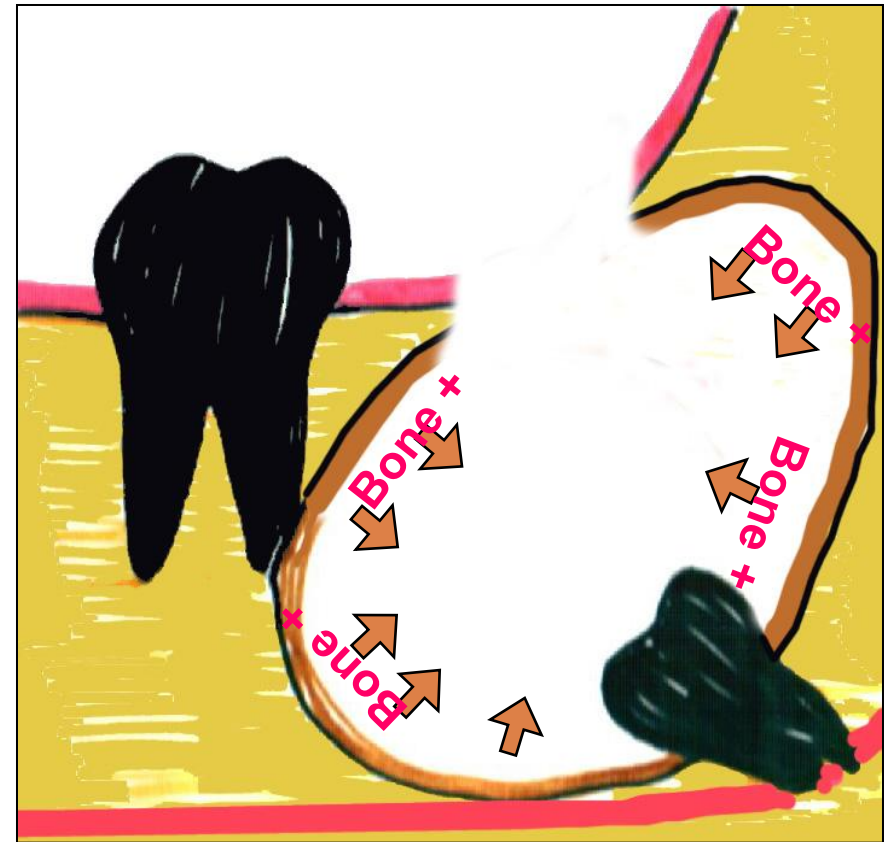
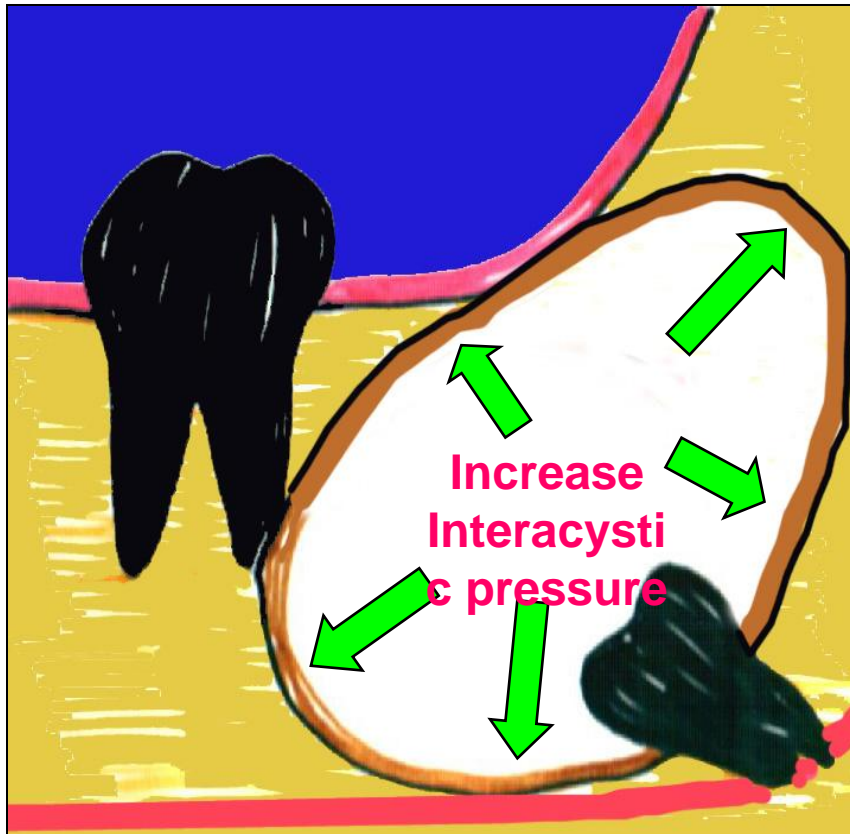
Static Bone Cyst
**Small Round Radiolucency
That Do Not Change Shape
or Position**

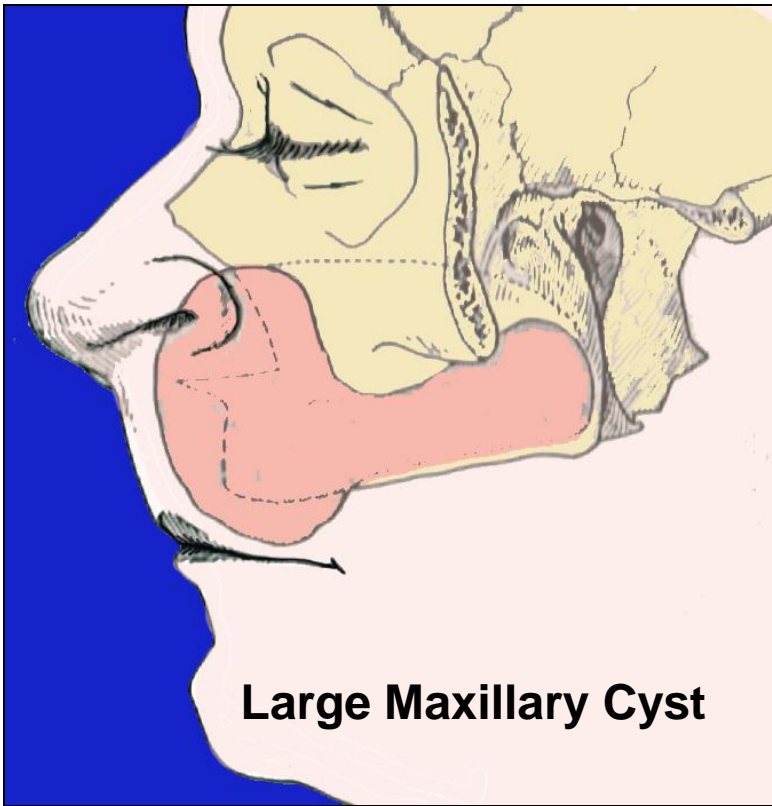
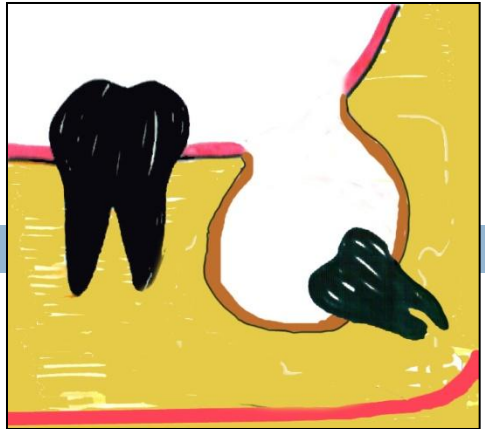
Basic Surgical Treatment

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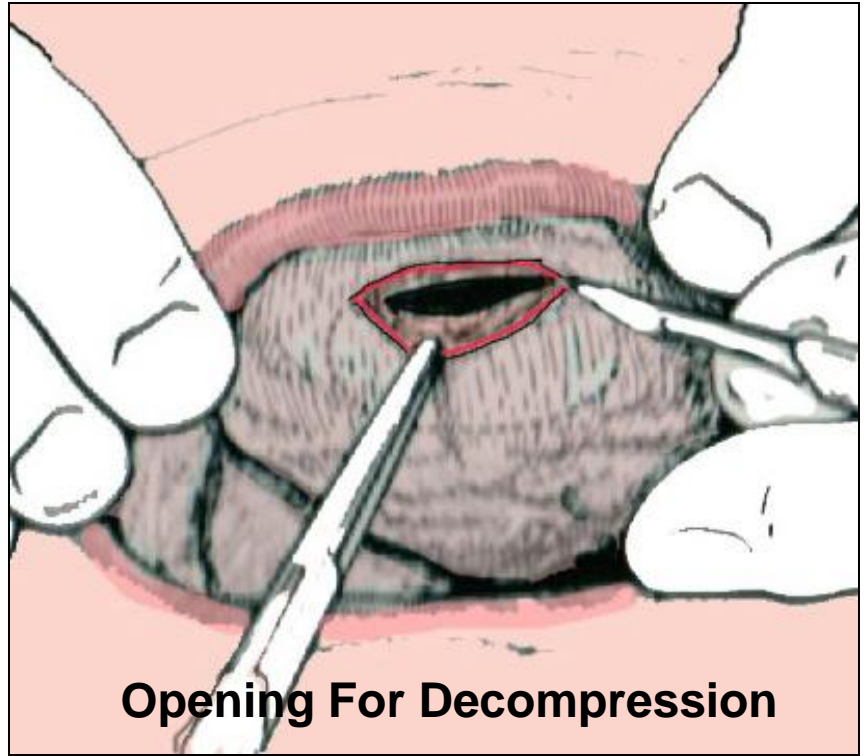
1. Remove the lining to enable the body to rearrange the position of the abnormal tissues
2. Restoration of normal form and function
3. Preservation of the adjacent teeth and other important structures
4. Minimal trauma to the surrounding tissue
5. Rapid healing

Marsupialization (Cyst Decompression)





Large Maxillary Cyst



Opening For Decompression

Indications of Marsupilization

- When general condition of Pt limit the extent of surgery
- Cysts with friable lining difficult to remove
- When primary closure is not recommended (Large size - Gross infection)
- When surgery endanger a nearby important structure.
- When surgery carry the risk of pathological fracture

Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- Preservation of tissues and teeth
- No risk for pathological fracture or injury to important structure
- In maxilla no risk of OAF

Disadvantages

- Pathological tissue is left behind
- Healing is slow and take very long time
- A cyst plug may be needed

Enucleation



Enucleation

Indications

- **Accessible** cysts
- Cyst which **don not** extensively involve vital important structure or large number of teeth
- Cysts with little or no soft tissue involvement

Contraindications

- Large cysts in the mandible which carry the risk of pathological fracture
- Cysts which involve the roots of healthy teeth that must be preserved

Enucleation

Advantages

- No pathological tissue is left behind
- Healing is more rapid

Disadvantages

- May cause damage to vital structure
- Not suitable for very large cysts
- Difficult when the cyst extend to the soft tissue

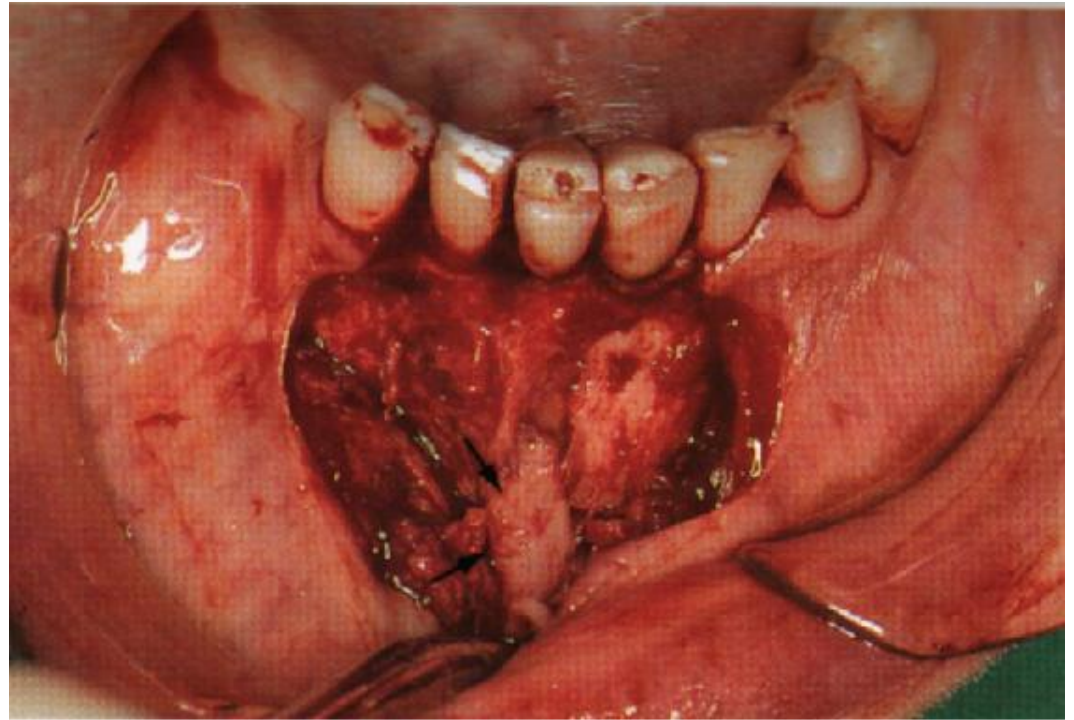
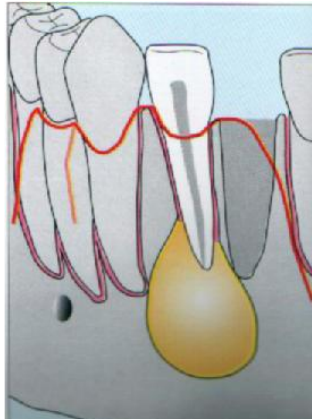
Clinical Applications

- A. Periapical cyst with Skin Fistula
- B. Maxillary periapical cyst
- C. Dentigerous cyst (marsupialization)
- D. Nasopalatine (Incisive canal) cyst

A. Periapical Cyst with Skin Fistula

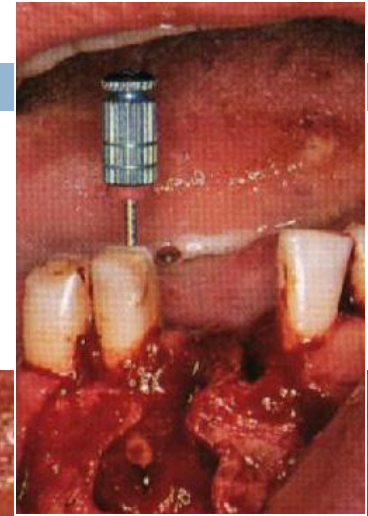
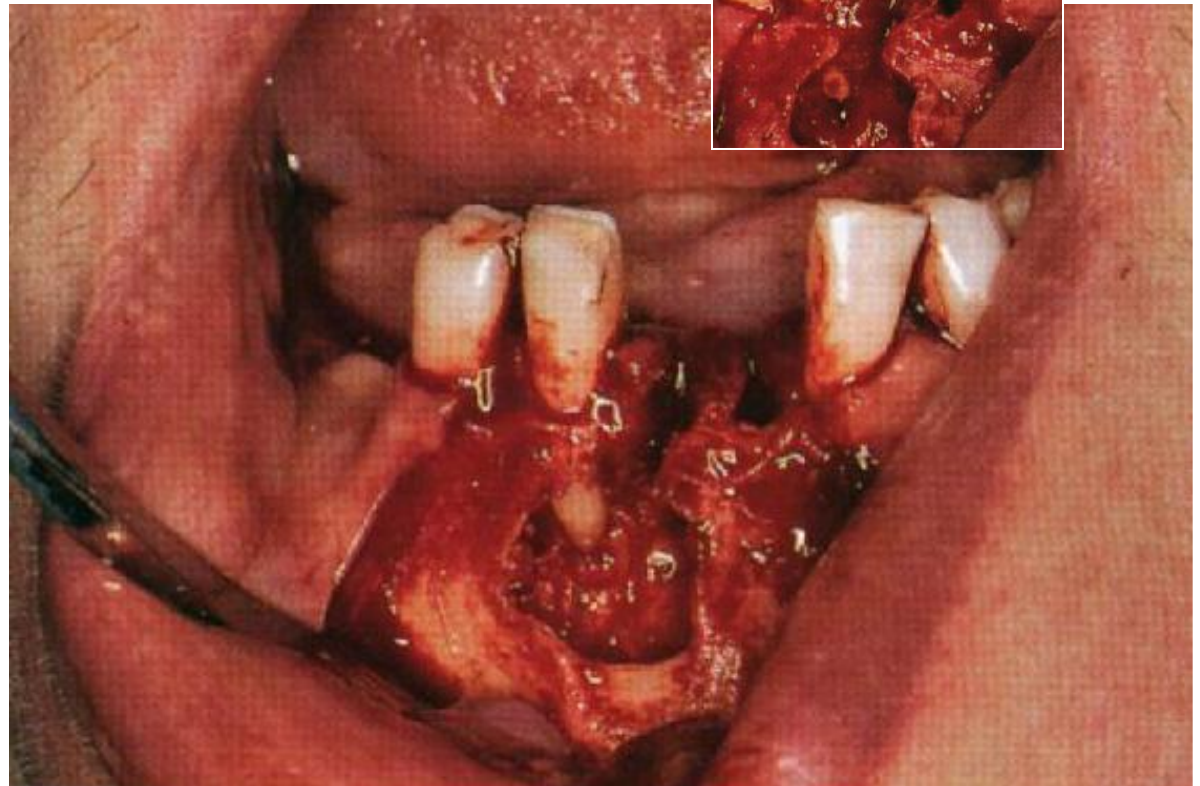
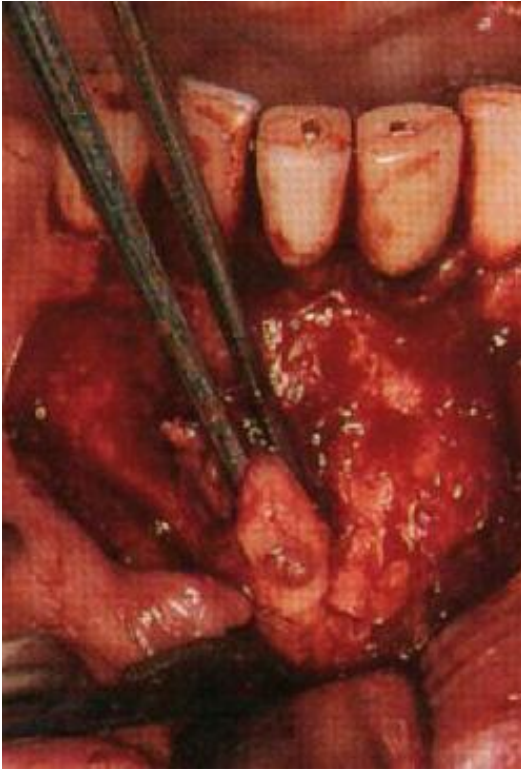


Gaining Access (The Flap) – Exposing the Cyst

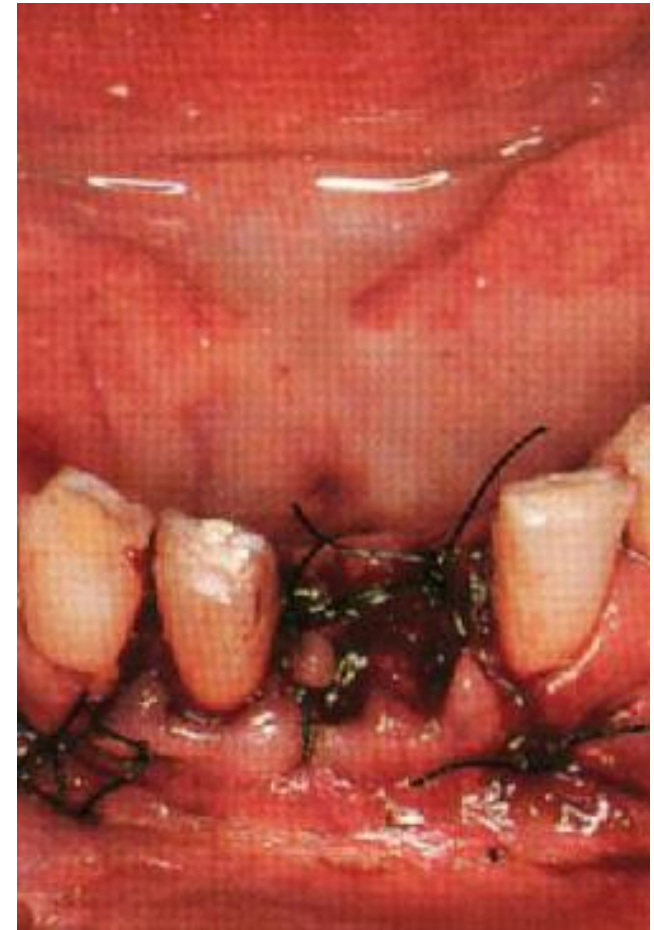
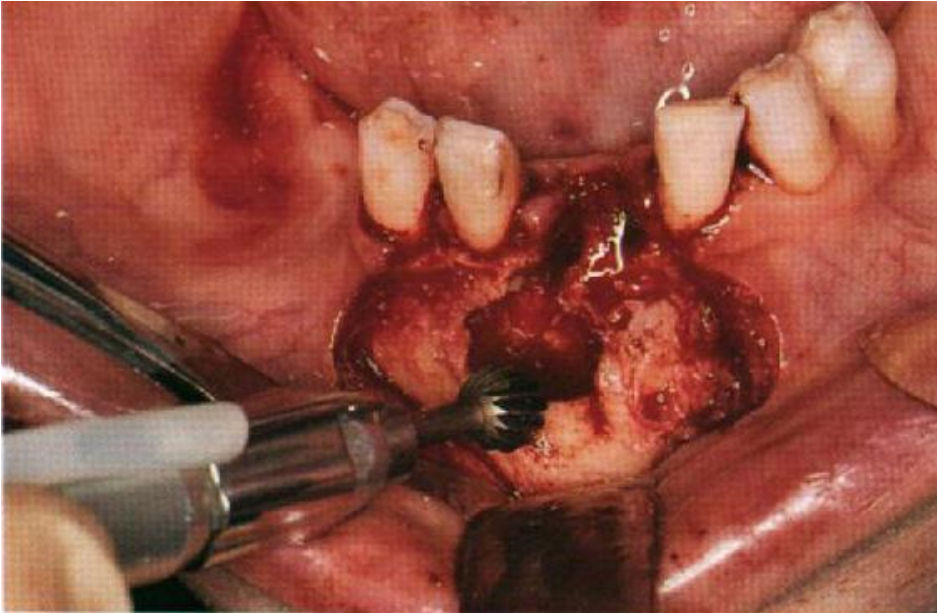


Removal of lining

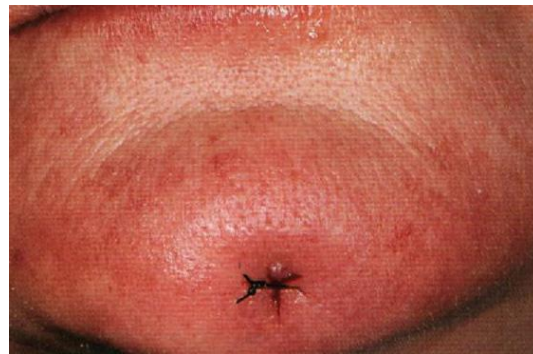
Treatment of
causative teeth



Wound Management & Closure



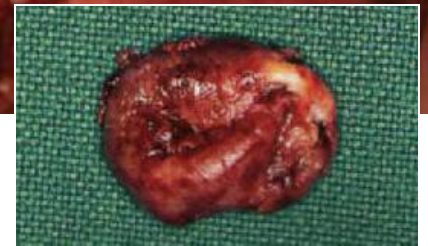
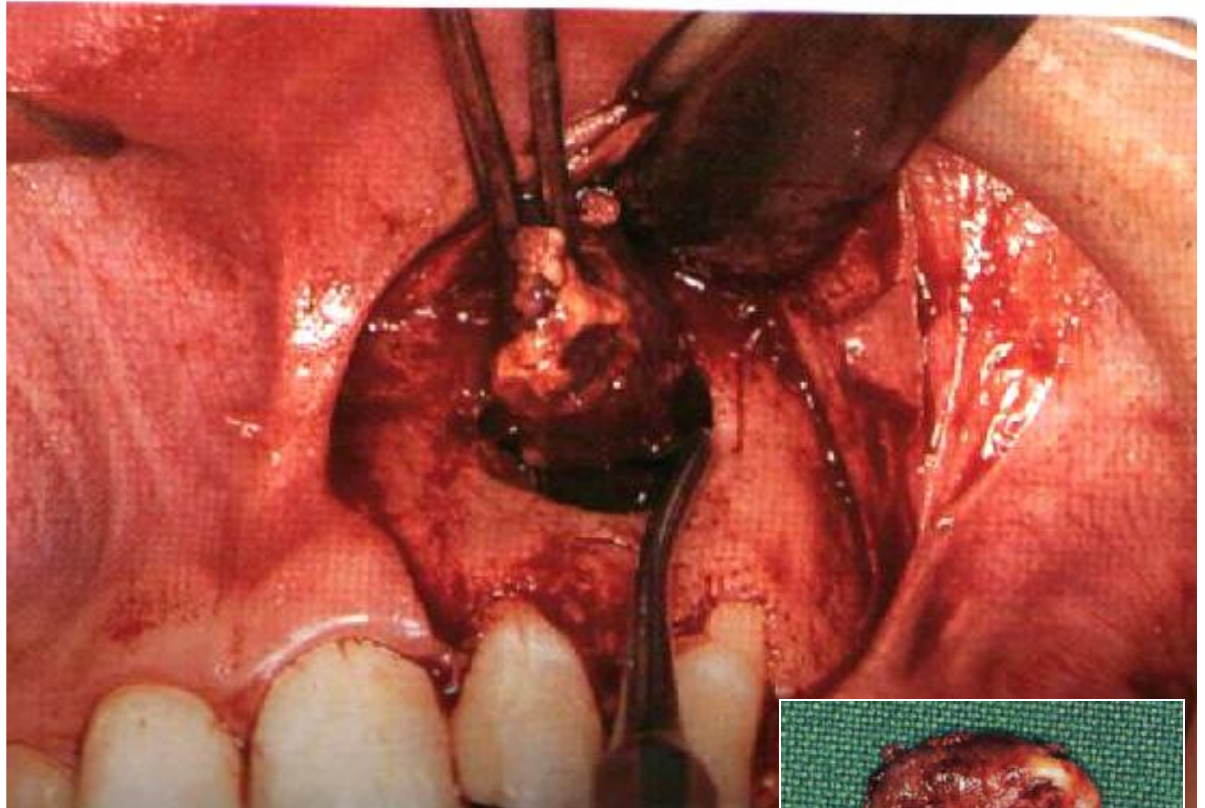
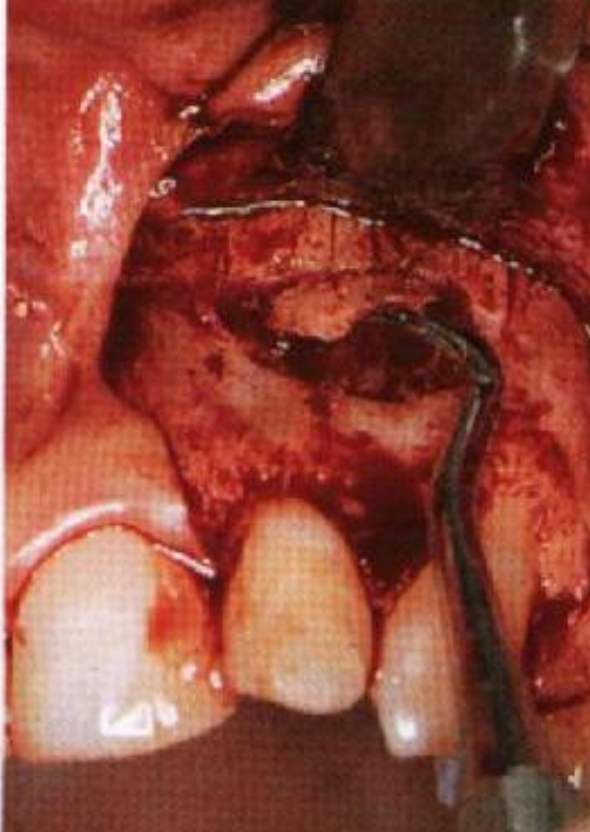
Treatment
of Fistula



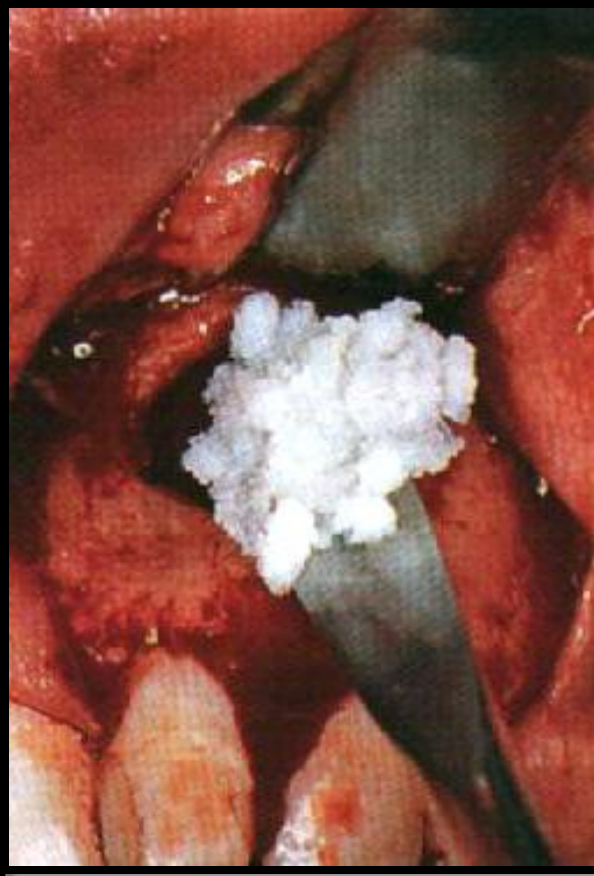
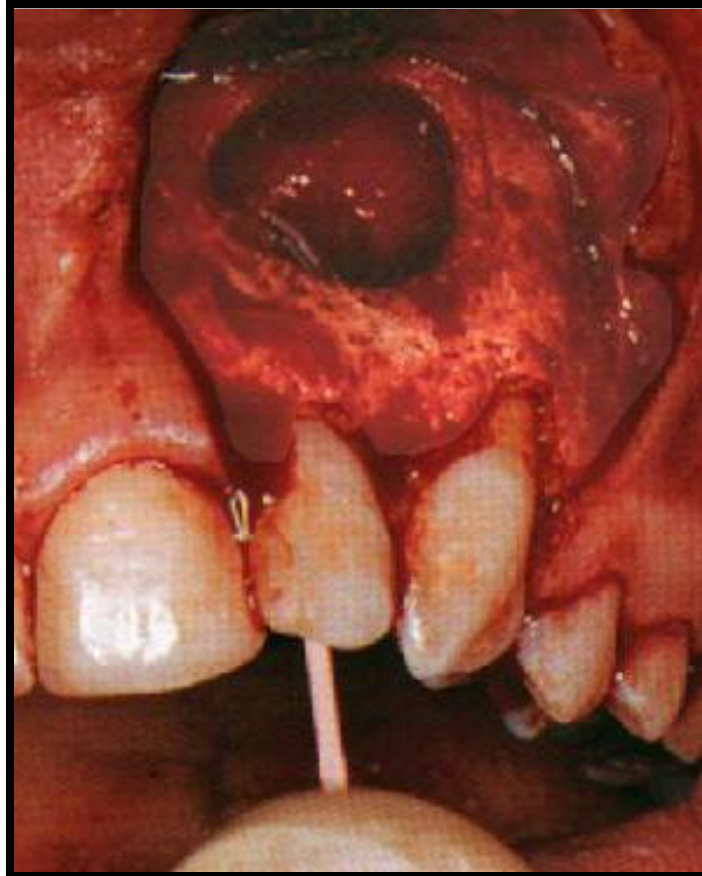
Follow-Up



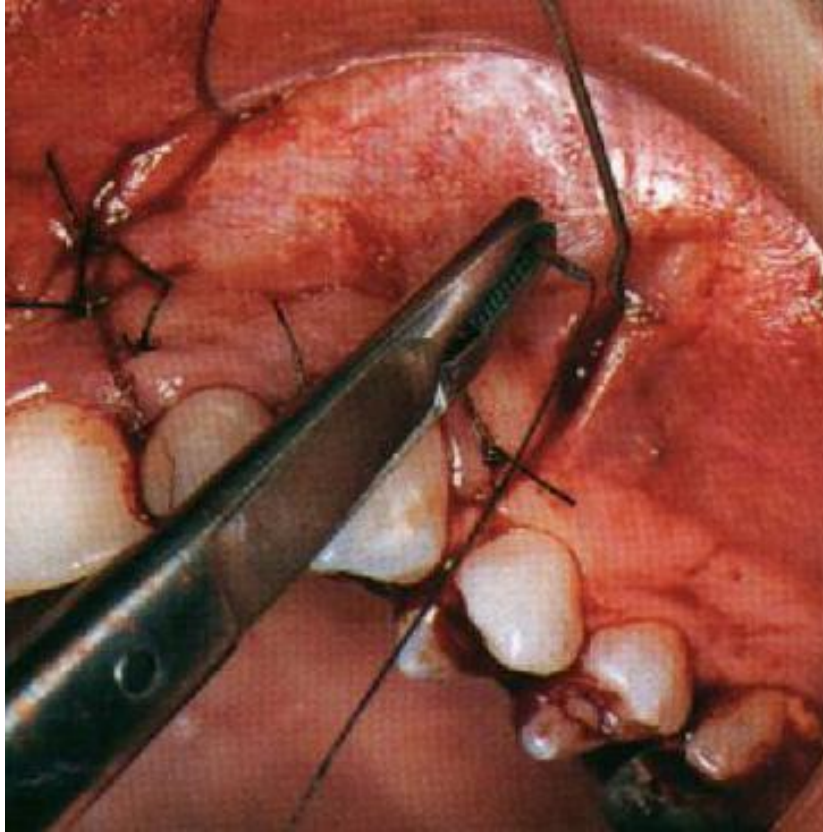
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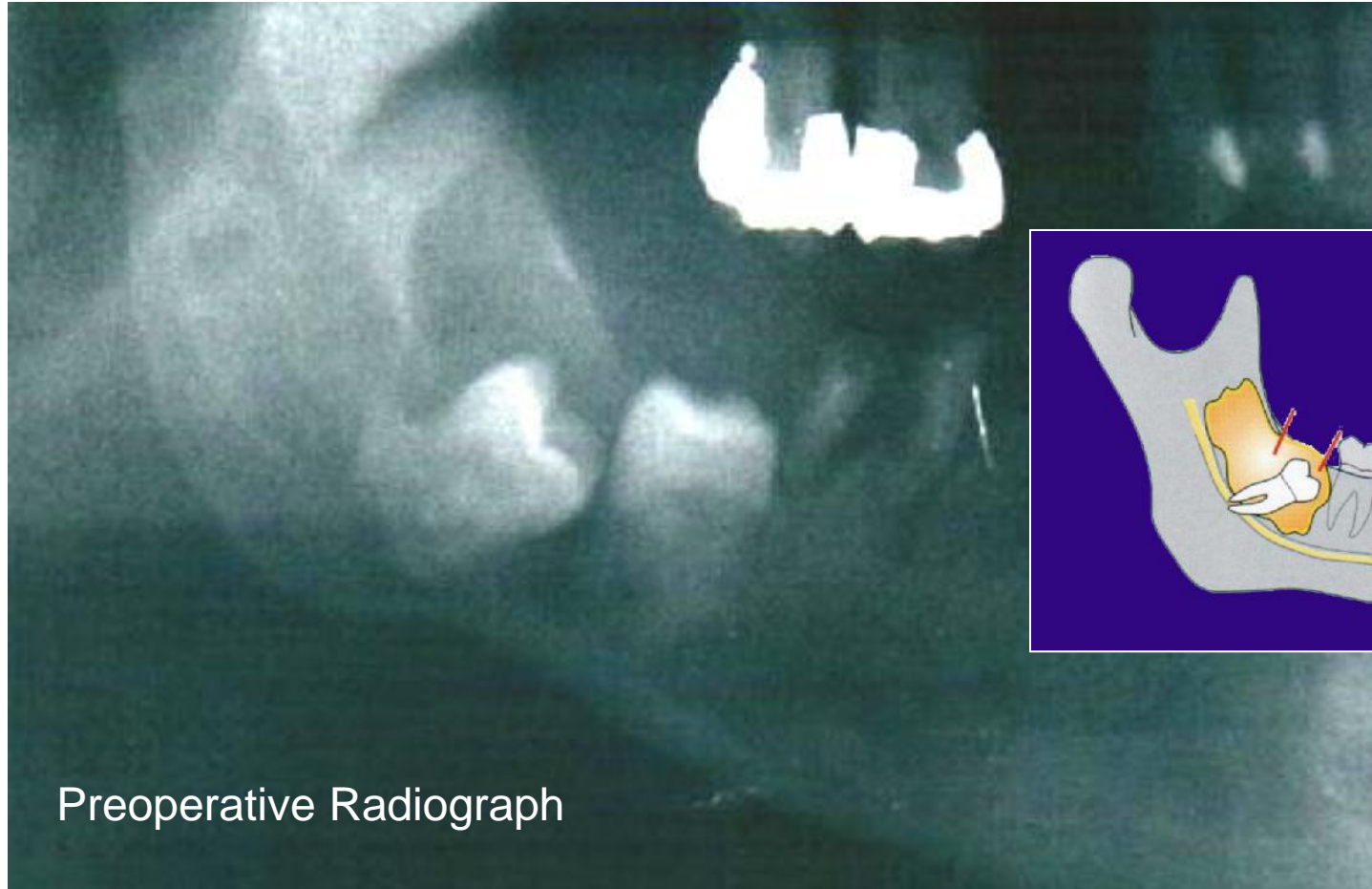
Treatment of the causative teeth and cavity obliteration



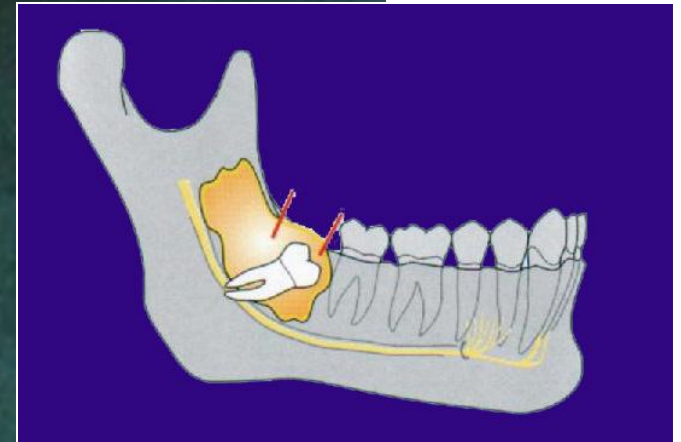
Wound Closure & Follow-Up



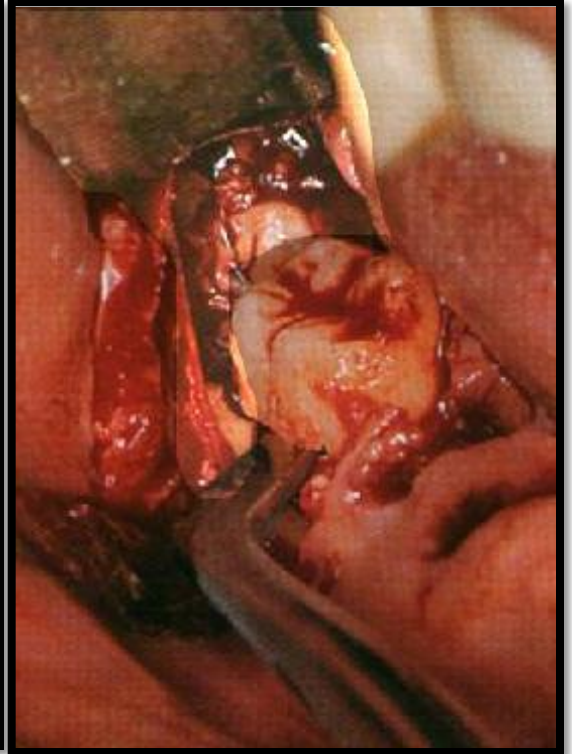
C. Dentigerous Cyst (Marsupialization)



Preoperative Radiograph

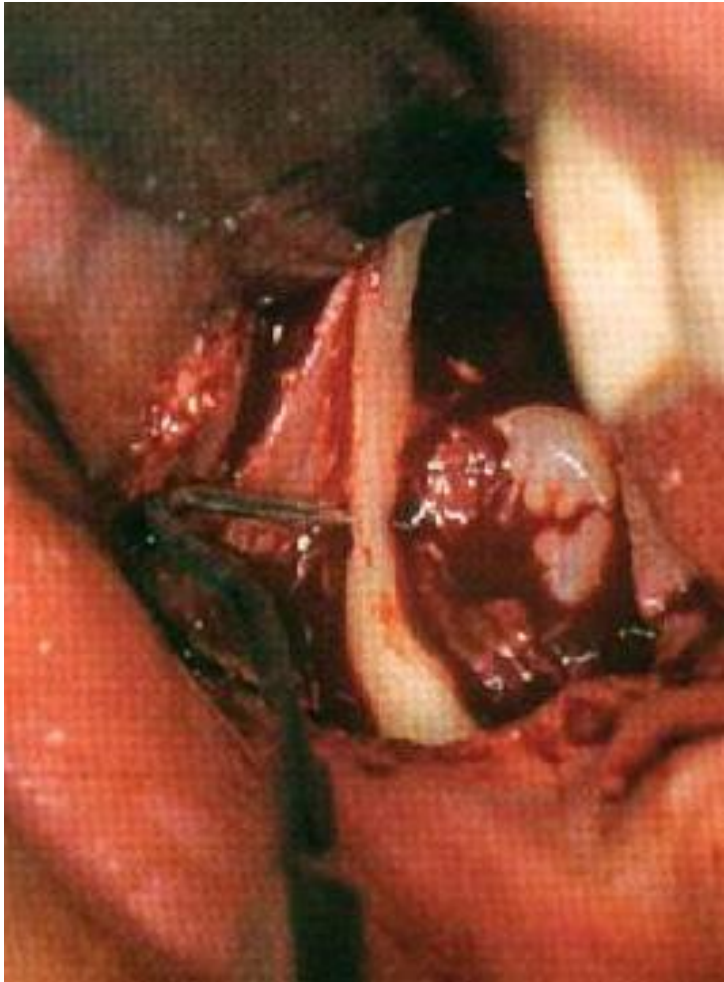


Exposing the Cyst



Exposing the Teeth and Removal of tooth

Maintaining open site, wound management & Packing



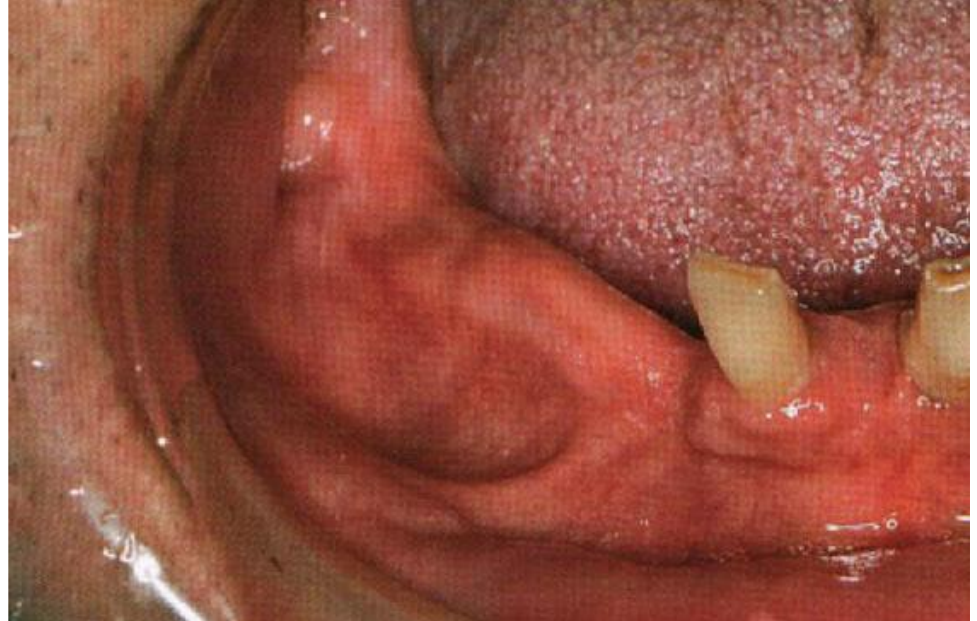
Follow-Up – 6 M PO



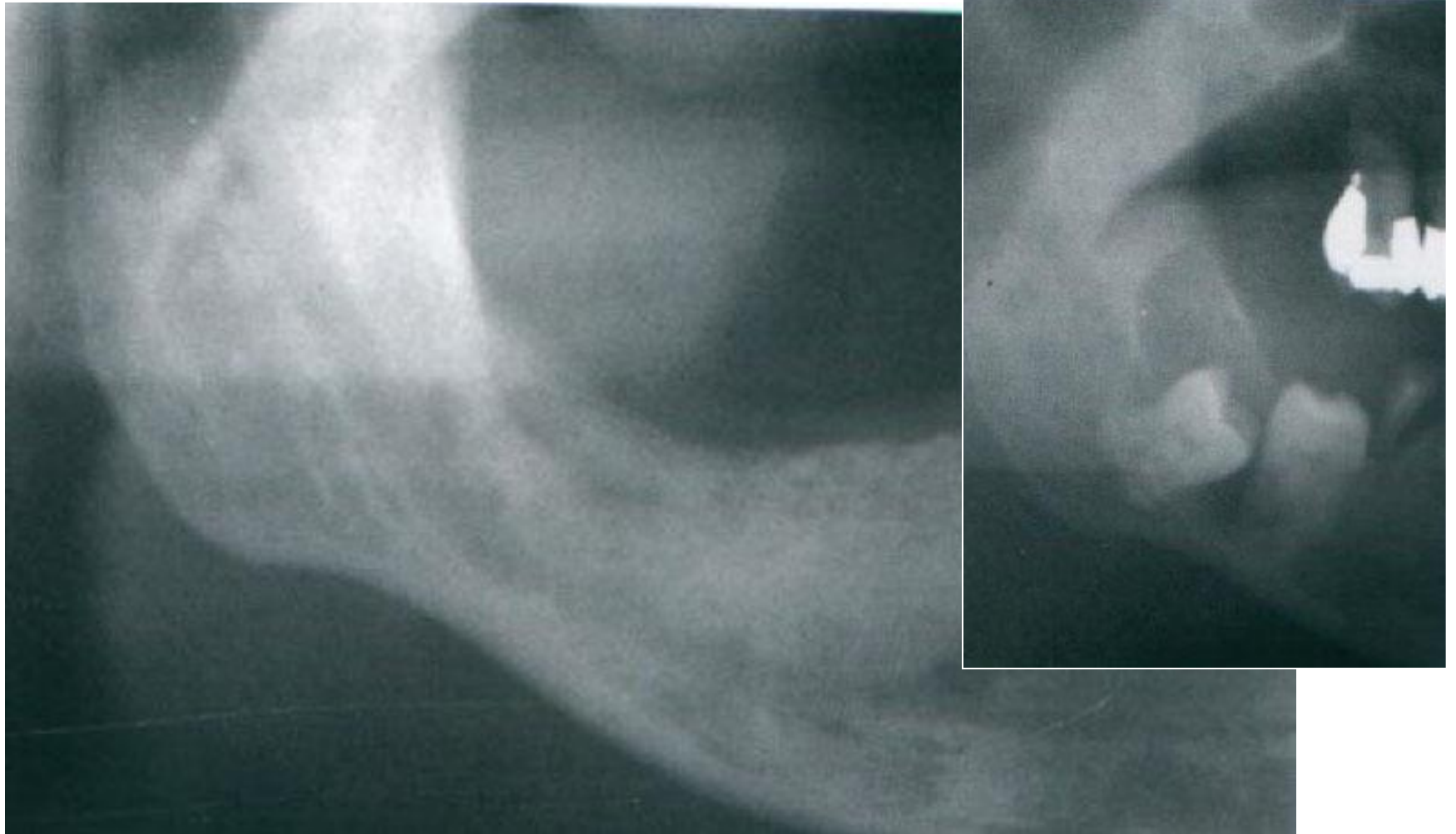
Second Surgery – Third Molar Removal



Follow-up – 18 MPO



Follow-Up & Comparison – 18 MPO



C. Maxillary Dentigerous Cyst



