# Odontogenic Cyst

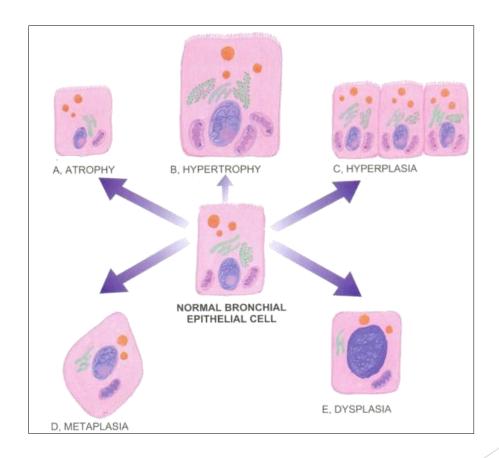
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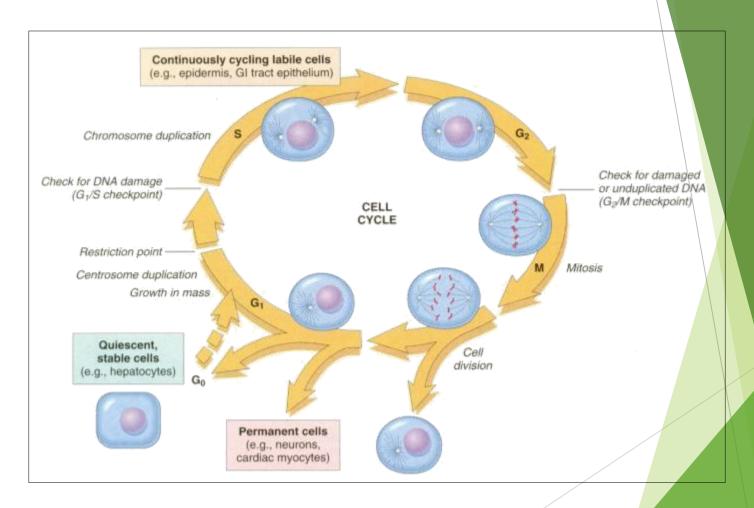
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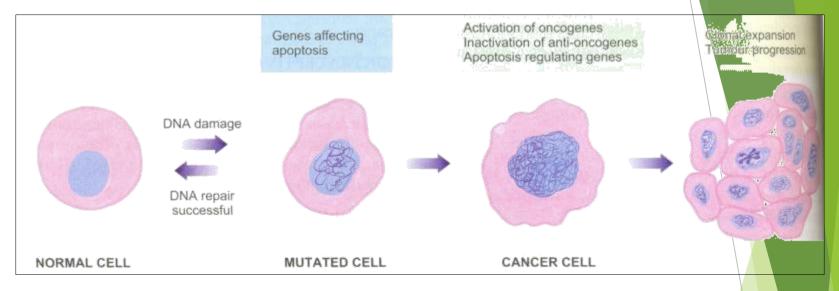
- **BASIC CONCEPTS.**
- CLASSIFICATIONS.
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  - ODONTOGENIC CYSTS.

- Cell is exposed to stress.
  - Internal factors.
  - ► External factors.
- How does the cell react?
  - Physiological adaptation.
  - Pathological adaptation.









- Genes controlling normal cell growth:
  - Proto-oncogenes.
  - ► Anti-oncogenes.
  - Apoptosis regulatory genes.
  - ► DNA repair genes.

- Neoplasia: "New growth".
- New growth "Neoplasm" or "Tumor".
- ▶ Definition: a mass of tissue formed as a result of abnormal, uncoordinated, autonomous & purposeless proliferation of cells.
- Hamartoma: benign tumor made of mature but disorganized cells of tissues indigenous to that particular organ.
- Choristoma: ectopic islands of normal tissue.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF TUMORS.

- Rate of growth:
  - Rate of division and destruction of tumor cells.
  - Degree of differentiation.
  - Growth factors.
- Clinical features and gross appearance.
- Microscopic features:
  - Proliferating tumor cells.
  - Supporting stroma: fibrous connective tissue and blood vessels.
- Spread:
  - Local invasion.
  - Metastasis.

# CYST.

#### Definition:

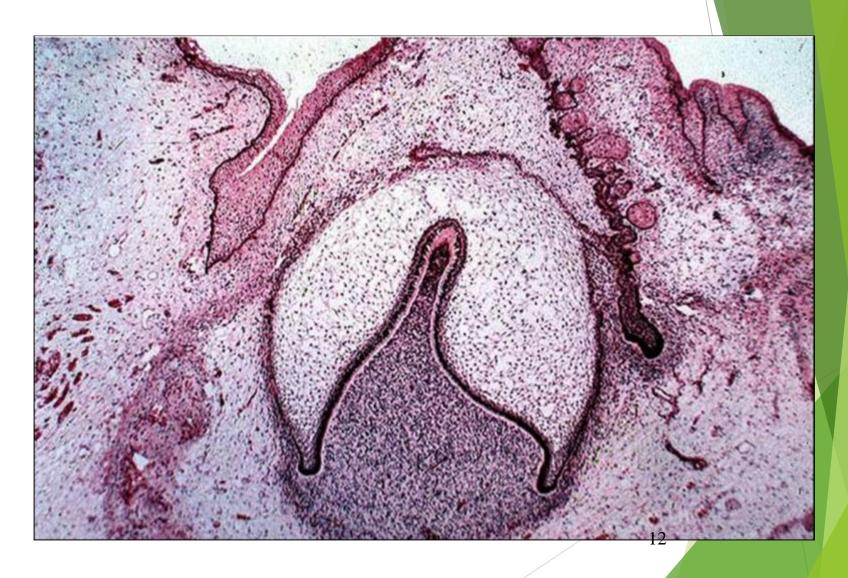
It is a pathologic cavity lined by epithelium containing liquids, semisolids or gas but do not arise due to accumulation of pus.

## PATHOGENESIS.

- Cyst initiation.
  - Cells of odontogenic epithelium are predetermined. Eg:
    - Remnants of dental lamina.
    - Reduced enamel organ.
    - ► Cell rests of malassez.
    - Extension of basal cells from overlying epithelium.
  - Irritants from the tooth.
- Epithelial proliferation.
- Cyst enlargement.

- Increase in the volume of cystic contents.
  - Secretions of the cystic cells.
  - Transduction & exudation.
    - Inflammatory cells present in the cystic capsule release:
      - Lymphokines.
      - Osteoclast activating factor.
      - Interleukins.
      - Prostaglandins.
  - Resulting in hyperosmolarity.
- ▶ Bone resorption.
  - ▶ Bone resorbing factors released by the connective tissue capsule.

# ODONTOGENIC TISSUE.



### CLASSIFICATION OF JAW CYSTS. (WHO 1992)

#### Developmental cysts:

- Odontogenic:
  - Dentigerous cyst.
  - Eruption cyst.
  - Odontogenic keratocyst.
  - Gingival cyst of new born.
  - Lateral periodontal cyst.
  - Gingival cyst of adults.
  - Glandular odontogenic cyst.
  - Calcifying odontogenic cyst.

- ► Non odontogenic cyst:
  - Median mandibular cyst.
  - Nasopalatine duct cyst.
  - Nasolabial cyst.
  - Globulomaxillary cyst.
- Inflammatory odontogenic cysts:
  - Radicular cysts.
    - Apical cyst.
    - Lateral cyst.
  - Residual cyst.

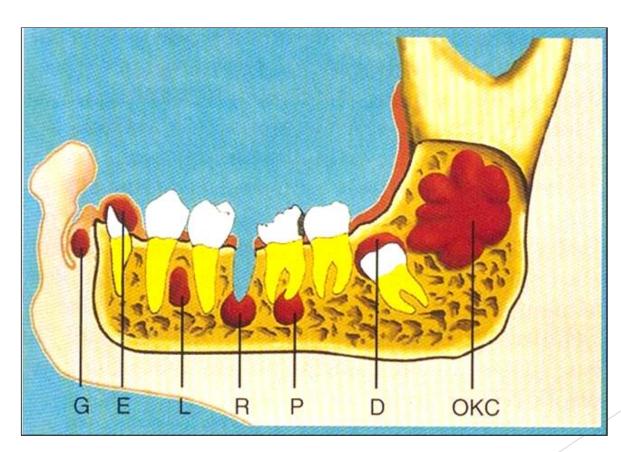
# ODONTOGENIC CYSTS.

# DISTRIBUTION OF CYSTS IN JAWS.

52,3% 6,4% 2,5% 16,6% 11,0% 11,2% Nasopalatine cysts Radicular and residual cysts Paradental cysts Follicular cysts Other cysts Keratocysts

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# POSITION OF VARIOUS CYSTS IN JAW.



## COMMON FEATURES.

#### C/F:

- Slow growing.
- Asymptomatic lesions are discovered on routine radiographic examination.
- Reason for taking radiograph would be the clinical absence of a tooth which is normal for that dental arch or a non vital tooth.
- When they are large they cause painless swelling of the jaws.
- Cause displacement of adjacent teeth.

#### R/F:

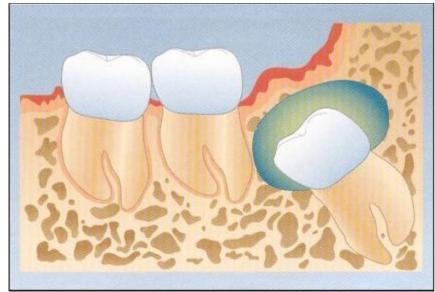
- Small asymptomatic lesion are unilocular.
- Large lesions are multilocular.
- Well defined radiolucency.
- Associated with unerupted tooth.

#### H/F:

- Cystic lining which is a stratified squamous epithelium.
- Conective tissue capsule.

# DENTIGEROUS CYST.

- PAGET 1863 coined the term.
- Pathogenesis:
- ► Age: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Sex: females.
- Site: mandible. L molar, U cuspids, U molars, L cuspids.





- Swelling which produces facial asymmetry.
- Pain may be present if it is secondarily infected.
- Adjacent teeth fail to erupt or they may be tilted.
- Excessive enlargement causes thinning of cortical plate.
- On palpation Egg Shell Crackling.

Radiolucency should be at least 3mm to



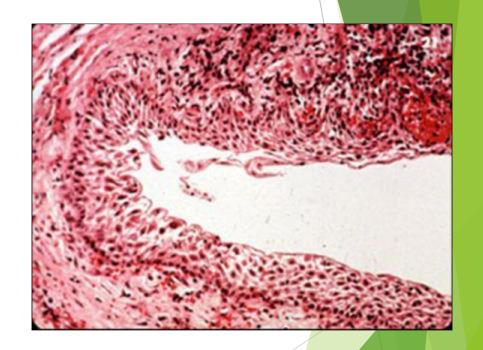




- Dental follicle may expand around the unerupted tooth in 3 variations:
  - ▶ Central: surrounds the neck of the crown with the crown projecting into the cystic cavity.
  - ► Lateral: on the lateral surface of the root and the crown.
  - ➤ Circumferential: surrounds the crown and extends to some distance along the root.

#### H/F:

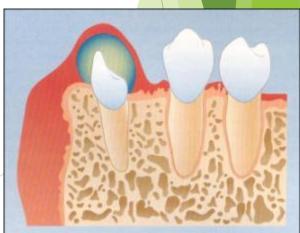
- Cholesterol clefts
- About 5cell thick cuboidal epithelium.
- Connective tissue capsule with inflammatory infiltrate.

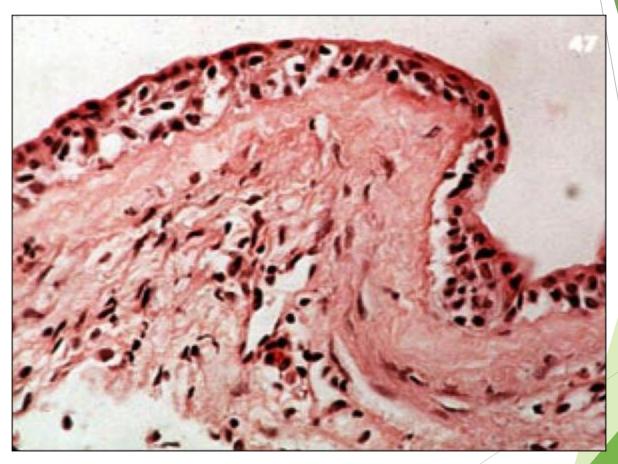


# ERUPTION CYST.



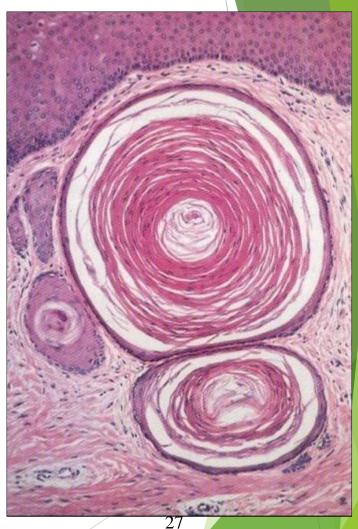




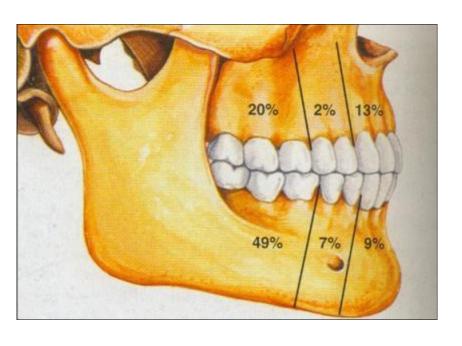


# **GINGIVAL CYST OF NEW BORN**





# ODONTOGENIC KERATOCYST.



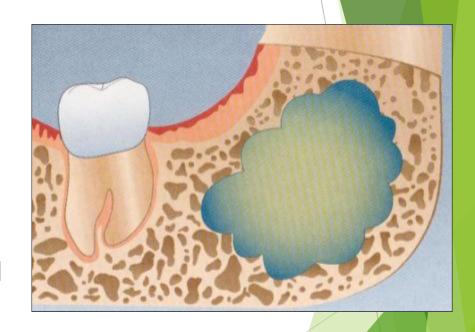
- Robinson 1945 popularized term "Primordial cyst"
- Philipsen 1956 coined "Keratocyst"
- 60% of cases diagnosed b/w 10-40yrs.

#### Pathogenesis:

- Cyst arises from.
  - Dental lamina. Prior to formation of calcified structures.
  - Remnants of dental lamina.

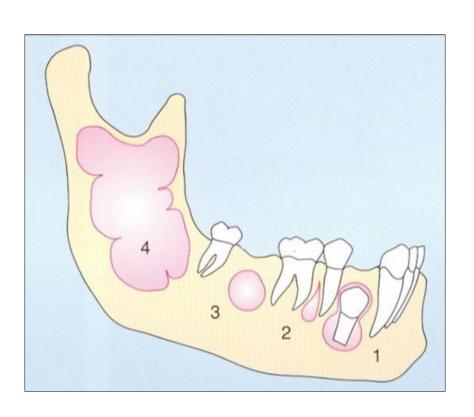
#### ► R/F:

- Grows in the a-p direction without causing bone expansion.
- Multilocular.
- Well defined radiolucent area with smooth and corticated margins.
- Associated with unerupted tooth.
- Resorption of root is less common.

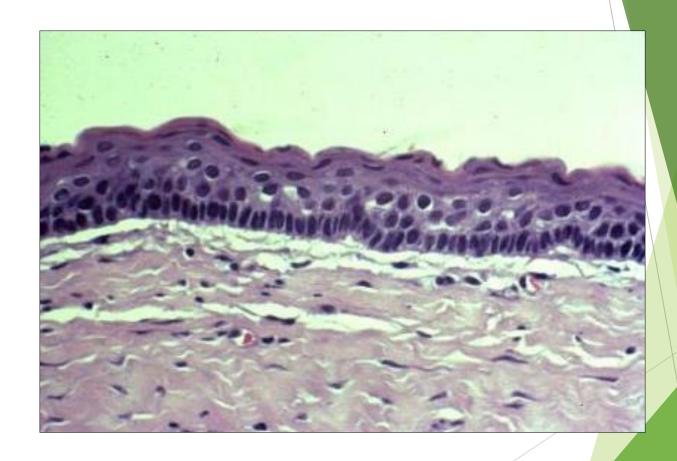




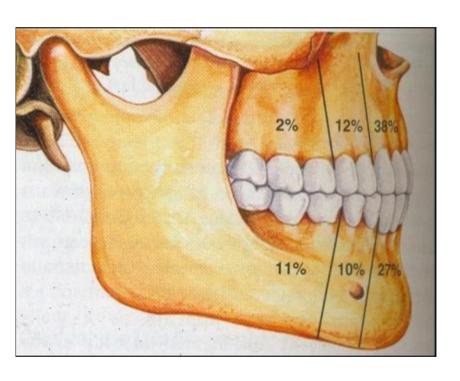




- Envelopmental.
- Collateral.
- Replacement.
- Extraneous.



#### CALCIFYING ODONTOGENIC CYST/GORLIN CYST.



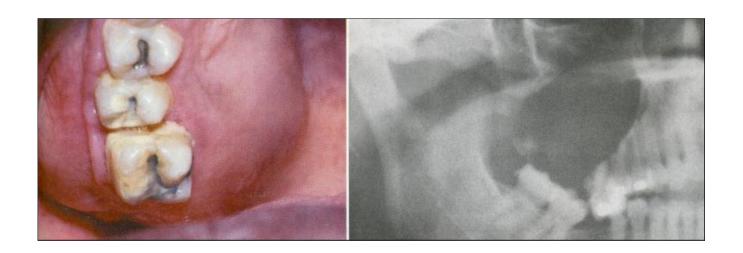
- Gorlin and associates in 1962,1964.
- Common in children and young adults.

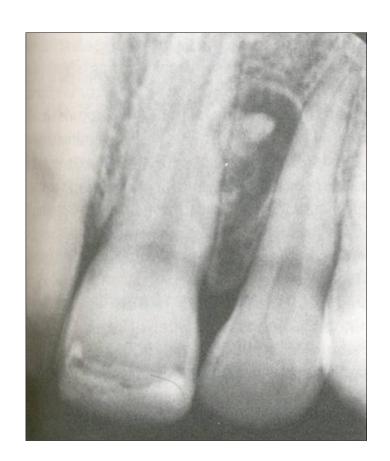
#### Pathogenesis:

- Remnants of dental lamina.
- Stellate reticulum.
- REE.
- Epithelial lining has the ability to produce dental hard tissues in the connective tissue wall.

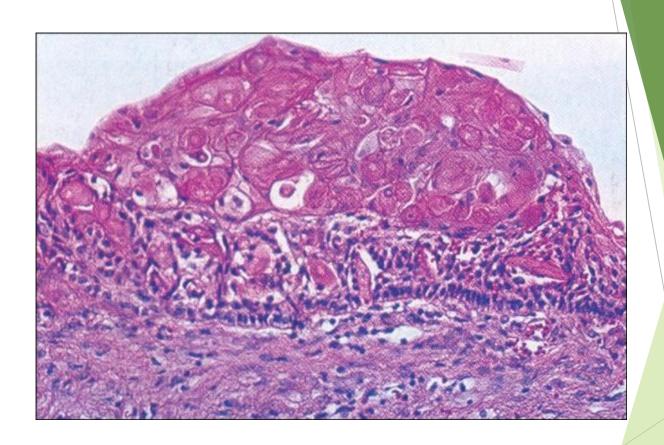
#### C/F:

- swelling may be assosiated with pain.
- ▶ It is central or peripheral.
- Peripheral cysts cause saucer shaped depressions on the surface of bone.





# CALCIFYING EPITHELIAL CYST



#### H/F:

- Presence of ghost cells.
- Dystrophic calcifications.

#### ► C/F:

- Asymptomatic, slowly progressing lesion.
- If infected causes pain and sinus tract is present.
- In the maxilla palatal swelling is more common.
- Initially the skin is normal but as the size of swelling increases blood vessels dilate and give a bluish tinge to the skin.
- ▶ Patient may experience temporary paresthesia.

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