CYSTS OF MAXILLARY REGION: AN OVERVIEW

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Abstract

Cysts are pathological cavity which encloses solid, liquid or gaseous substances. Cystic lesions can be potentially dangerous and life threatening when it occurs in maxillary arch and it affects the adjacent vital structures. Oral diagnostitians plays a pivotal role in early and accurate diagnosis by a proper clinical examination and adequate investigations. This article provides an insight to the salient features of cystic lesions which occur in maxillary arch and associated structures.

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