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### TITLE: Lingual Osseous Choristoma in an Adult Filipino Female: A Case Report

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#### ABSTRACT (upto 300 words)

Lingual osseous choristoma is a rare benign growth of ectopic bone tissue most commonly arising intra-orally on the dorsal surface of the posterior third of the tongue. Less than 100 cases have been reported in the English literature. Here we report a 43 year old Filipino woman who presented in the outpatient clinic with a hard, polypoid, pedunculated mass at the sulcus terminalis. The patient underwent outright excision biopsy of said mass revealing a histopathologic diagnosis of an osseous choristoma. No recurrence was recorded during the one week, one-month, and three-month follow up. This case is the first reported incidence of such findings in the local setting.

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