

Nasal tooth: case report

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Background

Unilateral nasal obstruction with fetor comes to our mind with a differential diagnosis including foreign bodies and rhinolith. With computed tomography (CT) scan, nasal teeth could be added as well. They arise from ectopic or supernumerary teeth.

Case presentation

The patient came with a late presentation of right nasal obstruction and foul smell. Patient was diabetic, poorly cultured, and debilitated. Examination revealed right nasal foul discharge. Diagnostic CT was done, and the patient underwent an endoscopic procedure. Tooth was embedded within the granulation tissue and was associated with fungal infection. It was removed completely, and the patient passed a steady symptom-free postoperative course.

Conclusion

Nasal teeth are uncommon. Their diagnosis depends upon CT scan and surgical findings. Surgical removal is their definite successful treatment.

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