

Dentigerous Cyst: A review of 37 cases

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Abstract:

A retrospective study concerned the features of dentigerous cyst clinically, radiographically and histopathologically in thirty-seven Iraqi patients from the archives of Oral Pathology Department, College of Dentistry, University of Baghdad, for the period 1990-2000. The results showed that the mean age was (22.2)years, males were affected more than females in a ratio of(1.5:1). The maxillary canine area was the most specific site involved, followed by mandibular third molar. The most common clinical features were alveolar bone swelling, while pain is not a prominent feature. Radiographic appearance revealed a radiolucency associated with an unerupted tooth, in one case the cyst was associated with a supernumerary tooth in upper incisor area. Histologically, the cyst shows ameloblastic variation in only two cases.

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