

Re:Thanks for your reply re:Amelyoblastoma

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Dear Steve,

Thank you for responding. I finally found my original message just now and see that you read my story.

The reason why I feel this might be Maxillary Blastoma is the Panoramic xray shows a periapical Lesion around tooth 15, above the loose bridge. In his report he mentioned radiopaque lesion, 1+ mobility of bridge, and 6 mm pockets with bleeding & tenderness.

I have since had a lot of swelling above my clavicle, Got a MRI showing 4 nodes of sort and measuring 5 x 10 is the largest. But now my right knee is swollen, and can barely walk. No injury occurred. I had bone pain there 10 days ago, which is the same symptom first, then the swelling comes etc. I have pains in wall behind breast, left breast is swollen, and under arm is swollen, cyst on left wrist and pinky finger all popped up in a week. The biggest reaction lately is my right knee. it looks like I have 3 large marbles under the skin. and is very swollen.

Amelyblastoma is said to metastize to other areas of the body and need to be treated as a aggressive lesion. They feel cystic, but are spreading lumps or setting up shop in many areas of my body.

The ENT wil do surgery to remove the cyst around the lesion 7-6-06. I feel desperate to have something done sooner. I am going to see my Family Dr to show the swelling in the knee and see what he thinks of my MRI report. I just want something asperated and sent to the lab. This si spreading like crazy. I still feel asymptomatic on any infection.

But it has to either be cancer or infection. Either way I feel a good recovery now has been compromised since too many areas are now affected. It feels out of control now.

Thank you, I hope you respond if you have any thoughts or suggestions.

Carol my email is fxnurse@xxxxxxxx

Re:Thanks for your reply re:Amelyoblastoma

Steven Bornfeld wrote:

canyonlakegirl wrote:

My name is Carol,

I have been sick now for nearly 3 months. I had felt my bridge upper left quads were loose or had a dental issue toothy ache. I went to the average dentist, he told me I had necrosis of the bone where the pain is, not feeling too comfy after he told me I was way overprepped for the bridge some years back, but the bone is dying, getting smaller and cant hold. blah blah blah, so I went to my doctor asking ? feeling the pain now in my lower jaw feels like it is spreading. he gave me a referral to a upscale DDS. I got a panoramic view, showing a lesion above the painful site. my sinus cavity is soap bubbles and cloudy, yet I dont have a stuffy nose. he said the advanced bone loss complete upper teeth, and moderate of lower jaw. prognosis is bad for the teeth without the sinus issue being in some sort of remission. He said get to an ENT right away and C/T scan of sinus. by now my face is swelling and having daily headaches. the C/T shows moderate sinusitis but again, no symptoms and large filled cyst? it is so full the orbit bone symetrically is 1/2 in view. He wants to do surgery on the cyst, but the pain is in the jaw, and my bridge is now wedged up more stable but now crooked. I dont know what to do. the jaw bone is spongy, my roof of my mouth is spongy, my lymph nodes on the C/T show left multiple small and camping on my jugular, but feeling huge now like a bag of walnuts in my throat, my clavicle is swollen all the way to the A/C joint. I am on antibiotics now 6 weeks including a shot. I dont feel any infection,blood tests of course just show high end of normal on WBC, RBC's are border low and platletes are high end of high range . Chest xray negative. I have had a abcess tooth before, this is different. under my arm is swollen, and my left breast gives me heart attack like pains. Other than this is am healthy 43 yr old female, weigh 98 pounds and in great shape. this is driving me crazy. I am thinking Maxillary Ameyloeblastoma or gangrene by now. All symptoms are on left side.and are spreading fast I feel it spreading inside then few days later, swelling there too including my left foot when sitting pitting edema above ear and foot. My thorat is so swollen from glands, and are having trouble making spit to swallow food, let alone not being able to chew on the left for 3 months. I have a small ulcer on roof of mouth that doesnt go away. can someone out there answer any of my concerns, the doctors I dont have alot of faith in nothing has been addressed or aspirated or biopsied yet. PS i have an HMO.

Thanks you,
Carol

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Not sure why this post was appended to mine.

You have a variety of symptoms; some are clearly dental; some clearly are not.

You need an evaluation of your sinus symptoms; this probably involves culture/sensitivity and antibiotic treatment, not necessarily biopsy.

You haven't made clear why you would mention ameloblastoma, or if someone suggested you had an odontogenic tumor.

You need a normal workup by a competent dentist and a competent physician. If you cannot get this within your HMO you must find another way.

Good luck,

Steve