

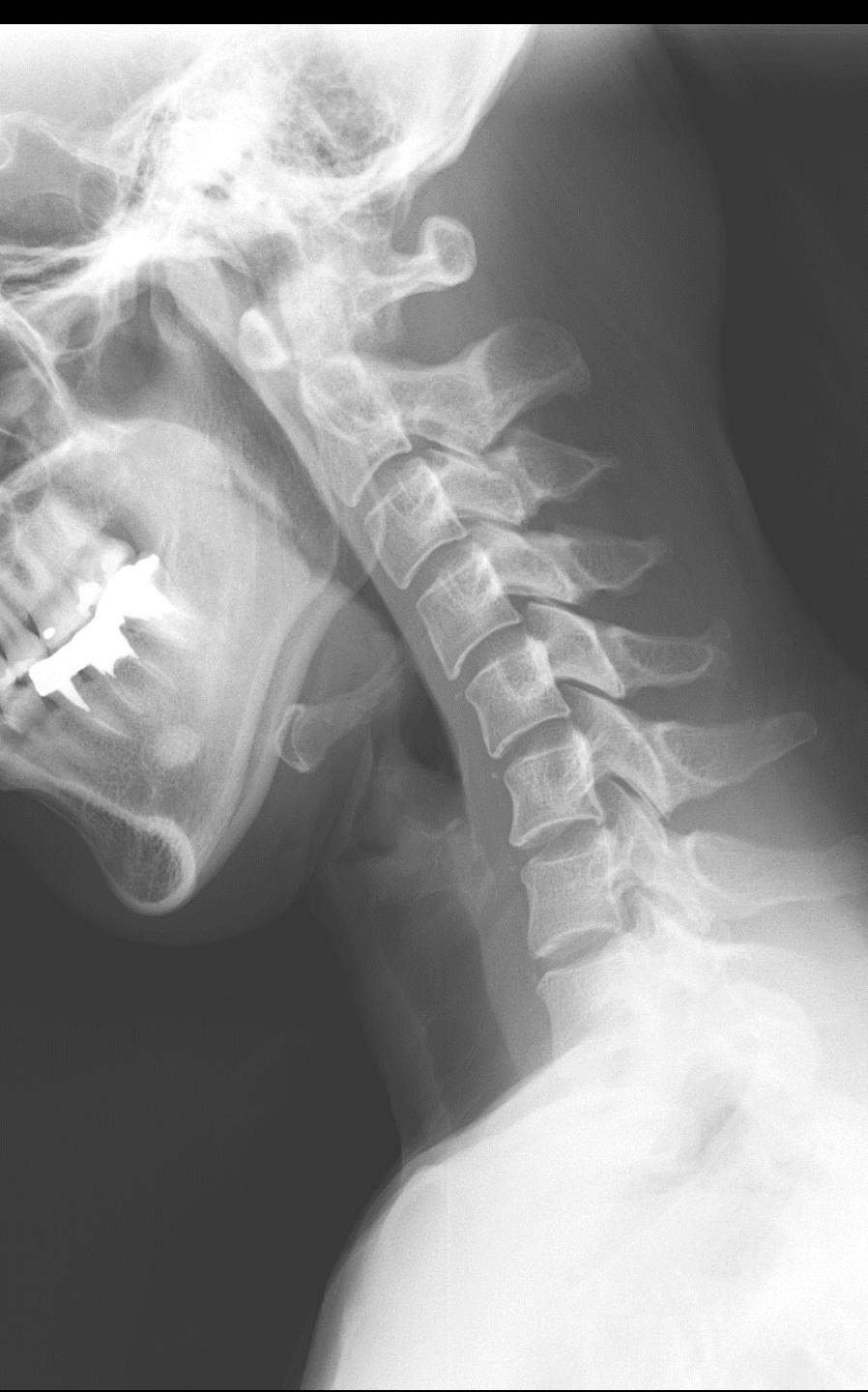
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- XXXXXXX
- 32-year-old female

# History

- palpable soft tissue mass on posterior neck for 3 months, with rapid enlargement, now about 8 cm in diameter.
- no obvious neurologic deficit, nor local tenderness.
- Due to rapid enlargement, suggest excision for further pathologic examination.



CT axial: non-contrast



Spin: 0  
Tilt: -97

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post contrast



Spin:  
Tilt: -96

F

Tumor size: 34x 34x 50 mm

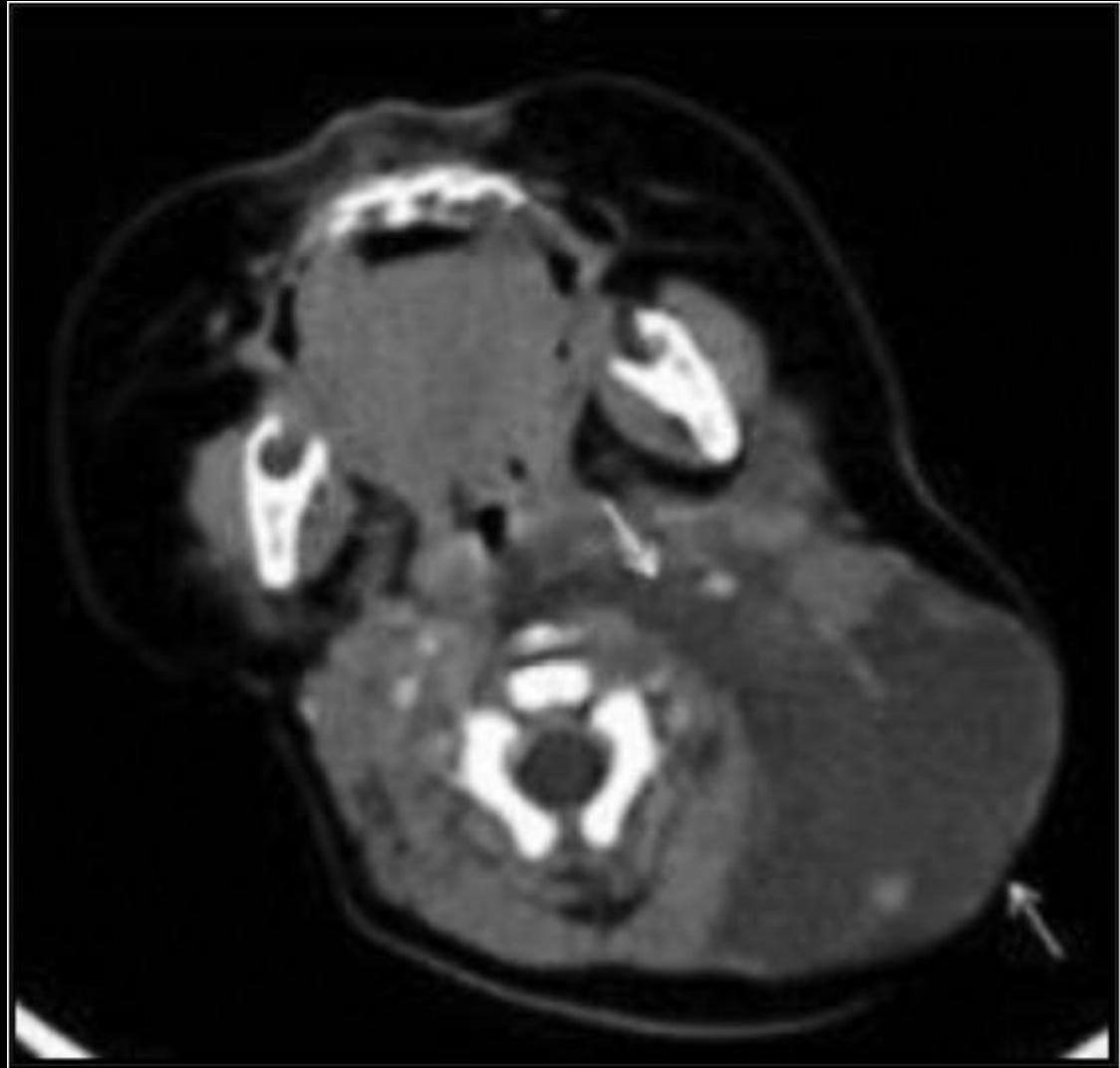
CT sagittal: non-contrast      post contrast



- History: 33Y female, rapid progression of tumor at posterior neck region.
- C-spine X-ray: soft tissue density at upper nuchal region, C1-C3 level.
- CT: an inhomogeneous enhanced mass
  - Intramuscular
  - Margin? Necrosis?
  - Bone invasion (-)
  - Calcification (-), fat (-)

# Solitary neck mass

- Congenital (cystic hygroma, hemangioma)
- Traumatic (hematoma)
- Inflammatory (hyperplastic LN, abscess)
- Neoplastic



Cystic hygroma



# Differential diagnosis

## soft tissue tumor of head/neck region

**Table 1**  
Summary of WHO Classification of Soft Tissue Tumors of the Neck

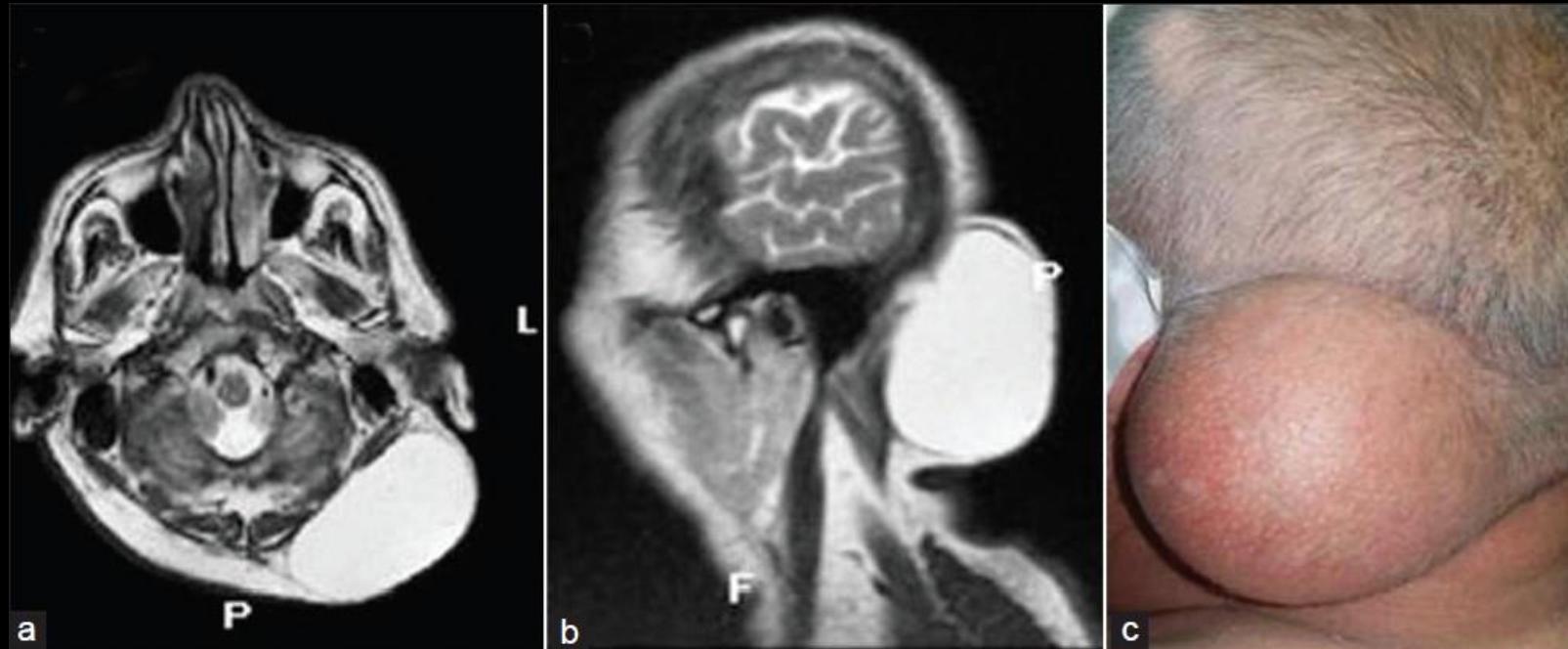
Histologic Type	Benign	Intermediate, Locally Aggressive	Intermediate, Rarely Metastasizing	Malignant
Adipocytic	Lipoma and its variants (lipoblastoma, hibernoma, lipomatosis)	Atypical lipomatous tumor, well-differentiated liposarcoma	...	Liposarcoma
Fibroblastic/ myofibroblastic	Fibromatosis colli, myofibroma, giant cell angiomyxoma	Desmoid-type fibromatosis	Solitary fibrous tumor, hemangiopericytoma, inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor (inflammatory pseudotumor)	Fibrosarcoma
So-called fibrohistiocytic	Benign fibrous histiocytoma, diffuse-type giant cell tumor (pigmented villonodular synovitis)	...	Giant cell tumor of soft tissues	Malignant fibrous histiocytoma (undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma)
Skeletal muscle	Rhabdomyoma	...	...	Rhabdomyosarcoma
Smooth muscle	Leiomyoma, angioleiomyoma	...	...	Leiomyosarcoma
Vascular	Hemangioma, lymphangioma	Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma	Kaposi sarcoma	Angiosarcoma
Perivascular	Glomus tumor, myopericytoma	...	...	Malignant glomus tumor
Chondro-osseous	Soft tissue chondroma	...	...	Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma, extraskelatal osteosarcoma
Uncertain differentiation	Myxoma	...	Ossifying fibromyxoid tumor	Synovial sarcoma, alveolar soft part sarcoma, primitive neuroectodermal tumor, Ewing sarcoma

Source.—Reference 7.

# Neoplastic

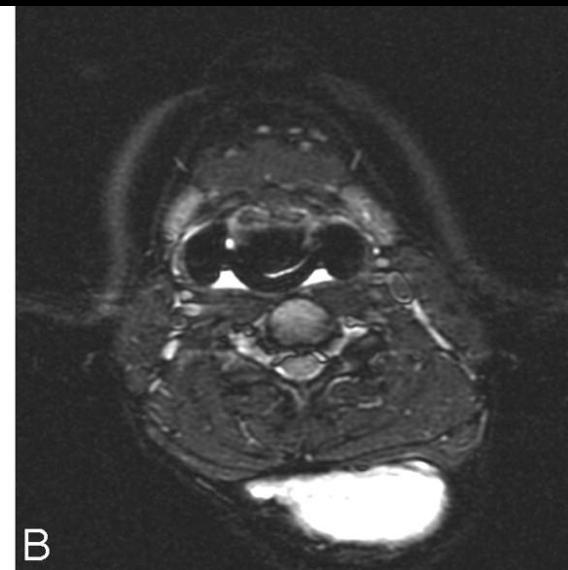
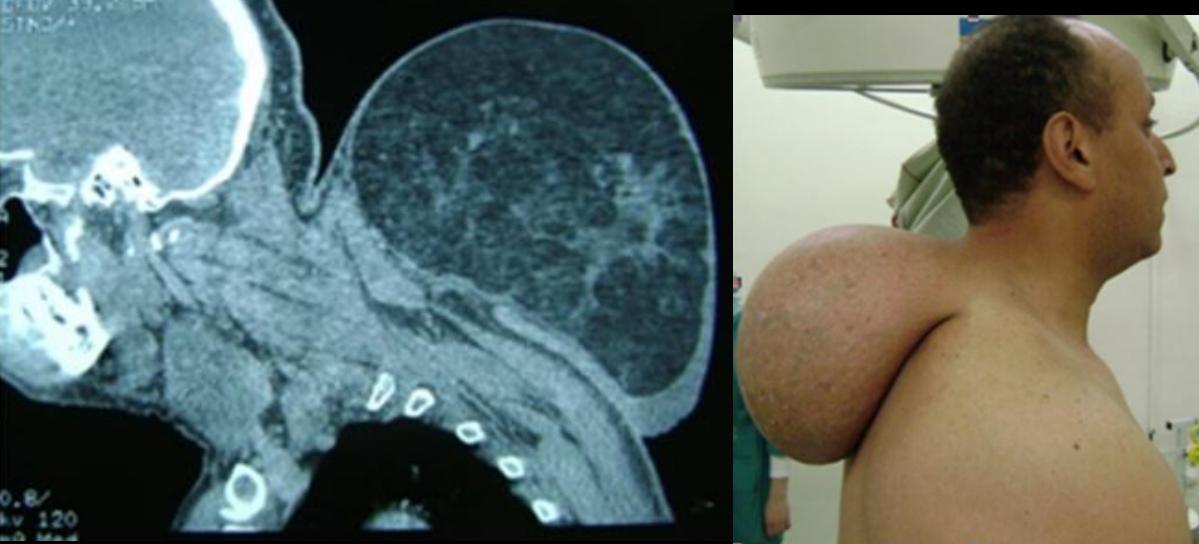
## Tumor content

- **Fat:** lipoma, liposarcoma, lipoblastoma, hibernoma
- **Calcification:** osteosarcoma, chonroma/chondrosarcoma, myositis ossificans, others...
- **Fibrous tissue:** desmoid fibromatosis, leiomyosarcoma, fibrosarcoma
- **Vascular tumor:** giant cell angiofibroma, hemangiopericytoma, sinonasal glomus tumor



Lipoma





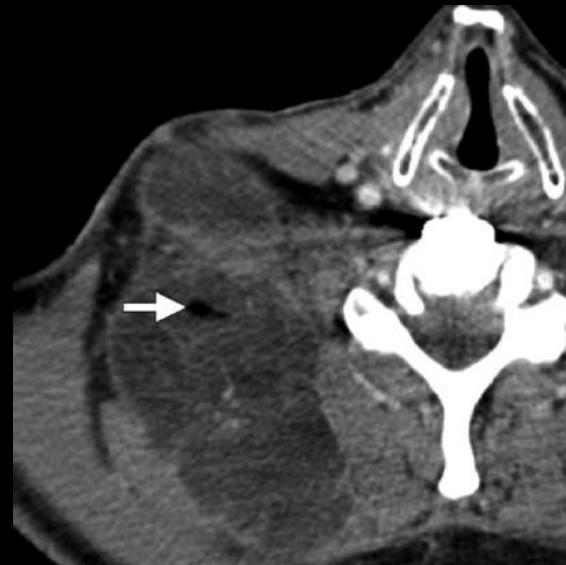
## Hibernoma

Brown fat: ↑T1W signal, ↑T2W signal

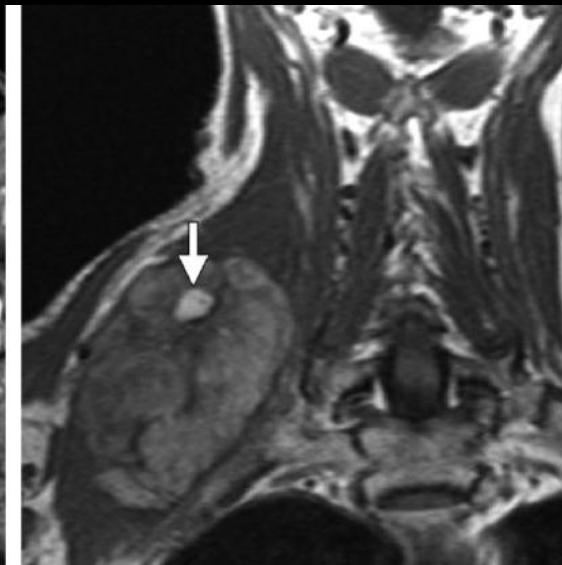
Lipoblastoma	Atypical lipomatous tumor (Well –differentiated Liposarcoma )	liposarcoma
Benign, rapid growing	Intermediate, locally aggressive	malignant
< 3 y/o	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 60 y/o, &gt; 10cm,</li> <li>➤ thick septa&gt; 2mm</li> <li>➤ Non-adipose area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 50 y/o</li> <li>➤ Subtypes</li> <li>➤ Myxoid type: cystic area</li> </ul>

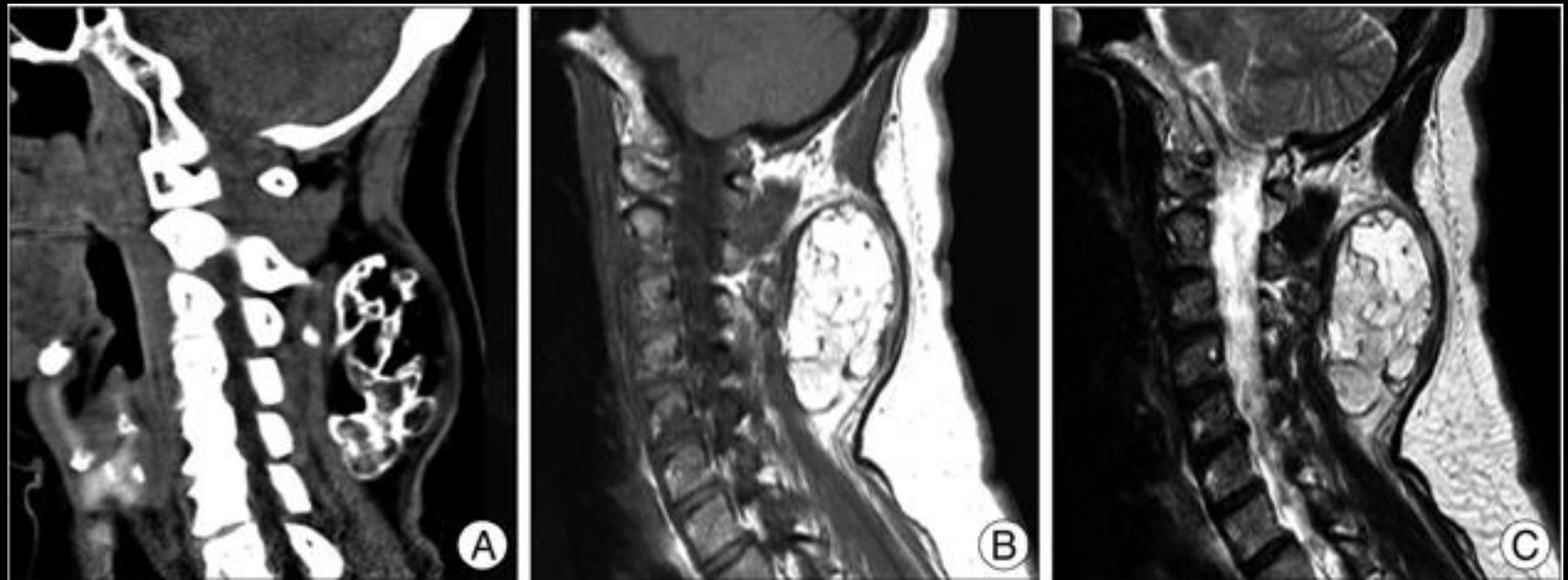


Lipoblastoma

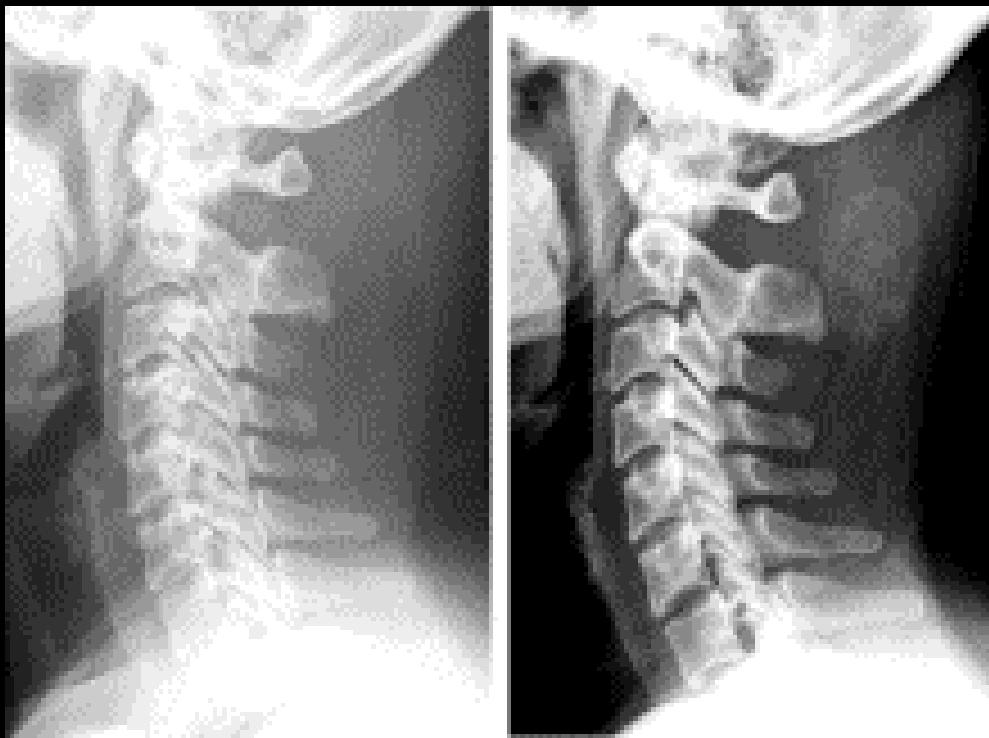


Pleomorphic liposarcoma

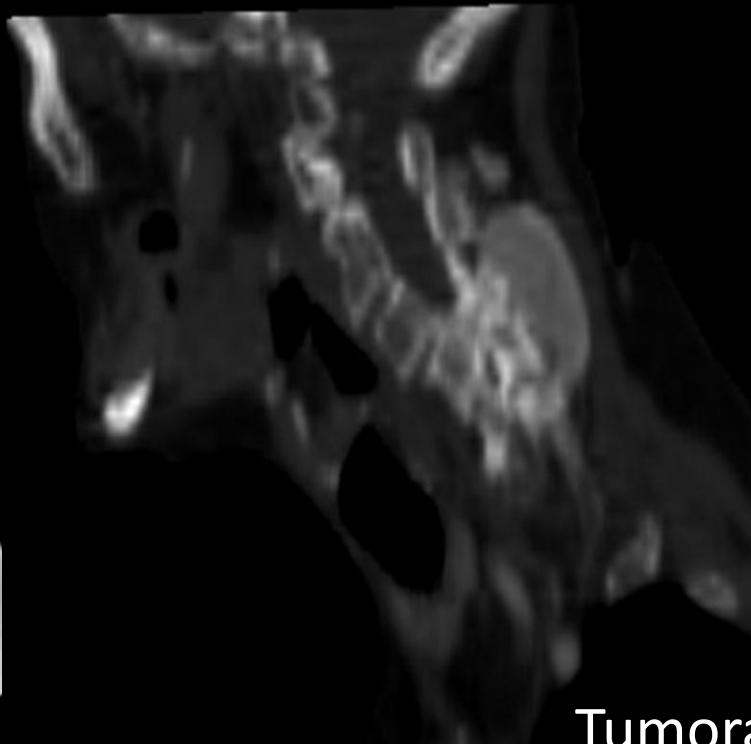




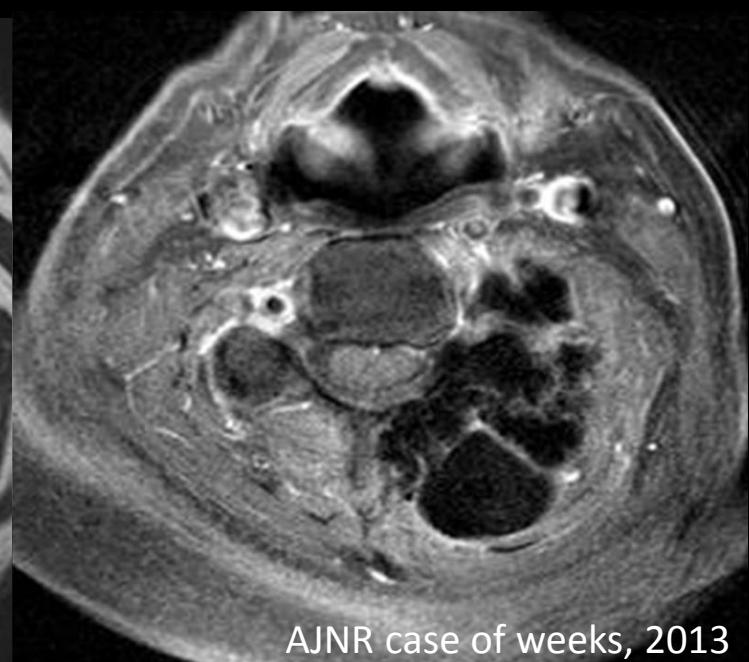
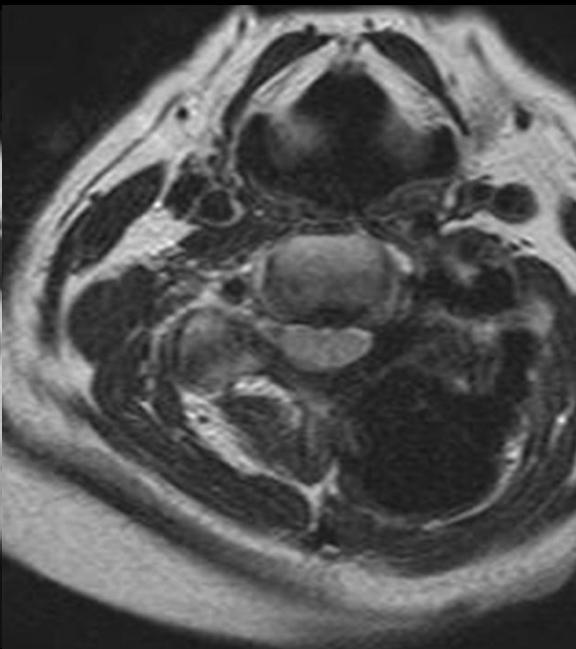
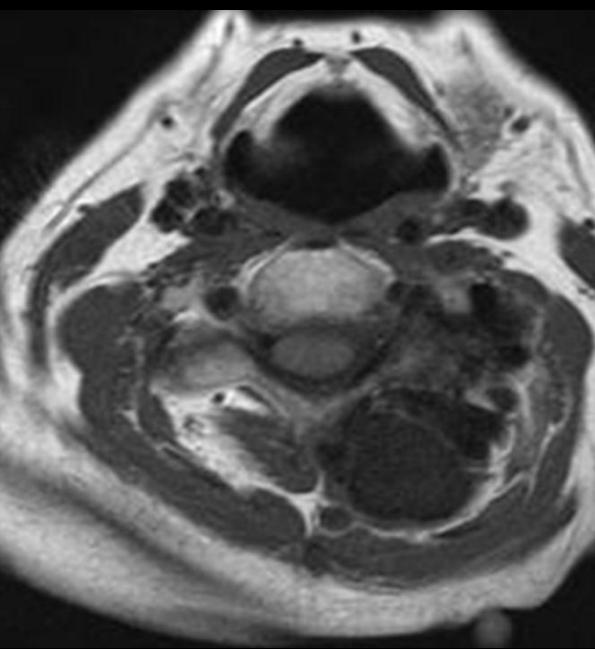
Ossified lipoma or osteolipoma



**Myositis ossificans in the paraspinal muscles of the neck  
After acupuncture**

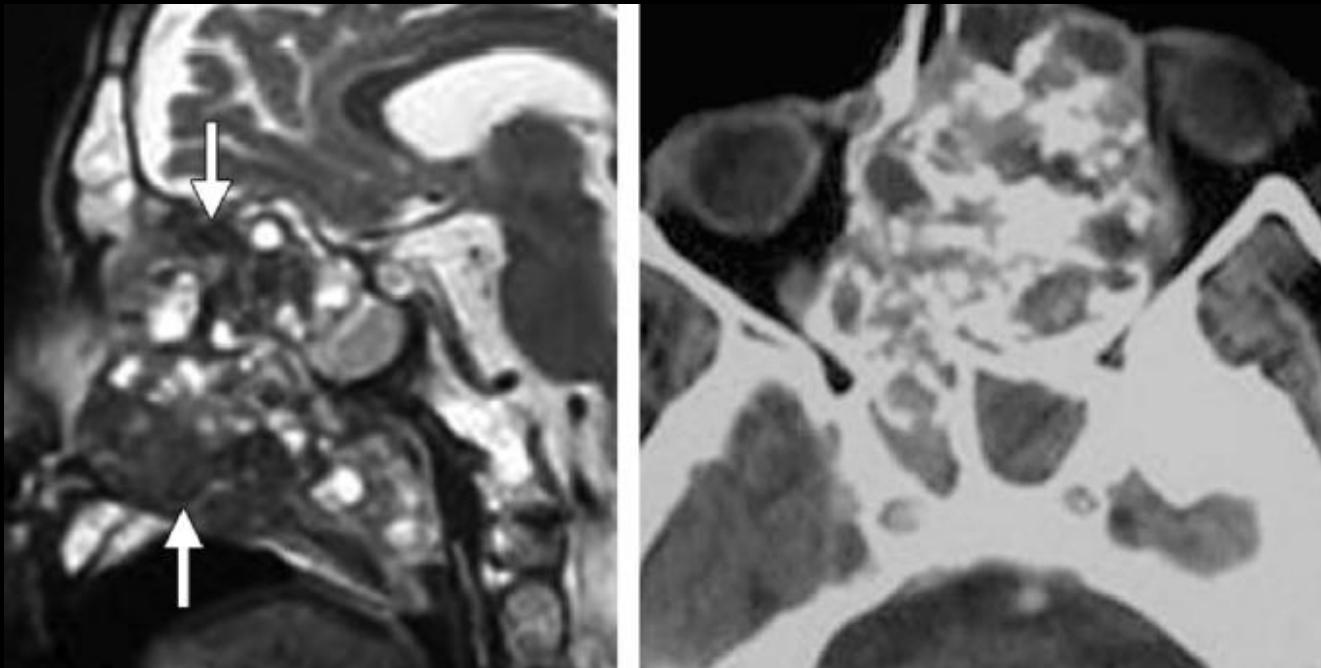


Tumoral calcinosis



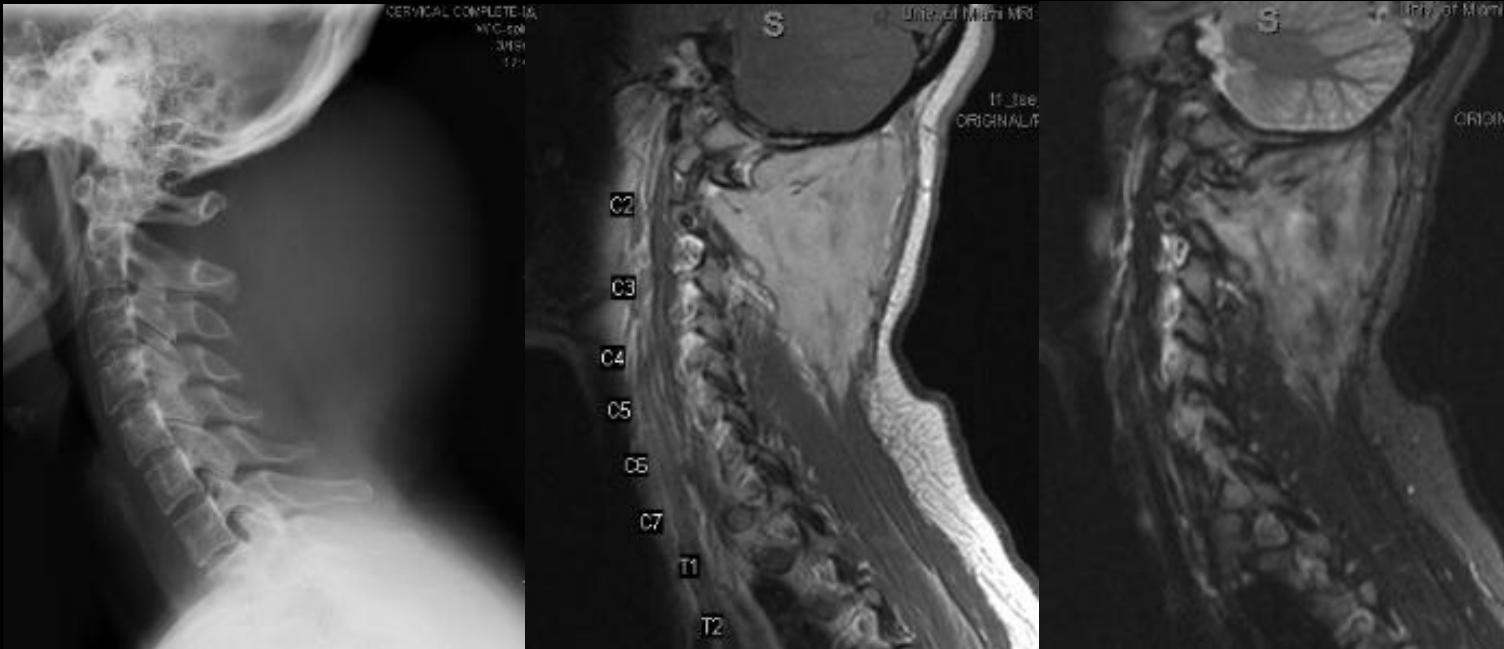
# Chondro-osseous Soft Tissue Tumors

- Chonrdoma/chondrosarcoma: chondroid calcifications, **ring and arc shape**, most common in craniofacial bones
- Osteosarcoma: mandible and maxilla



# Fibroblastic/myofibroblastic

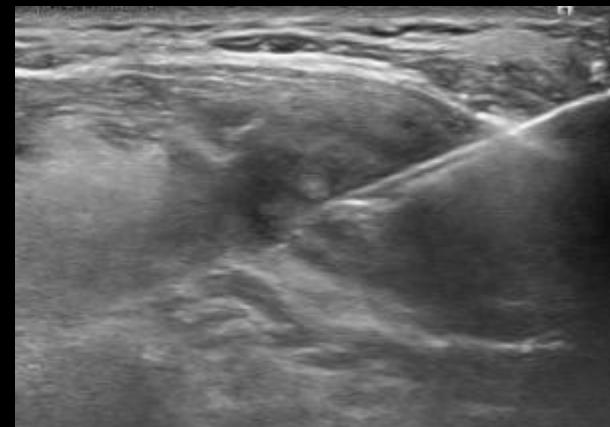
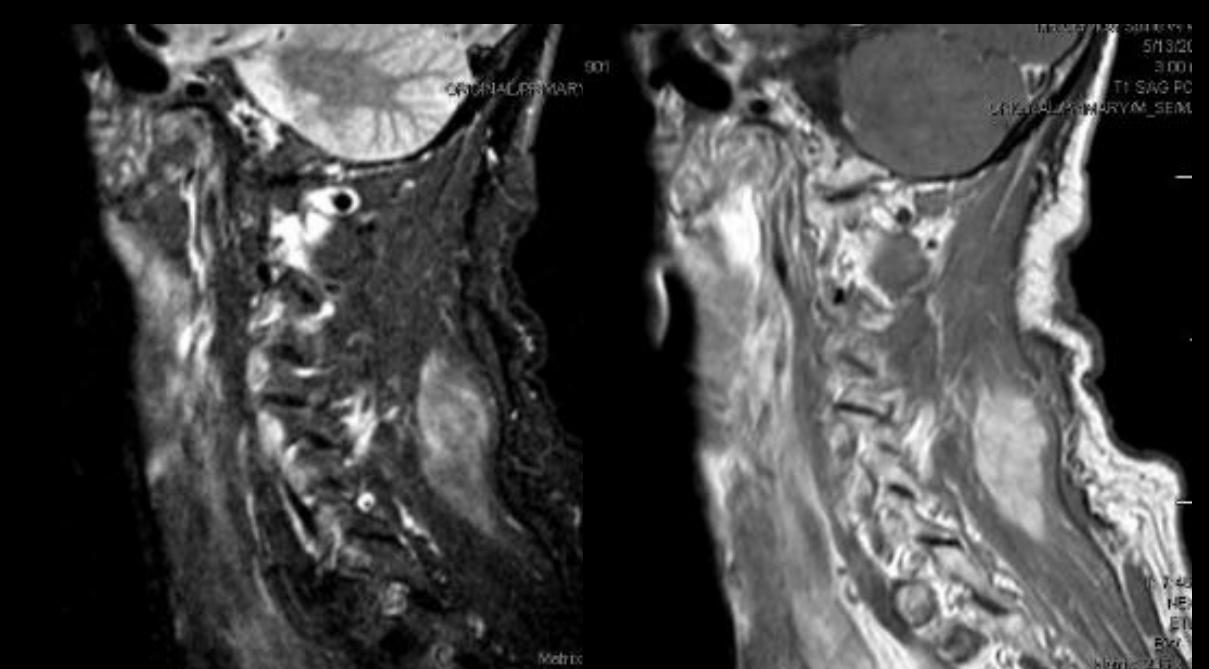
- Fibromatosis colli: sternocleidomastoid pseudotumor
- Myofibroma: < 2 y/o
- Nodular fasciitis: 2<sup>nd</sup> ~4<sup>th</sup> decades, homogeneous, CT with fluid attenuation. MR T1W C+ enhanced.
- Gaint cell angiofibroma: orbital region; MR sigmoid void area, MR T1W C+ enhanced.
- Desmoid tumor: locally aggressive, 30% associated with trauma history. Intense enhancement



Desmoid tumor in a 23-year-old woman



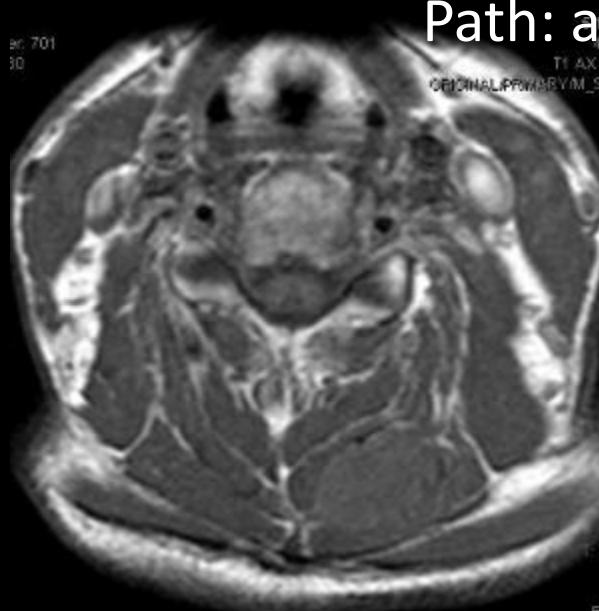
62-year-old HIV + man



Path: aggressive fibromatosis



T2W

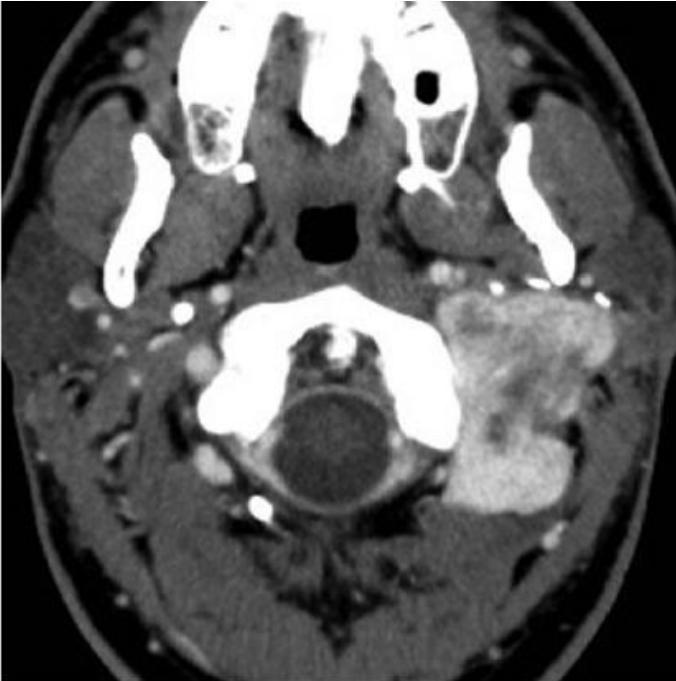
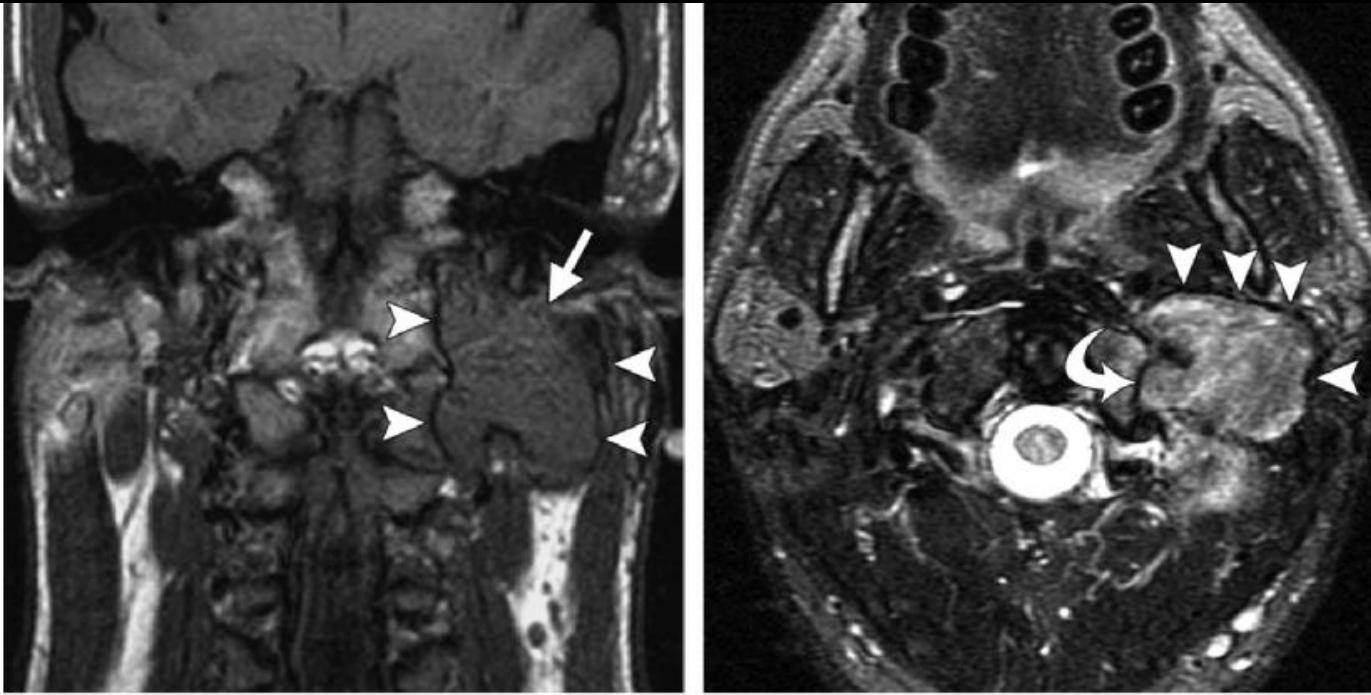


T1W

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# Fibroblastic/myofibroblastic

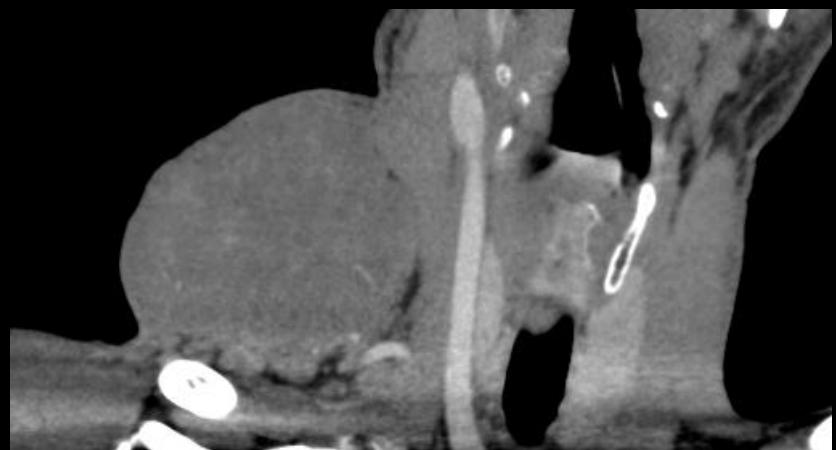
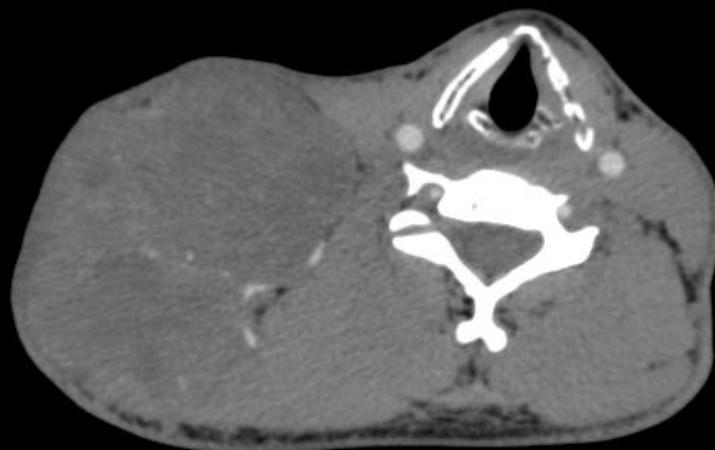
- Solitary Fibrous Tumor/hemangiopericytoma: intermediate malignant potential, distinction by histopathologic features.
  - Solitary fibrous tumor: head and neck, paranasal sinus
  - Hemangiopericytoma: pelvic retroperitoneum, limbs
  - Variable enhancement, with pseudocapsule (MR)



Recurrent hemangiopericytoma.

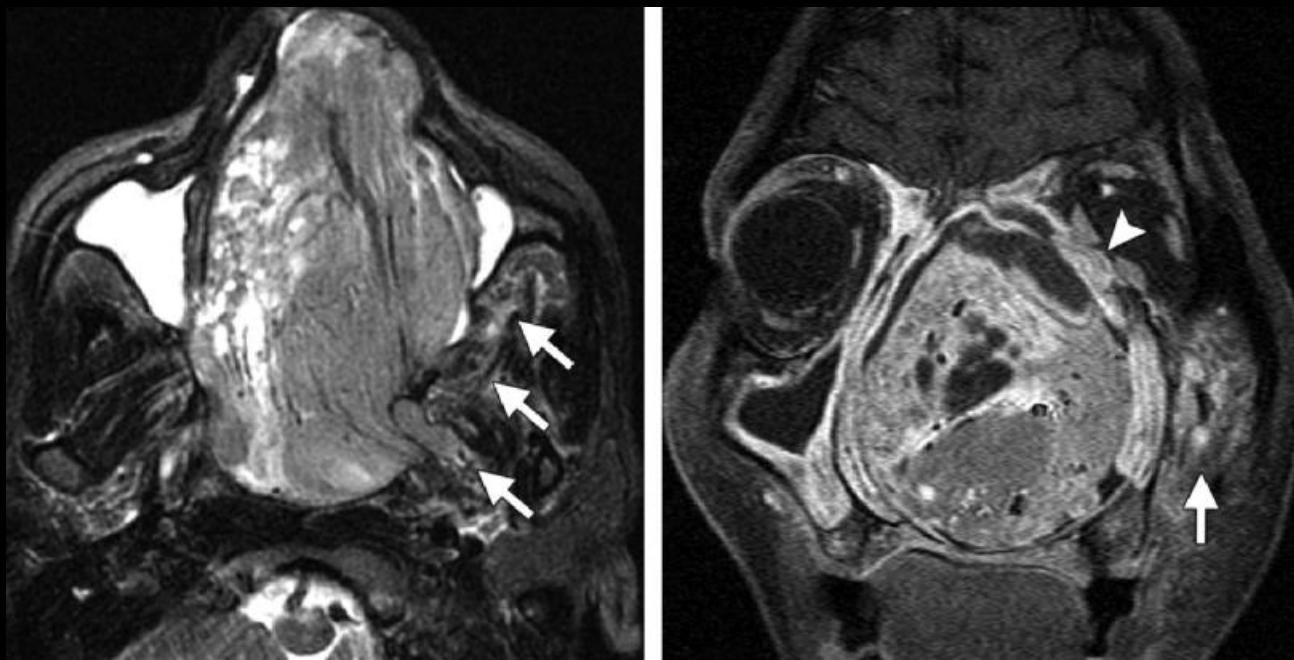
# Fibroblastic/myofibroblastic

- Fibrosarcoma: adult (40~70 y/o), infantile (< 2y/o),
  - sinonal cavities, larynx, or neck
  - subtypes (storiform-pleomorphic, myxoid, giant cell, inflammatory )
  - non-specific features in CT and MR. previous irradiation (+)



# Malignant fibrous histiocytoma Undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma

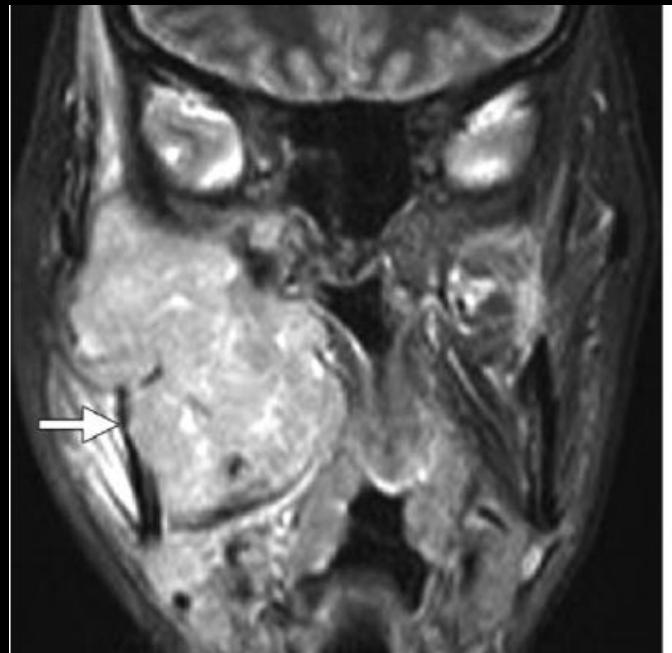
- Male, 60~70 y/o; 3~10% in H/N region
- Location: sinonasal region (46%), the soft tissue of the face and neck (38%), the oral cavity (8%), or the craniofacial bones (8%)
- subtypes (storiform-pleomorphic, myxoid, giant cell, inflammatory )
- previous irradiation (+)



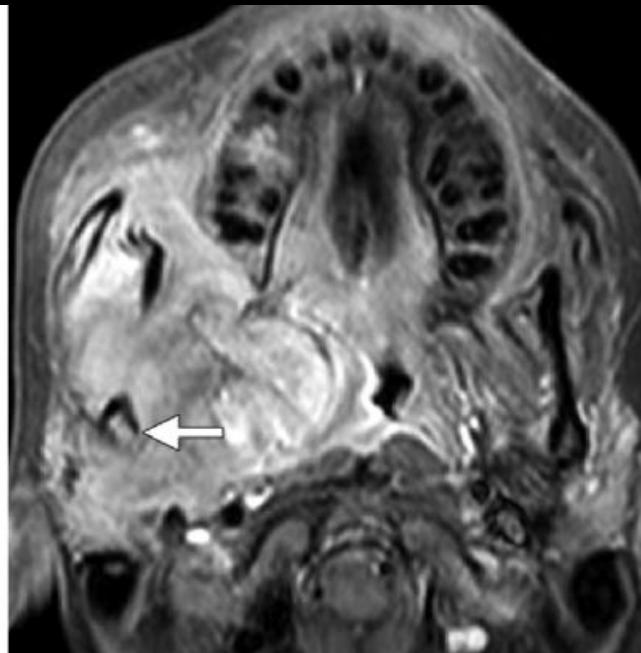
Calcification +/-  
Necrosis  
Hemorrhage  
Myxoid material

# Skeletal Muscle Tumors

- Rhabdomyoma/rhabdomyosarcoma
- Site: parameningeal (50%), nonparameningeal (25%), or orbital (25%).
- Rhabdomyosarcomas are typically aggressive tumors that erode bone.



T2W



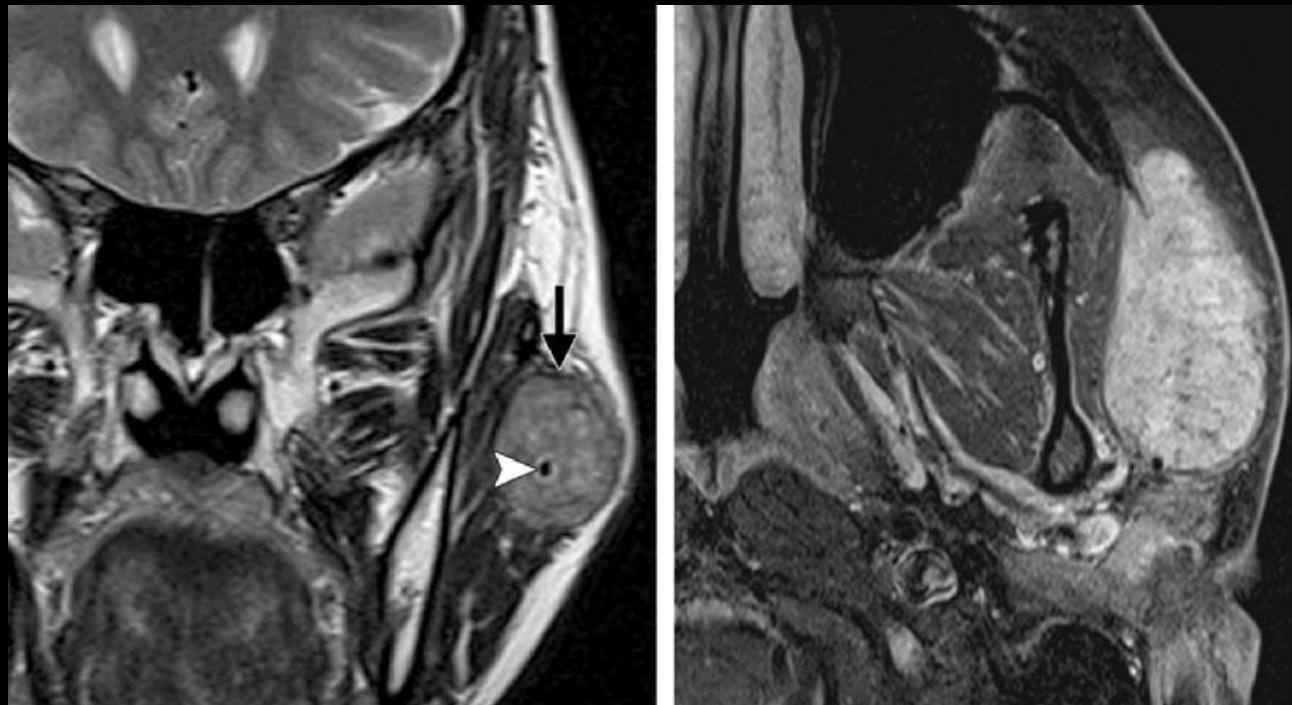
T1W C+

31-year-old woman

# Smooth muscle tumor

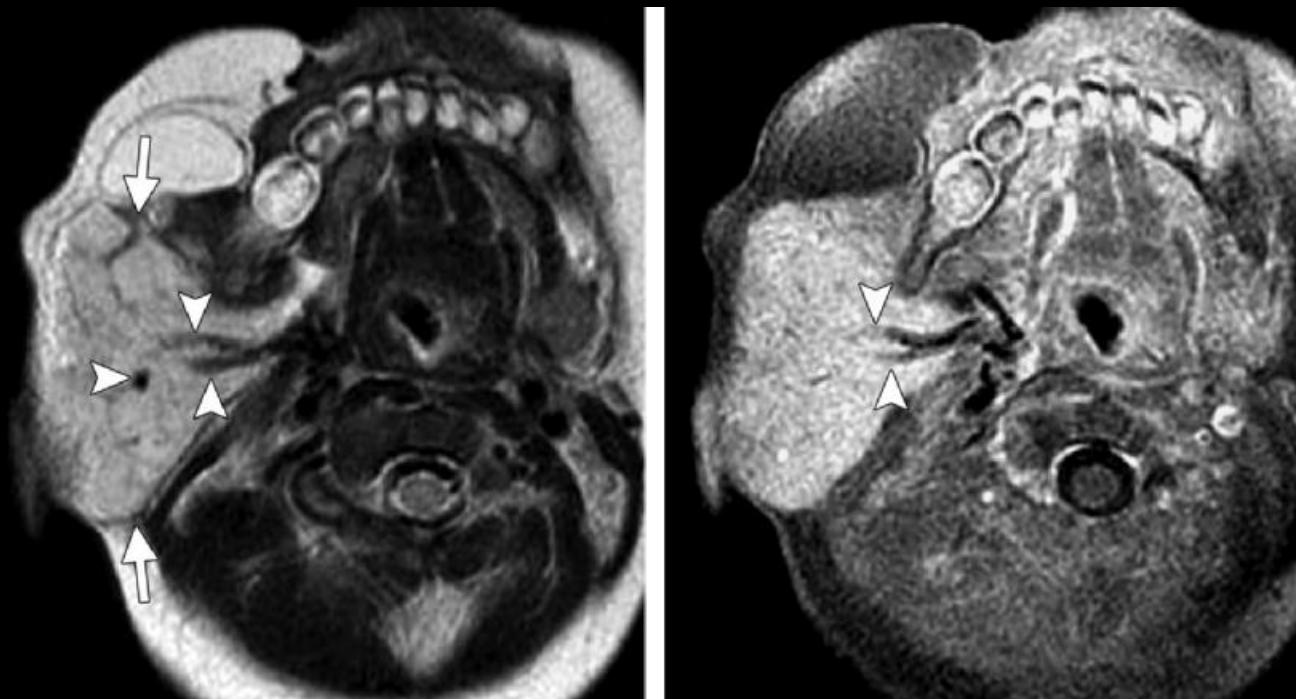
- Angioleiomyoma/leiomyosarcoma
- Non-specific image findings.

45-year-old woman, **angioleiomyoma**



# Vascular tumor

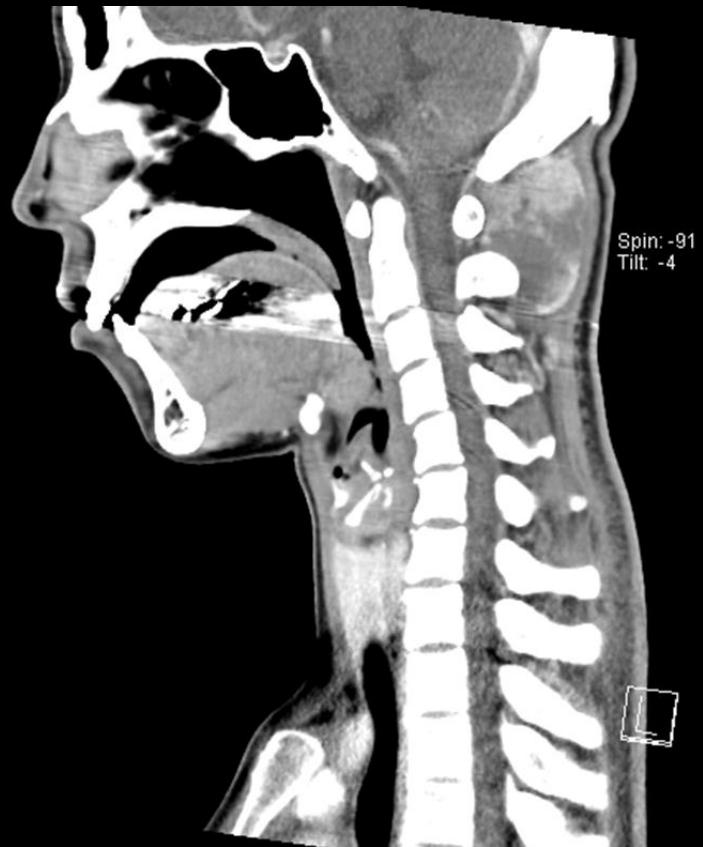
- Benign (hemangioma, lymphangioma); intermediate (kaposiform hemangioendothelioma, Kaposi sarcoma); Malignancy (angiosarcoma, epithelioid hemangioendothelioma)



Infantile hemangioma in 8-week-old girl

# Back to our case

- Congenital or acquired
- Trauma (-)
- Tumor calcification(-)
- Irregular margin (+)
- Necrosis (+)
- Bone erosion (-)



# Our differential diagnosis

- Fibrous tumor: fibrosarcoma, hemangiopericytoma (solitary fibrous tumor)
- Fibrous histiocytoma
- Minimal fat liposarcoma
- Chondrosarcoma (but no calcification)
- Metastases (but young age, no primary lesion)