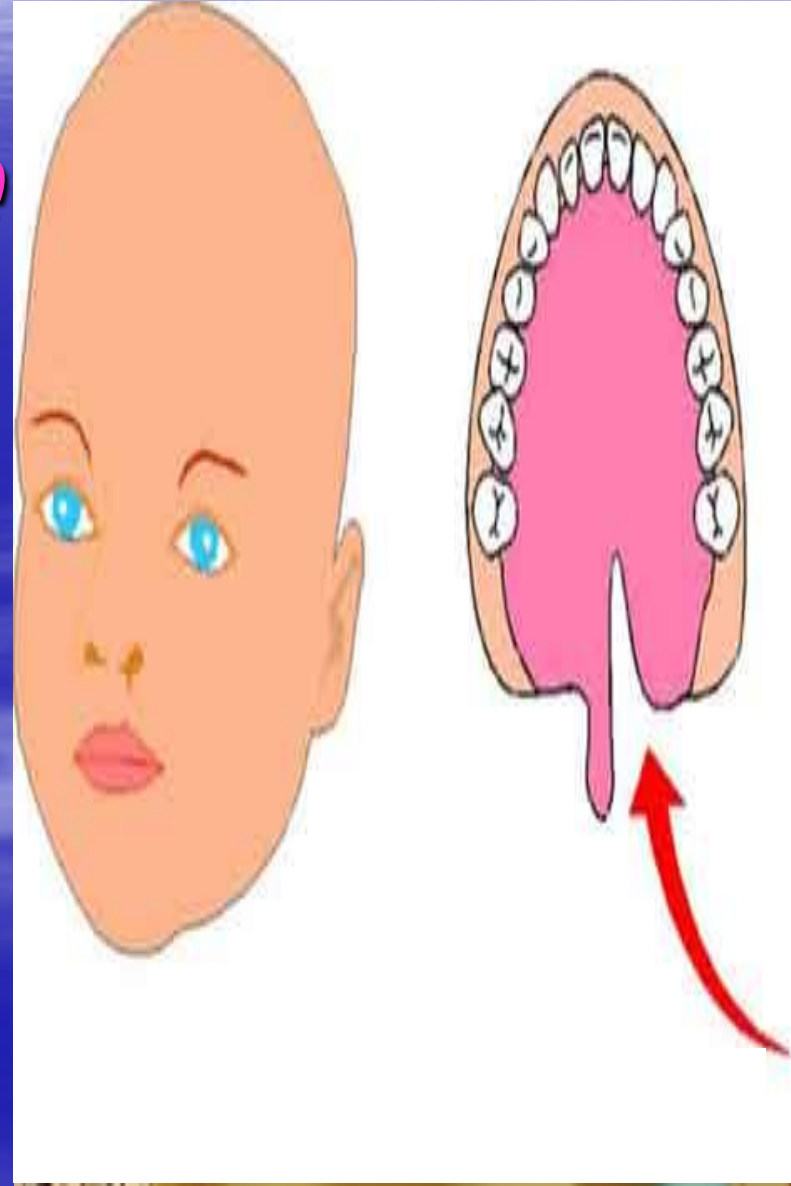


# Developmental defect of

*Lips and Palate*  
*Oral mucosa*  
*Tongue*  
*Jaw bones*



# 1- Orofacial clefts

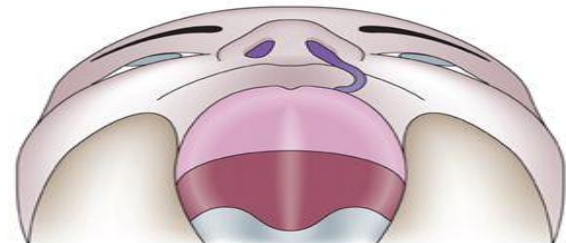
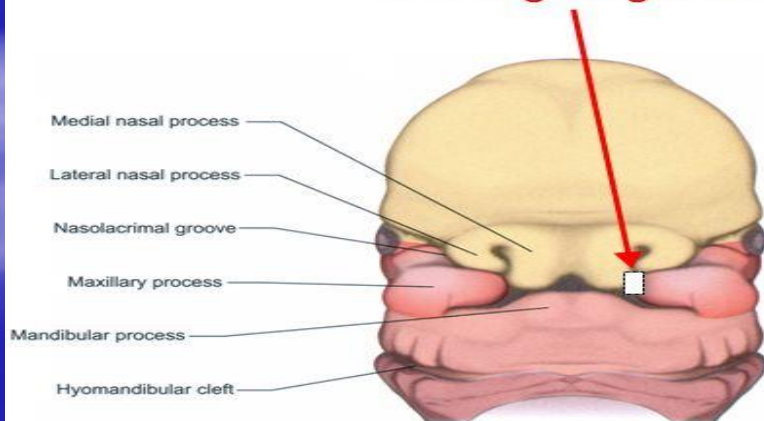
## A- Cleft lip & palate

- **A- Cleft Lip:** A developmental defect characterized by the failure of fusion of median nasal process and maxillary process, into a single structures during embryogenesis.

### Orofacial Clefts

(Typical Cleft Deformities—Unilateral Cleft Lip [CL])

failure (complete or incomplete) of ipsilateral maxillary and medial nasal prominences to merge together



# Classification:

Unilateral, with or without anterior alveolar ridge cleft.

Bilateral, = = = = = ,



A



FIGURE 1-58

**Cleft lip.** A, The common presentations of congenital defects in lip formation.

B, Unilateral cleft lip and palate. C, Bilateral cleft lip and palate. (Courtesy Dr. Ralph A. Latham.)

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- **B-Cleft Palate:** A developmental defect of the palate characterized by a lack of complete fusion of the two lateral portions of the palate, resulting in a communication with the nasal cavity.

- *Emberiogenesis defect*

- **Classification:**

- *Bifid uvula*

- *Soft palate only*

- *Both soft & hard palate*

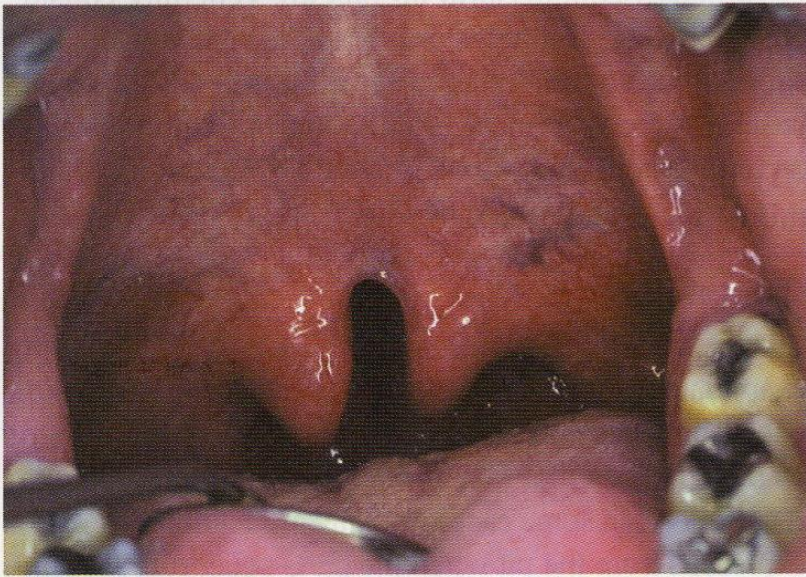
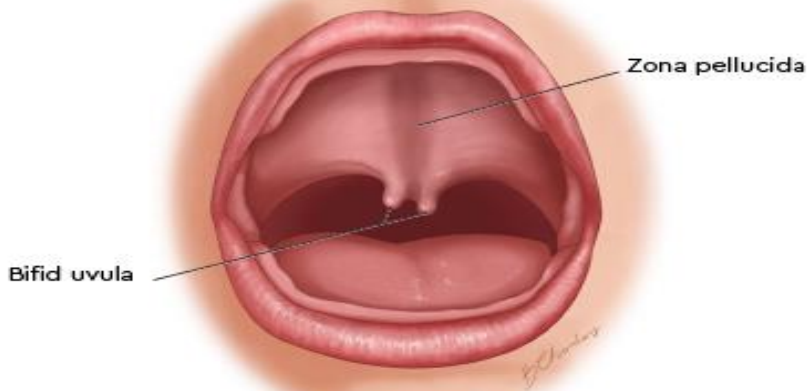


Figure 1-3 ♦ Bifid uvula.



### Submucosal Cleft Palate



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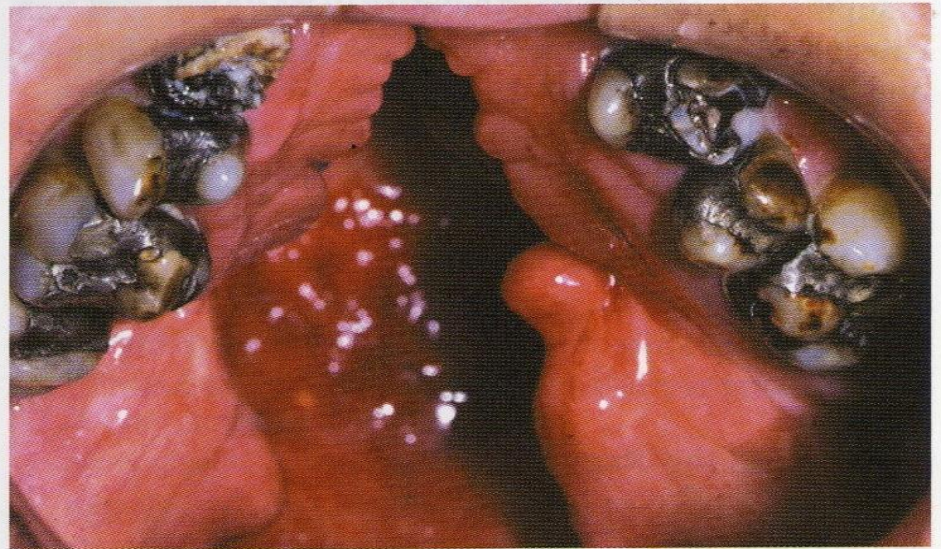


Figure 1-2 ♦ Cleft palate. Palatal defect resulting in communication with the nasal cavity.

# C- Combined cleft lip and palate

## Types:-

- Unilateral ( complete or incomplete )
- Cleft palate with bilateral cleft lip (complete or incomplete)

## Etiology :-

C.L & C.P involve both hereditary and environmental factors.

## 1-Hereditary :-

- Polygenic mean several different genes acting together.
- Every one carry genetic liability for clefts, if combined liability of parents exceed minimum threshold dose  clefting occur.

## **2-Environmental:-**

- a. Nutritional factors or excess vitamin A & .a  
Riboflavin deficiency.**
- b. Physiological, emotional, or traumatic stress.**
- c. Ischemia to area.**
- d. Mechanical obstruction of enlarged tongue .**
- e. Substances e.g :- alcohol, drugs, toxins.**
- f. Infection.**



# Clinically:-

- Cleft lip with or without cleft palate occur in 1:1000 birth.
- 80% of cleft palate unilateral, left side mainly.
- More common in male, isolated cleft palate common in female.
- Alveolus clefting mainly between lateral incisors & canine.
- Complete cleft lip extends to nostril, incomplete cleft lip not reach to nose. -

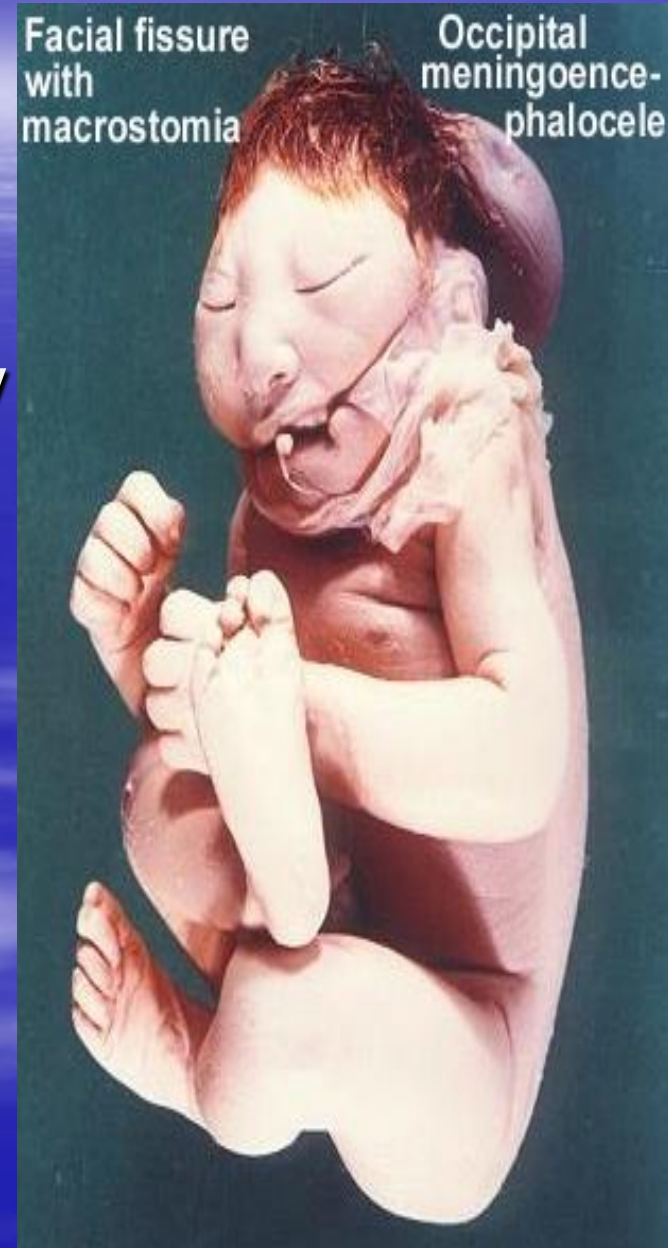
# ■ B- Oblique facial cleft:

- Failure of fusion of lateral nasal process with maxillary process.
- It extends from upper lip to the eye, & always associated with cleft palate.



# ■ C- Lateral facial cleft:

- Failure of fusion of maxillary & mandibular process.
- Either unilateral or bilateral extending from the commissure toward the ear , resulting in **Macrostomia** .



# 2- Congenital lip pits:-

## -Developmental defect involve :-

1-Paramedian portion of vermillion of lower lip and upper lip (**paramedial lip pits**), usually bilateral, lower lip.

2-Labial commissure area (**commissural lip pits**), may be unilateral or bilateral, on the corner of the mouth on the vermillion border.

It present either as:

- a. congenital mucosal invagination → blind tract .
- b. dilated ectopic salivary duct ( mucous secretion )



# 3- Double lip

Developmental anomaly.

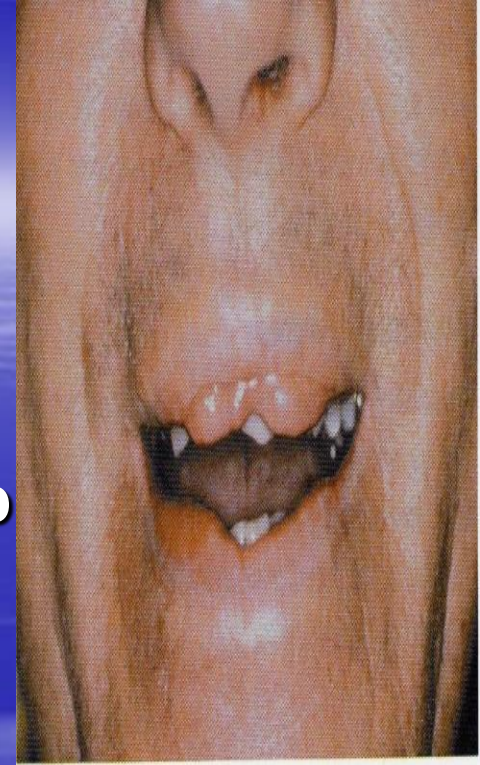
Horizontal fold of a redundant mucosal tissue. Usually on inner aspect of upper lip

Most often congenital in nature.

Acquired one is seen in:


## Ascher syndrome

- Non-toxic goiter
- Edema of upper eye lid
- Acquired double lip



# 2-Developmental defect of oral mucosa:-


## A. fordyce granules :-

- Ectopic presentation of sebaceous gland within oral cavity.
- Different location, mainly on buccal mucosa (bilaterally) .
- Presents as a multiple, small, yellowish spots of **1-2 mm** in diameter ( milia-like ) .
- It is a normal anatomic variation, seen in **>80%** of population.
- Common in adult than children  hormonal factors.





## B. leukoedema:-

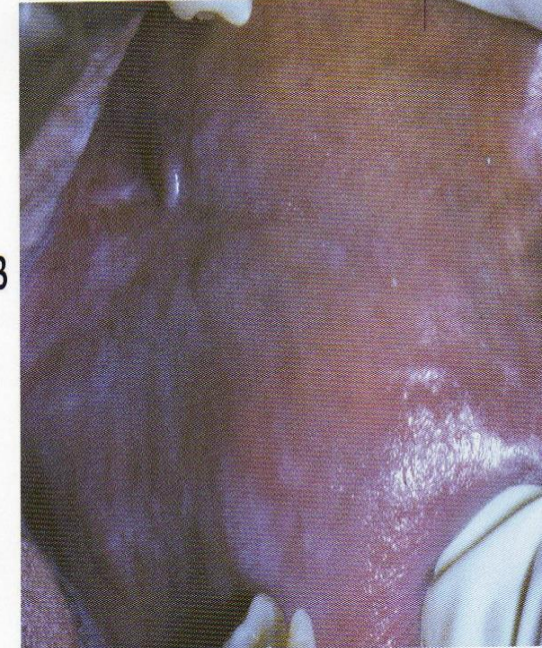
- A symptomatic, diffuse, translucent, grayish –white , filmy appearance ,on bilateral aspect of buccal mucosa.
- On stretching  reduced appearance.
- In blacks more than in white
- Unknown etiology, not a disease ( normal variation).



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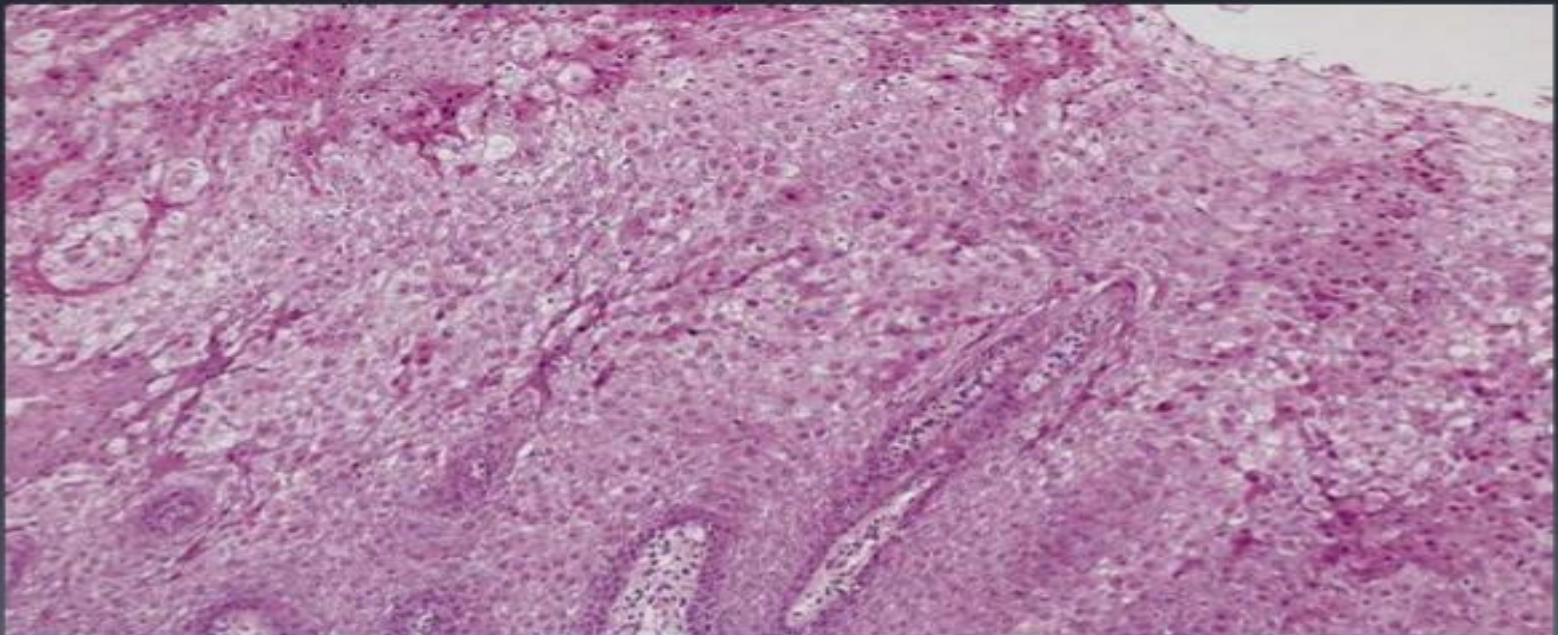
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## Histologically:

Thickening of epithelium with intracellular oedema of the spinous cell layer

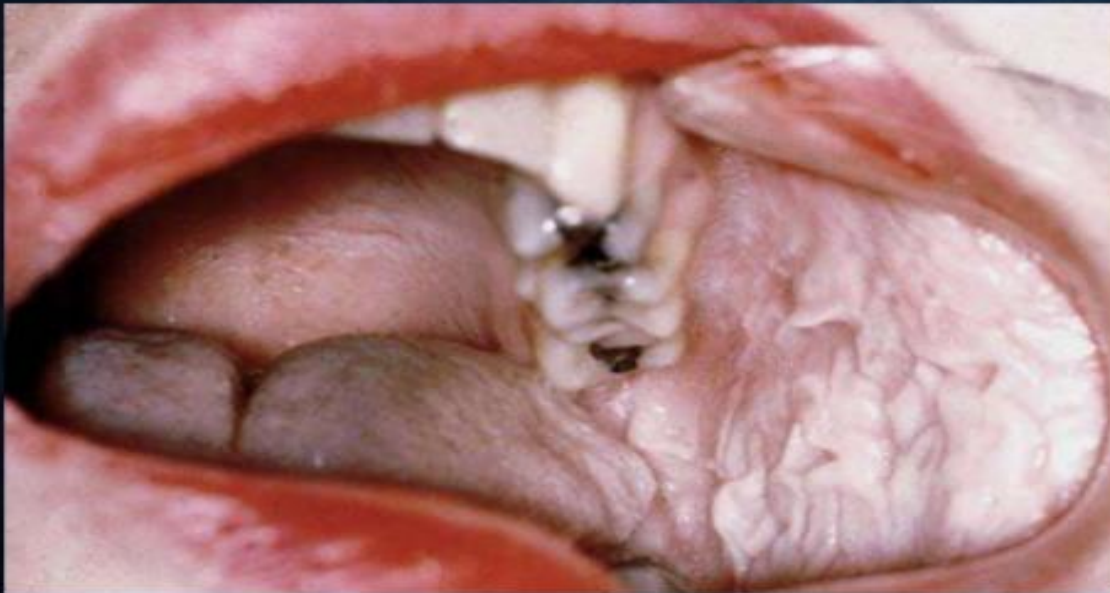
**Histopathology:** a mild to moderate hyperparakeratosis, acanthosis, and intracellular edema of the spinous cells are shrunken (pyknotic).



## C. White sponge nevus :-

- Autosomal dominant hereditary condition.
- Asymptomatic, reassurance of patient.
- Whitish thickening and folding involving entire oral mucosa.
- Also called **“oral epithelial nevus”**.

SIGNIFICANT PREDILECTION FOR THE CHEEK MUCOSA



Other sites:  
Ventral tongue  
Labial mucosa  
Alveolar ridge  
Floor of the mouth

# 3-Developmental defects of tongue:-



## A- Microglossia

- Abnormal small tongue
- Uncommon , unknown cause
- Associated with **oromandibular –limb hypogenesis syndrome.**

Limb abnormalities → Hypodactyilia  
( Absence of digit )

## B. Macroglossia

-Abnormal large tongue

-Either

**1-Congenital** :-as in Down's syndrome, Hemangioma,  
Lymphangioma

**2-Acquired** :-as in Acromegaly, Amyloidosis ,Cancer

-Macroglossia manifested :-Noisy breathing, Drooling  
of saliva, difficulty in eating and lisping speech.

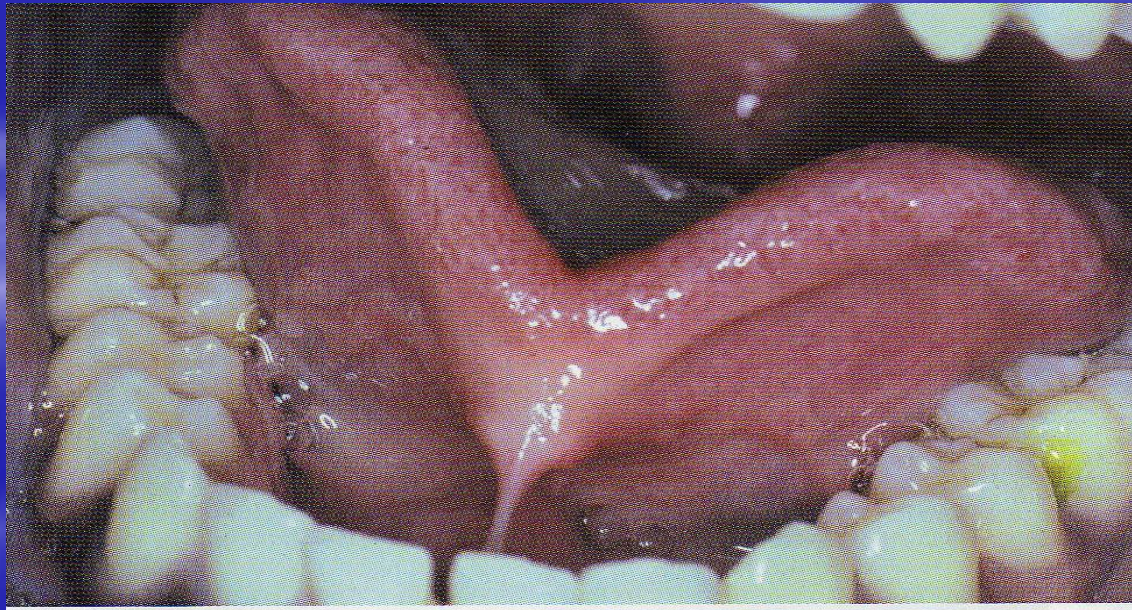
**Clinically** :- patient with open bite and mandibular  
prognathism, crenated lateral border of  
tongue.



**Macroglossia**

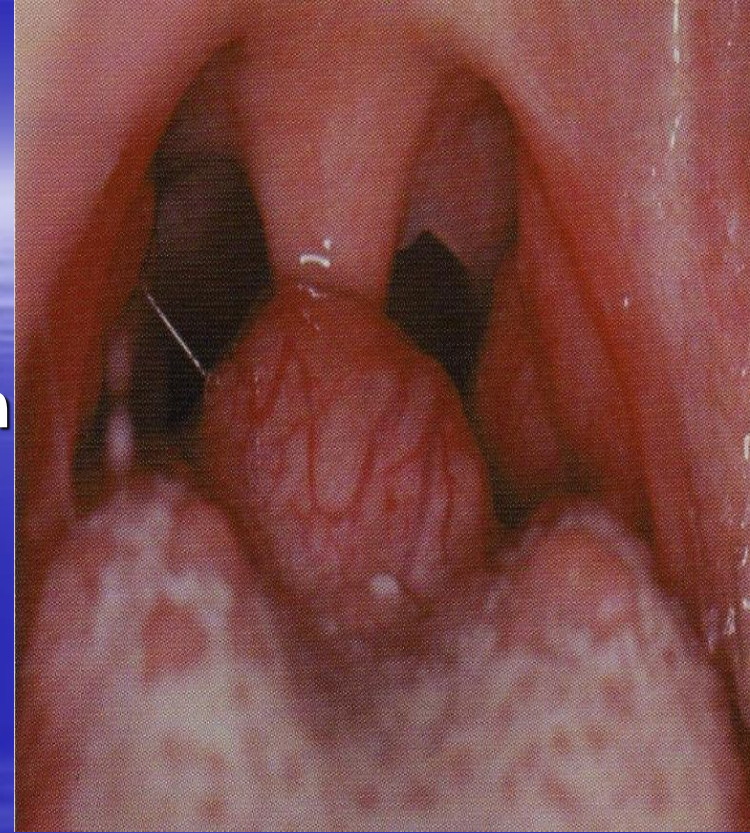
## C. Ankyloglosia ( Tongue tie )

- Developmental anomalies
- Short ,thick lingual frenum lead to limitation of tongue movement and impaired speech.
- High mucogingival frenum attachment lead to gingival and periodontal disease ( locally ).



# D. lingual thyroid nodule

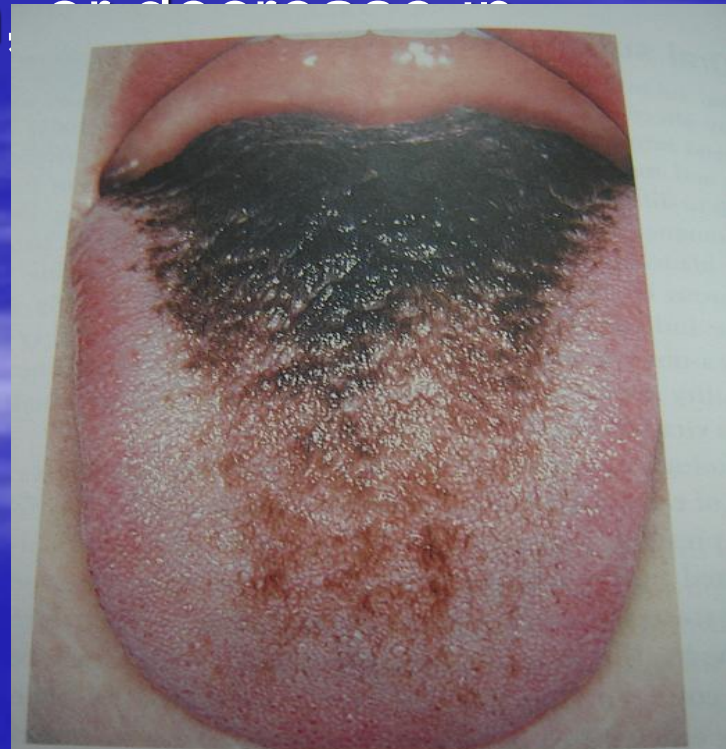
- Accessory accumulation of thyroid tissue (**functional**) within the body of posterior tongue.
- Thyroid remnant in region of thyroid gland origin.
- Rare, common in female during puberty & adolescence.
- **2-3 cm** smooth, sessile mass on mid- posterior dorsum of tongue, in the foramen caecum region.
- Symptoms:-  
**Dysphagia,**  
**Dysphonia, Dyspnea,**  
**Hypothyroidism**





## E. Black hairy tongue

- Marked keratine accumulation on the filliform papillae on dorsal tongue → Hair- like appenrance.
- Patient complain of gag reflex and bad taste.
- An increase in keratine production, or decrease in desquamation.



## **Associated factors:-**

1. Antibiotic therapy.
2. Poor oral hygiene.
3. Oxidizing mouth wash.
4. Bacteria and fungi over growth.

## **Clinically:-**

- Elongated filiform papillae with brown, yellow or black pigment, due to over growth of pigment-producing bacteria or fungi .

Patient complain of gagging or bad taste. -

**Treatment:-** Periodic scraping of papillae.

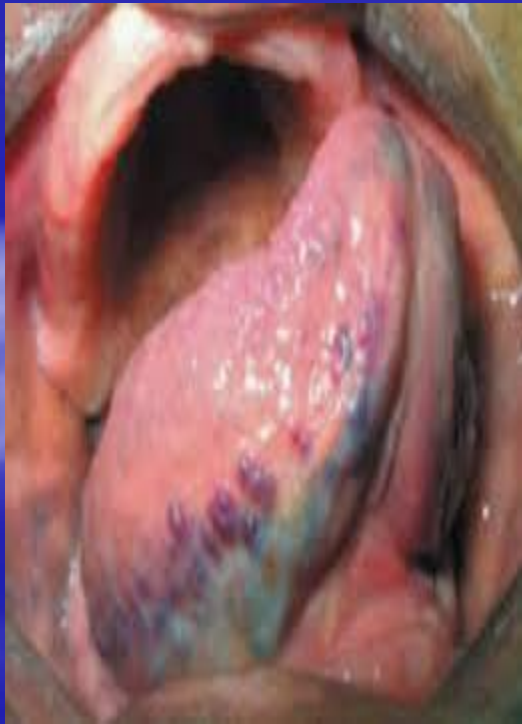
## F. Fissured tongue :-

- Numerous grooves or fissure presents on dorsal tongue surface.
- Uncertain cause, relatively common.
- An association between fissure tongue and geographical tongue .
- **Treatment**:- improvement of oral hygiene , antibiotic therapy to treat infection result from accumulation of bacteria and food debris in fissures.



## G. Lingual varicosities ( varices )

- Dilated tortuous veins on ventral tongue surface.
- Increase with age (prominent).
- Asymptomatic, unless secondary thrombus is formed.



# H. Geographic tongue (= Benign migratory glossitis, Erythema migrans)

- Large, red, atrophic patches in tongue with white, slightly raised border.
- Patches resolves in days-weeks & the papillae will regenerate.
- Multiple lesions on the dorsal tongue.
- Red area → no filiform papillae, White area → hyperatrophy of papillae .
- It is a recurrent lesion, so it appear as migrate from area to area.
- Important ,,because it may confused with a premalignant and malignant lesion.

**(complete benign lesion).**



Geographic tongue

# ■ i-Median rhomboid glossitis

( Posterior lingual papillary atrophy )

( Glossal central papillary atrophy )

- The embryonic tongue is formed by two lateral processes (lingual tubercles) meeting in the midline and fusing above a central structure from the first and second branchial arches, ( **tuberculum impar** )
- The posterior dorsal point of fusion is occasionally defective, leaving a rhomboid-shaped, smooth erythematous mucosa lacking in papillae or taste buds.
- This median rhomboid glossitis is a focal area of susceptibility to recurring of chronic atrophic candidiasis, prompting a recent movement toward the use of posterior midline atrophic candidiasis as a more appropriate diagnostic term.



# 4-Developmental defects of jaw bones

## A. Micrognathia "very small jaw"

Either mandible or maxilla , or both jaws.

It result in :-1. Posterior tongue displacement

2. Airway obstruction

3. Dental problems lead to

**-difficult mouth opening**

**-difficult brushing**

**- periodontal disease**

It may be associated with other developmental defect like in "Pierre Robin's sequence"

**Cleft palate ,Micrognathia ,Glossoptosis**



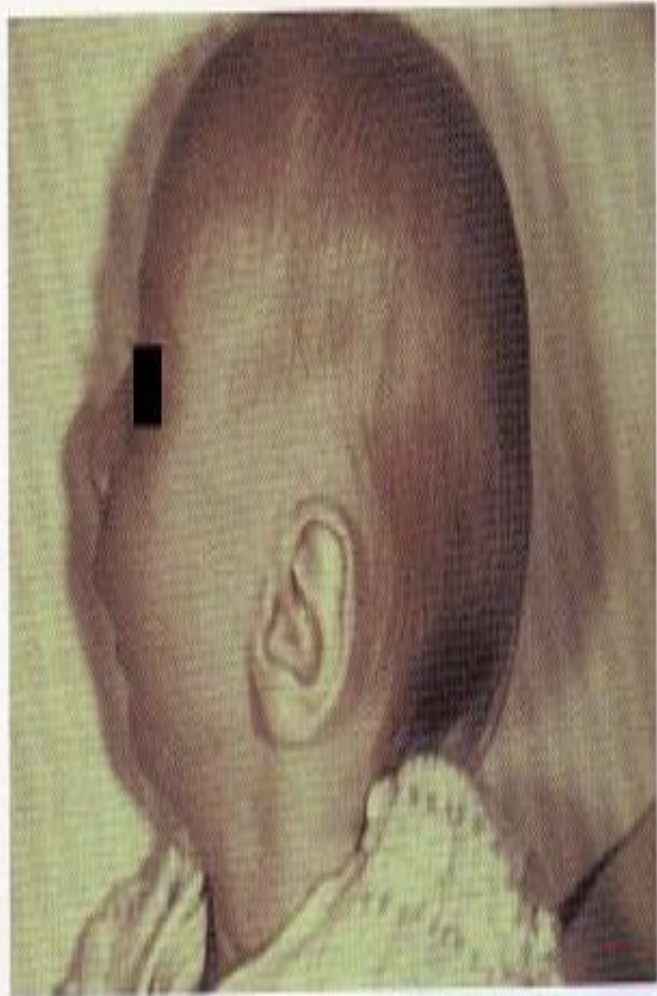


Figure 1-5 • Pierre Robin sequence. Micrognathic mandible in an infant with cleft palate. (Courtesy of Dr. Robert Gorlin.)



## **B. Macrogynathia "large jaw"**

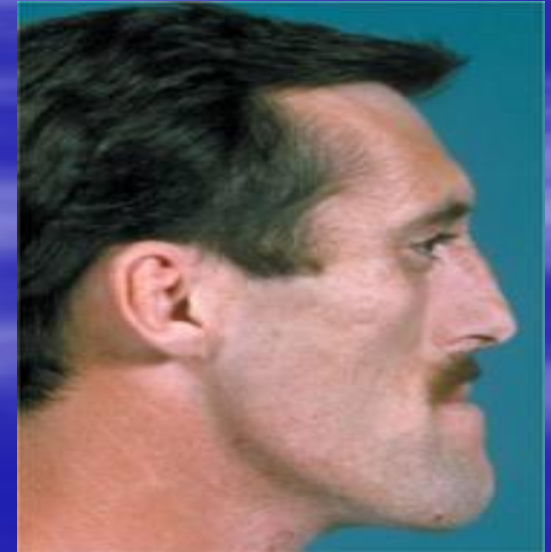
Local causes :- 1- Fibrous dysplasia of bone.

2- Reactive bone tumor.

3- odontogenic cyst and tumor.

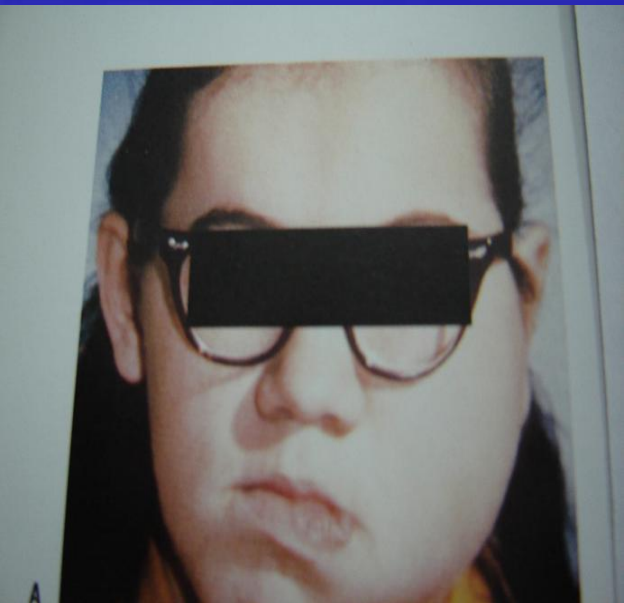
systemic cause:- 1-Acromegaly

2-Paget's disease.



## C. Hemifacial hypertrophy :-

- Significant unilateral enlargement of face as a result of increase neurovascular supply of the affected side.
- Asymmetry of face: Unilateral enlargement of facial tissue, bones, & teeth → malocclusion & deviation of affected side to un affected one.





**Figure 1-77 ♦ Hemihyperplasia.** Enlargement of the right side of the face. (Courtesy of Dr. George Blozis.)

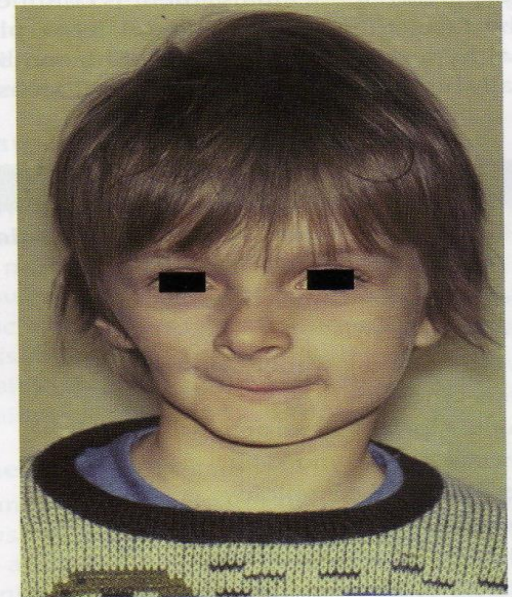


**Figure 1-78 ♦ Hemihyperplasia.** Same patient as depicted in Figure 1-77, with associated enlargement of the right half of the tongue. (Courtesy of Dr. George Blozis.)

# D.Hemifacial atrophy

-Un common, regenerative condition characterized :

- 1.Atrophic change affected one side of the face.
- 2.Mouth and nose deviated to the defective side.
- 3.Overlying skin presented with dark pigmentation.



**Figure 1-80** • Progressive hemifacial atrophy. Young girl with right-sided facial atrophy.

# E. Bony Exostosis

Localized bony protuberance arising from normal cortical plate



**Figure 1-35** ♦ **Exostoses.** Multiple buccal exostoses of the maxillary and mandibular alveolar ridges.

# 1. Torus palatinus :-

- Common in midline of vault of palate.
- Classified according to their morphology into:-

a. Flat torus , which has broad base

b. Spindle torus, appears as a midline ridge

c. Nodular torus, appears as a multiple protuberances.

d. Lobular torus , appears as a lobulated mass arise from single

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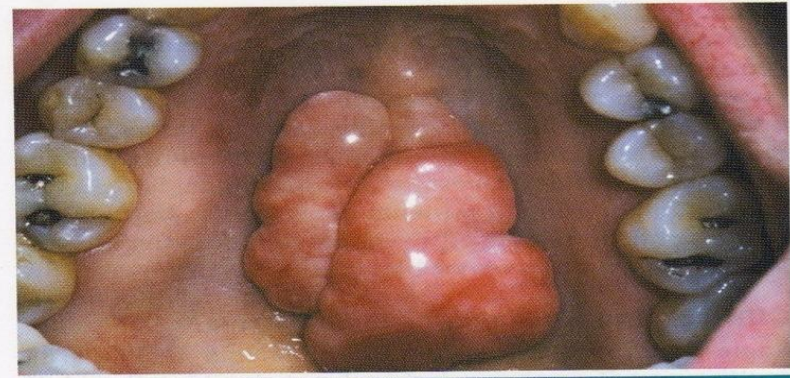


Figure 1-40 ♦ Torus palatinus. Asymmetric, lobulated bony mass.

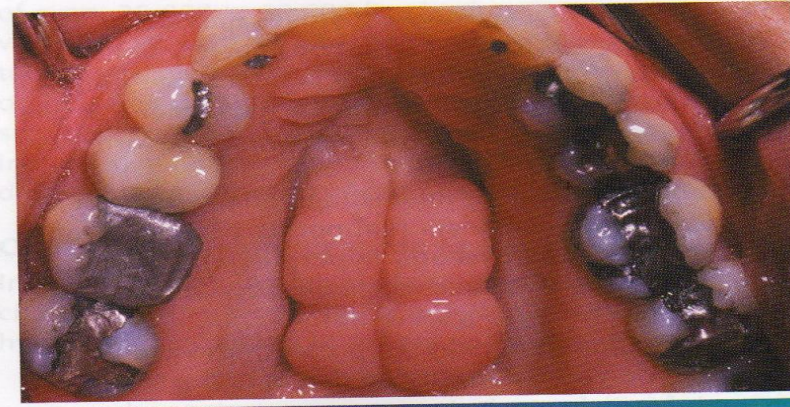


Figure 1-39 ♦ Torus palatinus. Large, lobulated palatal mass.

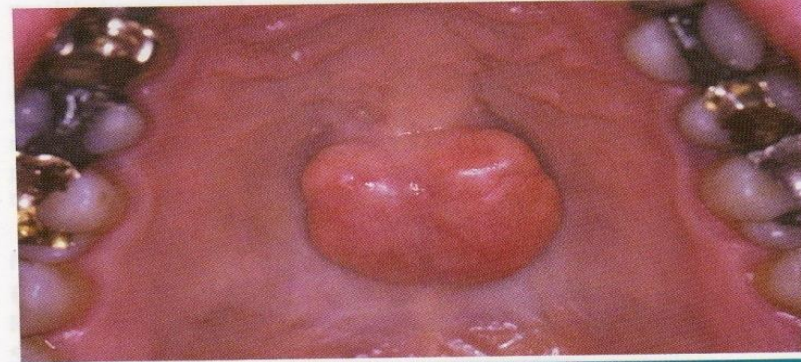
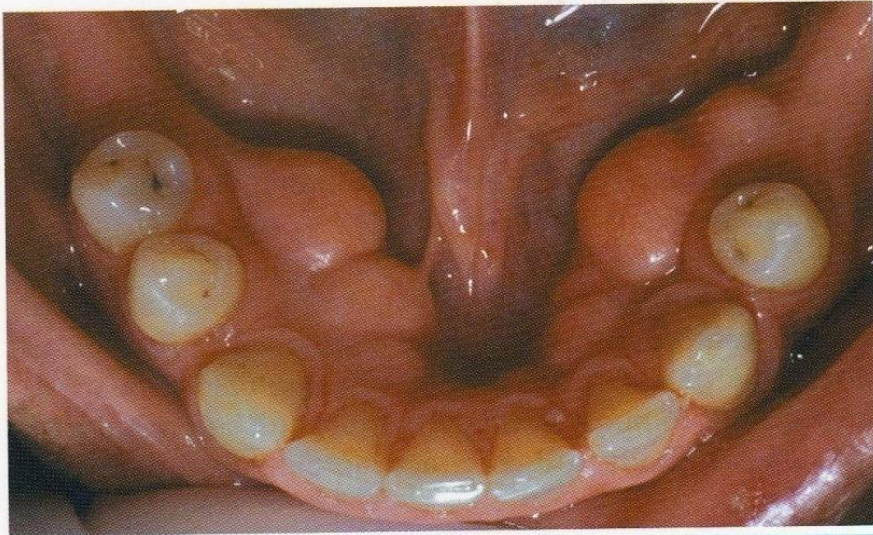


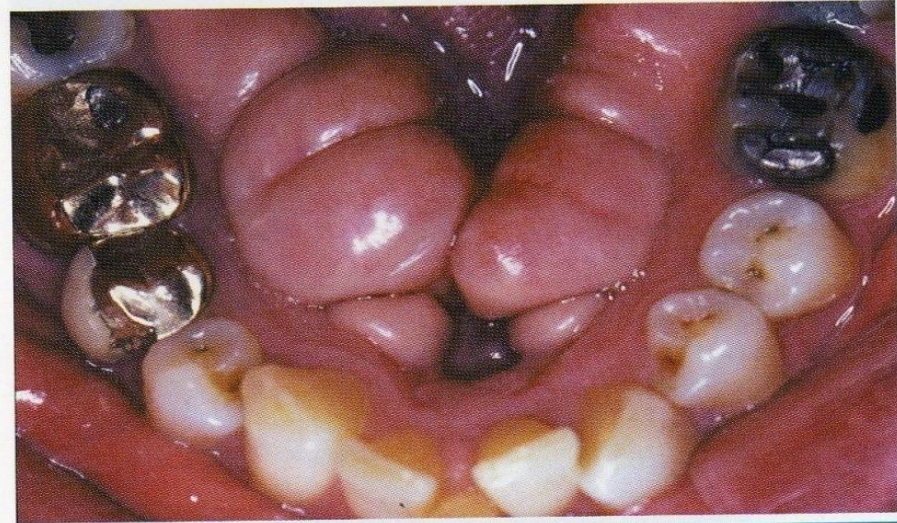
Figure 1-38 ♦ Torus palatinus. Midline bony nodule of the palatal vault.

## 2- Tours mandibulares:-

- Bony protuberance along lingual aspect of mandible, above mylohyoid line, in premolar region.
- Bilateral in 90% of cases or as a single.



**Figure 1-41** ♦ **Torus mandibularis.** Bilateral lobulated bony protuberances of the mandibular lingual alveolar ridge.

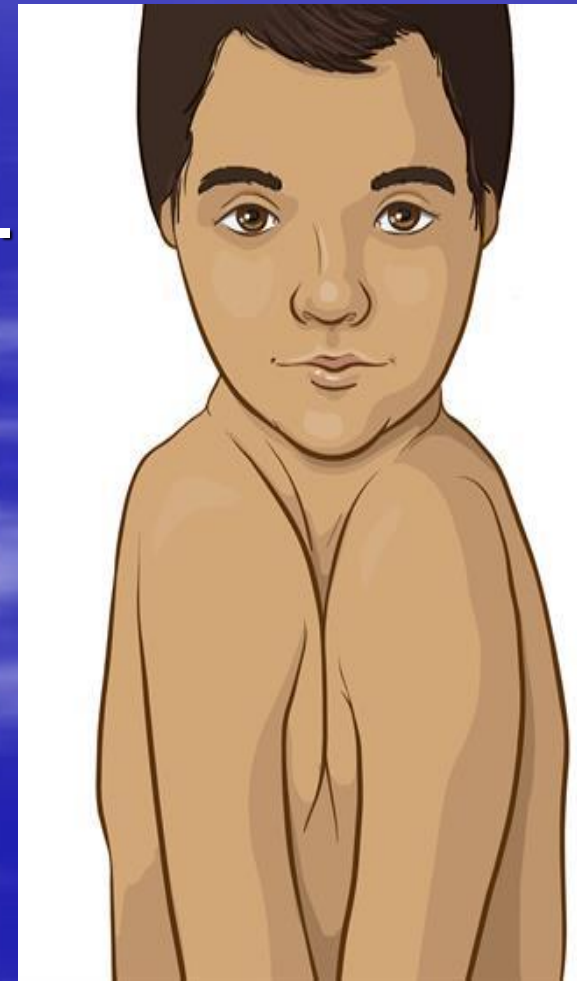


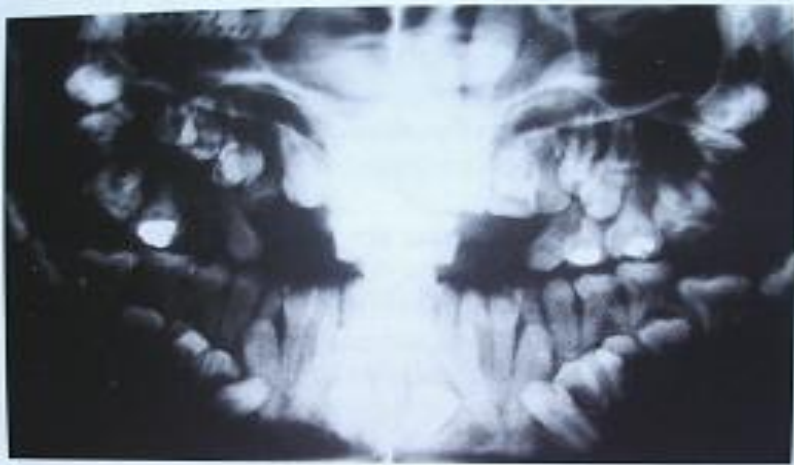
**Figure 1-42** ♦ **Torus mandibularis.** Massive "kissing" tori meet in the midline.



# F- Clidocranial dysplasia (dysostosis)

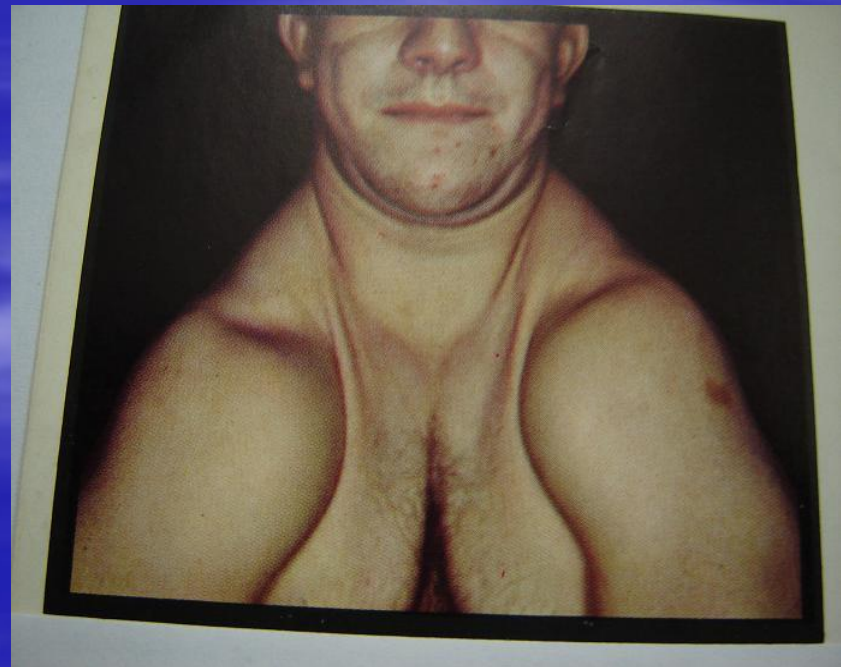
- Abnormal growth of facial bone, skull and clavicle with failure of tooth eruption.
- Patient able to appose the shoulder near the midline of chest.
- Face with boosing frontal bone, depressed midface, & prominent chin.
- Patient retain primary dentition into adulthood.
- Supernumerary teeth may seen radiographically.





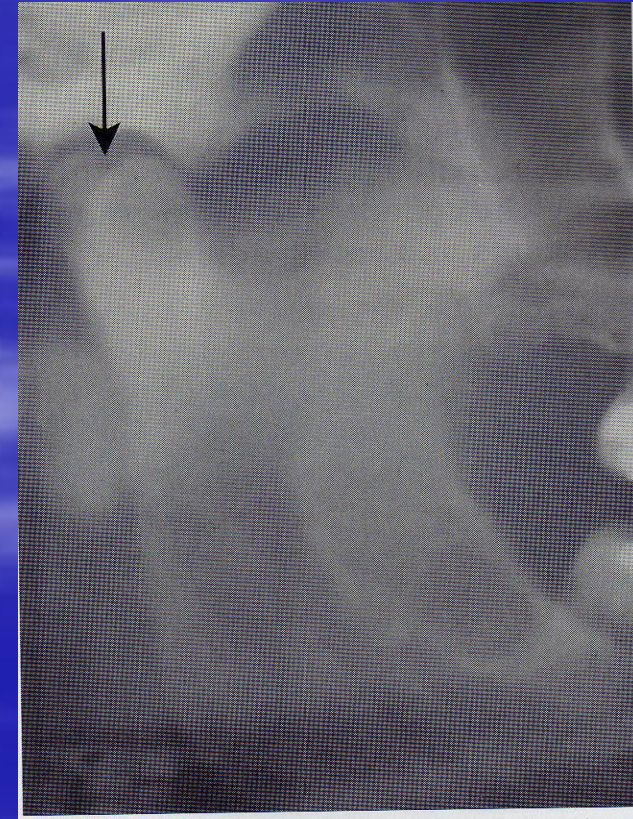
**FIGURE 1-63**

**Cleidocranial dysplasia.** Panoramic radiograph of dentition demonstrating the presence of a permanent dentition with associated supernumerary teeth embedded within the mandible and maxilla and deciduous dentition that has failed to exfoliate.



# G- Bifid condyl

- Double-headed mandibular condyl of uncertain cause.
- Antero-posterior bifid condyl may be traumatic in origin during childhood.
- Medio-lateral one may result from abnormal muscle attachment.



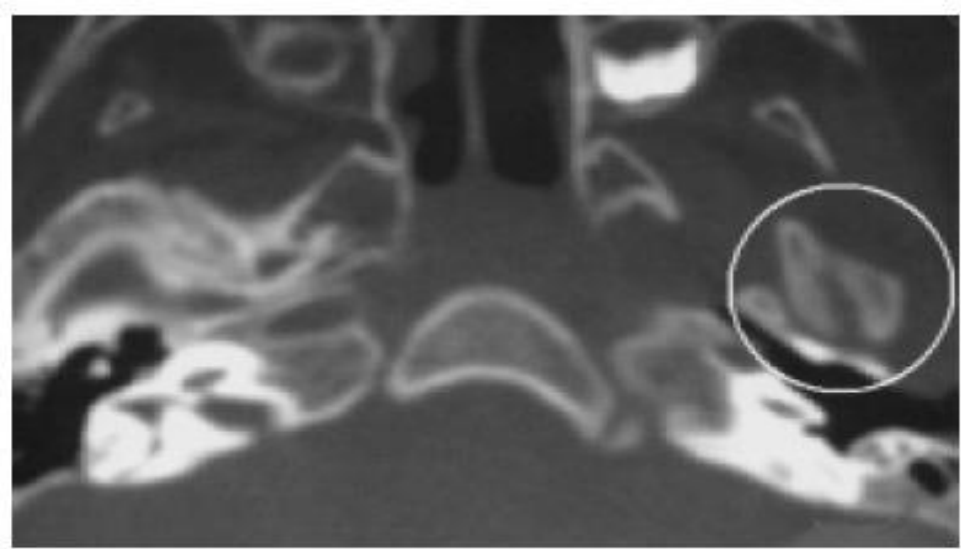


Figure 3. 2D-CT axial view (bone window) demonstrates the bifid mandibular condyle in the left side with mediolateral heads. (white circle).



# H-Mandibular dysostosis (Treacher-Collins Syndrom)

- Autosomal dominant disorder characterized by:-
- -Hypoplastic zygoma, resulting in narrow face with depressed cheek & downward slanting of palpebral fissures.
- -Underdeveloped mandible with retruded chin & cleft palate may be seen.



**FIGURE 1-65**  
**Treacher Collins syndrome (mandibulofacial dysostosis).** Facies exhibiting hypoplasia of zygoma and mandibular condyle resulting in depressed cheeks and a retruded mandible, abnormal ears, downward-sloping lower eyelids, and a narrow face. (Courtesy Dr. Heddie O. Sedano.)






**Figure 1-87** ♦ **Mandibulofacial dysostosis.** Patient exhibits a hypoplastic mandible, downward-slanting palpebral fissures, and ear deformities. (Courtesy of Dr. Tom Brock.)

## ■ I-Coronoid hyperplasia

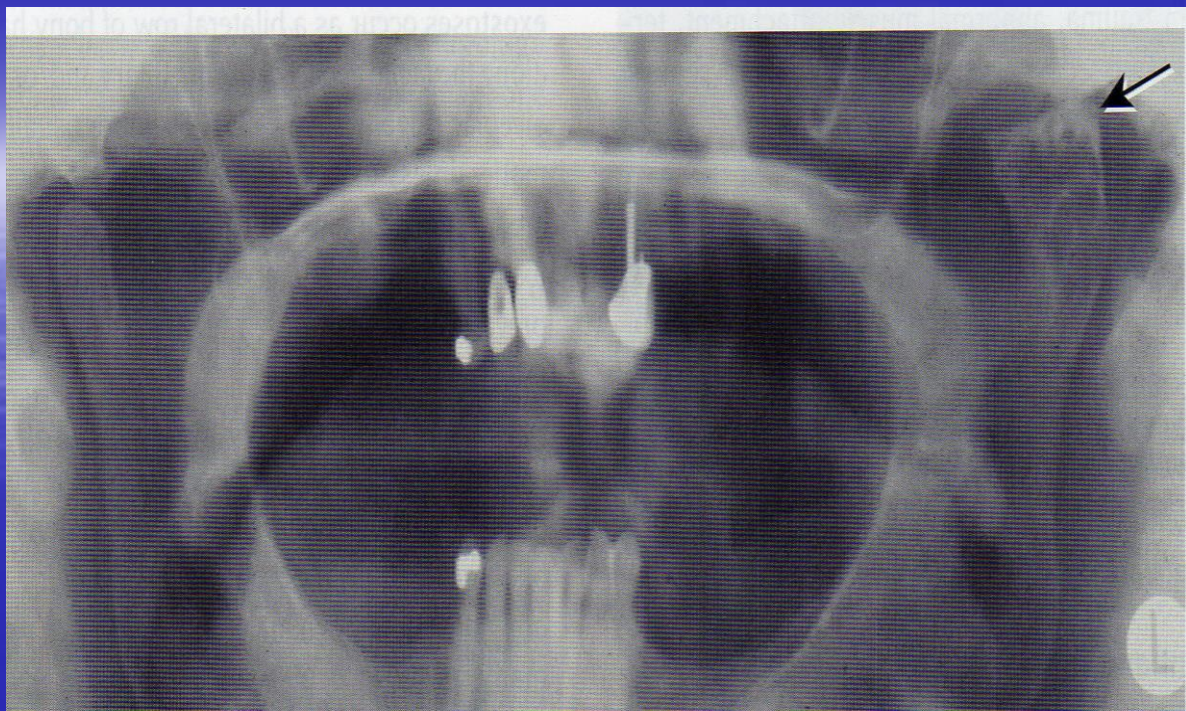
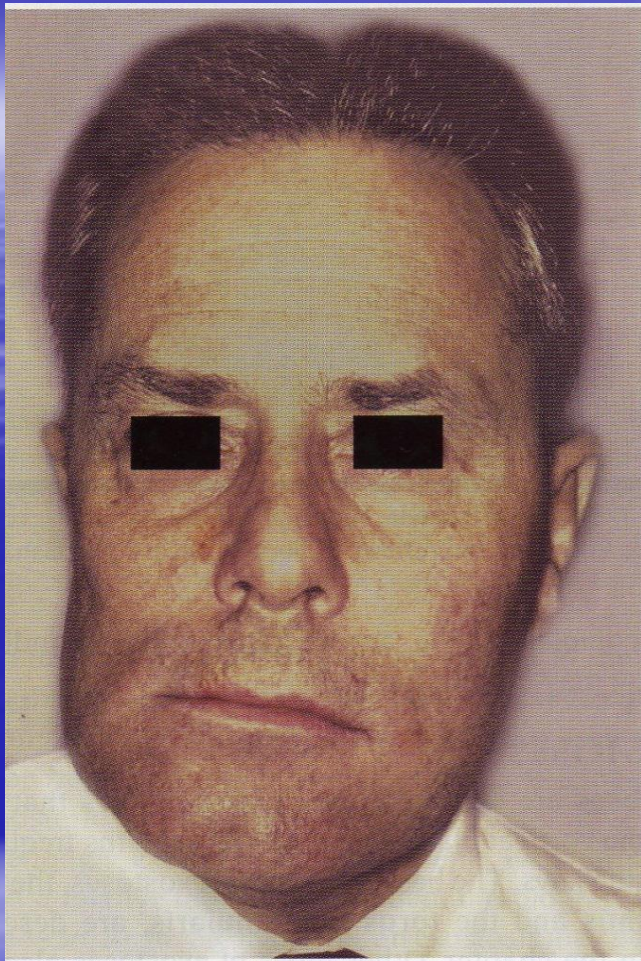
- Rare developmental anomalies ,result in limitation of mandibular movement.
- The condition may be:-
  - Unilateral, result from osteoma & osteosarcoma .
  - Bilateral, result from endocrine influence during puberty.



# J-Condylar hyperplasia

- Excessive growth of one condyl .
- Unknown cause
- Local circulatory problems  such as endocrine disturbances & truma may be a possible etiologic factor.





## K- Condylar hypoplasia

- ***Congenital*** :- Associated with "**Mandibular dysostosis**".
- ***Acquired*** :- Result from disturbances of growth center of the developing condyl, secondary to trauma, radiation , or rheumatoid arthritis.