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INFECTED RADICULAR CYST

A CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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ABSTRACT:

Radicular cysts, are the inflammatory odontogenic cysts, involving the root apex of the offending tooth. Chronic trauma, untreated dental caries are its contributing etiological factors. It shares its clinical characteristics with ameloblastoma, Odontogenic keratocyst, periapical granuloma - thus careful histopathological, clinical and radiographic investigations must be performed to narrow down the final diagnosis from these differential diagnoses. The present case report documents a case of infected radicular cyst in the anterior maxillary region. Upon thorough investigations, the diagnosis of radicular cyst was confirmed. Surgical enucleation of the cyst was carried out, followed by extraction of the offending tooth.

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