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Primary tuberculosis of submandibular salivary gland- A rare case report and diagnostic dilemma

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ABSTRACT:

Tuberculosis of submandibular gland is a rare condition and only few cases have been reported in literature. A rare case of primary tuberculosis of the submandibular gland is reported here which required surgical excision for definitive diagnosis. Polymerase chain reaction for tuberculosis is a reliable diagnostic tool, and if available, it should be performed before surgical intervention to enable differential diagnosis of a salivary gland tumor.

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