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**BONY COMPLICATIONS OF CHRONIC SINUSITIS: A
RESEARCH STUDY CONDUCTED ON COMPLICATIONS OF
BONES AS CHRONIC SINUSITIS AND ITS VARIOUS
SYMPTOMS**¹Dr. Sohaib Yousaf, ²Dr. Shabih ul Hassan, ³Dr. Ahssan ul-Haq¹Medical Officer, THQ Hospital Pattoki²Mayo Hospital, Lahore³Medical Officer, THQ Pattoki**Abstract:**

Objectives: The objective of this research work is to study the complications of bones as chronic sinusitis and its various symptoms.

Methodology: The method of this research work was transverse in which patients suffering of complications of bones were gathered and their documented data was assessed. The duration of this research work was four complete years from the start of 2013 to the end of 2017. The complications of bones were found in twenty patients in those years.

Results: The mostly affected bone was maxilla. Thirty five percent sufferers found with suffering of acute osteomyelitis. Chronic osteomyelitis had detected in thirty five percent patients in whom only one patient was found with a fistula on his cheek and fistula because of TB was also discovered in only one sufferer. The osteomyelitis of maxilla & palate (hard/ soft) was raised by the chronic sinusitis and infections of odontogeny. Two patients found with osteomyelitis of the front bones. The main reason of this disease was chronic sinusitis. One patient found with a discharging fistula in the left region of oethmoid changing the location of eye. The destruction of amina papyracea was caused by the sinusitis of the infection caused by fungus. Antibiotics used to counter the acute osteomyelitis.

Conclusions: The most common infection was polymicrobial which was discovered by antibiotics in the start. Operation was needed when pus filled cavity was discovered by computerized tomography or when it was medically deteriorating the more tissues. The outcomes of this research work describe that for the treatment and discovery of these abnormalities FESS is found very helpful but it should be combine with the traditional surgical process which is found very helpful in the administration of the refractory sinusitis.

Key Words: Chronic, sinusitis, bone, abnormalities, FESS, Antibiotics, polymicrobial, odontogeny, maxilla, palate.

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INTRODUCTION:

Sinusitis is not treated well in the countries which are under development. The modern antibiotics have changed the rates of morbidity & mortality over past few years. The most common infected sinus was found in the bone of maxilla. Polyps & hindrance in the ostial cavity were found its exiting factors. UCMS (Unilateral chronic maxillary sinusitis) can be linked with the external objects in the sinus of maxilla [1]. The infection of maxilla due to the dental infection may be recognized as secondary infection [2]. The abrasions on the face are the signs of the infection in the dental cavity [3]. The abnormalities are aroused due to the participants of different other body system which are the cause of dental root infection in most of the cases [4].

In this modern world, it is very hardly seen that the discharging of an open fistula from the face of the patient because of surgical innovations and antibiotics. People are fewer victims of several diseases from past few years due to the development in the conditions of social life and economics as well as innovation in the field of medicines. The complications of inflammation of paranasal sinuses of the bones is discovering in new cases in addition with diabetes and rebirth of diseases caused by fungus and some patients of TB. It is vital that the occurrence that the medical practitioners have the knowledge of complications of bones and its various appearances. We conclude the high occurrence of secluded problems, its various symptoms and medical sign over a period of five year of time. The main

interrogation methods were checkups, radiology and previous background history. The treatment was found to be very effective in the patients of serious nature. The patients who were the victims of chronic disease, surgeries were the best option for them.

METHODOLOGY:

The patients of complications of bones were gathered from year 2013 to 2017 and their records were assessed. We discovered 20 patients with complications of bones at otolaryngology department and surgical department of head and neck in Mayo Hospital Lahore. Medical checkups and detailed interrogation of each medical case carried out. Anti-microbial therapy was in use for the treatment of most of the sufferers; other patients found with requirement of surgical involvement which pursued by the extensive medical therapy. Anti-diabetics and ATT were in use for the treatments of patients suffering of diabetes.

RESULTS:

Sinus of maxilla, frontal sinus, ethmoids sinus and sphenoid sinus were involved in these complications, in downward order of occurrence rate; the most frequent affected bone was maxilla. Acute osteomyelitis found in five percent sufferers. Chronic osteomyelitis was also discovered in five patients only (only one patient was found with fistula on his cheek as described in Figure-1 and one patient was found with fistula because of tuberculosis as described in Figure-2ab.



Fig-1: Maxillary cutaneous fistula. 1



Fig-2a: Tuberculous sinusitis.

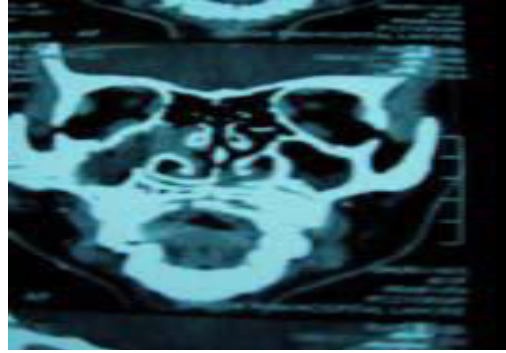


Fig-2b: CT of same patient

The infections of Odontogeny & chronic increases the effectiveness of osteomyelitis in ten percent cases in whom palate and maxilla osteomyelitis found. One patient found with a fistula in the front part of palate just behind the front teeth known as hard palate as described in Figure-3.



Fig-3: Palatal fistula.

Osteomyelitis of the frontal bones were mainly caused by the chronic sinusitis in ten percent cases in whom one patient found with a fistula which was discharging pus located in the left front bone changing the place of the left eye ball. The displacement of eye ball and demolition of the lamina were caused by sinusitis because of fungi as described in Figure-4. The types of these diseases which were the outcomes of infection caused by fungi can be tackled with the help of corticosteroids. Sequestrectomy method was used in the cases of chronic disease but in the patients having complications related to bones, surgery was found in practice including FESS.



Fig-4: Same patient, destruction of wall

DISCUSSION:

There were less than fifty articles were available on internet about the complications of sinusitis of bones. In this special complication, H. influenza is the initial attacker organisms but *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* & *Moraxella catarrhails* are the next warriors [5]. The complications caused by *pseudomonas aeruginosa* are very hard to treat [6] and has aptitude in inflammation of paranasal sinuses, in the availability of operational interference to include bone at a space from the place of main infection in the non availability of dominant mucosal disease [7]. Current research works shows that gram negative bacteria are the cause of *bapseudomonas aeruginosa* [8]. If the damage is restricted to sinuses then it is known as sinusitis. The increase of this disease ahead of the walls of bones results in complications.

Sinusitis of maxilla causes the swelling and redness of eyes which has the capability to initiate fistula. The depression at the mid of face may also emerge due to sinusitis. This method may be the outcome of CMH (chronic maxillary hypoventilation) [9]. CMH can be present with various medical appearances. In this research work, it was just an abnormal complication of bones, the sufferers had normal infections in the early stage and wrong clinical and operational interference, and these all elements contribute in the formation of fistula. The modality of the computerized tomography is in use for the evaluation of seriousness of the disease [3]. Radiography & dental advises initially used in our patients, although Computer tomography was the ideal but it was not possible due to the financial problems of the participants. Odontogenic complications increased the osteomyelitis in three to ten sufferers. Thirty percent sufferers of maxilla osteomyelitis, sinusitis was the vital reason of osteomyelitis of the front bones in twenty patients, TB in ten to fifteen cases [10].

The best results depend upon suitable chemotherapy and operation at the early stage of the disease if needed [11]. The sufferers of head & neck TB must be interrogated to keep out systemic disease [12]. Ostia of maxilla width explains the uncommon localization of mucocoeles in the sinus of maxilla [13]. Mucormycosis is the cause the cause of this disease in some special conditions [14]. PPT (Pott's puffy tumour) is linked with the intracranial abnormality; CT is used for the detection of this disease in early stage [15]. The proper use of the antibodies provides suitable outcomes [16]. Evliyaođlu stressed the early detection of intracranial invasion which may cause metal problems [17]. Orbital complications are the

main reason of orbital sepsis [18]. Ho et al in his research work the cause agents of the disease in thirty nine percent sufferers [19]. Corticosteroids with antibodies increase the recovery process [20]. Caldwell-Luc has decreased the inflammation of cells and oedema [21]. Reoperation is necessary in twenty seven percent cases of FESS [22]. After operation, different side affects emerges as swelling [23]. Microtitanium mesh is a reliable source for the reconstruction of maxilla walls [24]. The frequency of complication was 4.4% in the group of Caldwell Luc group & 2.6% in the group of FESS [25].

CONCLUSION:

Traditional radical operation is the best option against the spoiled mucocoeles. The infections due to fungi have a poor prediction for the disease. The attribution of frozen part for the detection and its administration for this disease are important aspects. Orbital sepsis & formation of fistula are the results of orbital abnormalities caused by inflammation of paranasal sinuses. Infection caused by poly-microbes is very frequent, wide range antibiotics are to be mentioned early. Operation is not suggested we find an abscess with the demonstration of computerized tomography but also with the medical damage is available with treatment of antibodies.

The addition of the steroids increases the recovery process of antibodies. The outcomes of this research reveal that for the treatment and detection of the bone infections, FESS is very efficient method but it can be jointed with the traditional operation procedures to enhance its results. Amendment with the help of endoscopy is a fair substitute for operational treatment of bone infections.

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