

Superimposed & Soft Tissue Opacities

Soft Tissue Opacifications

- Bone
- Dental Tissues
- Cartilage
- Dystrophic Calcification
- Liths
- Foreign Bodies

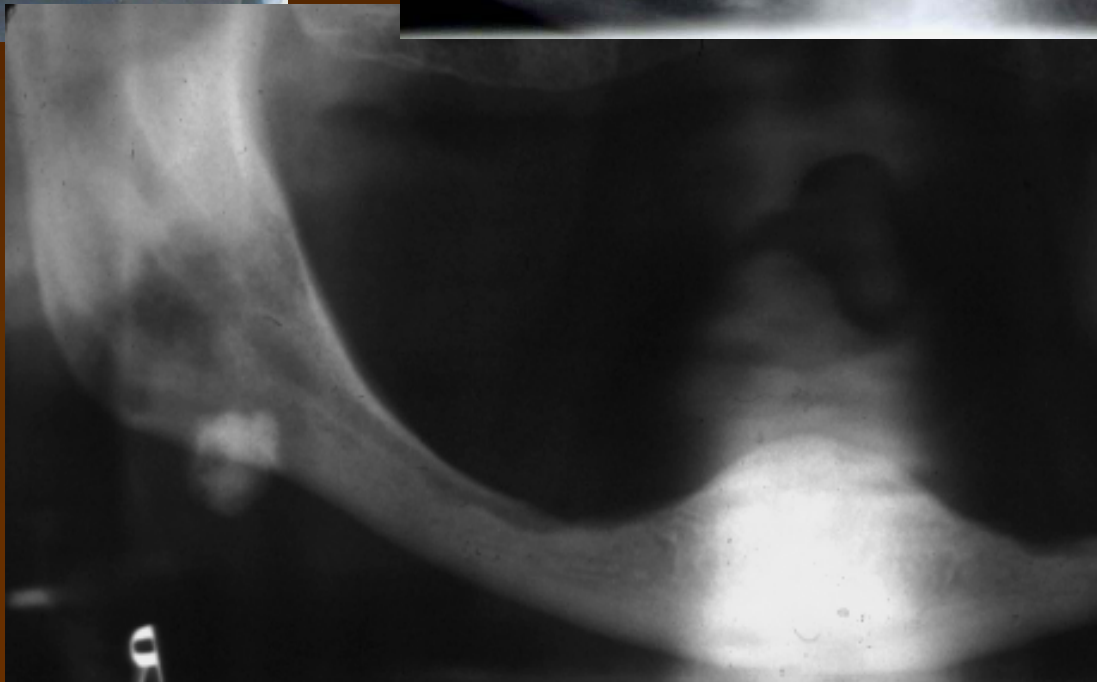
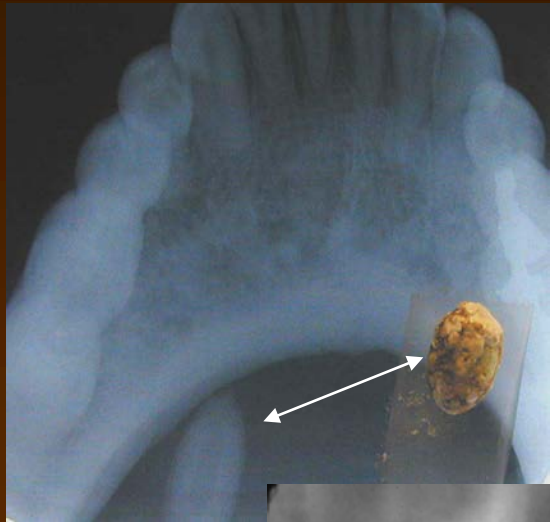
Soft Tissue Opacifications

- Sialolithiasis
- Angiomas with Phleboliths
- Cysticercosis
- Amalgam, other metals
- Synovial Chondromatosis
- Calcified Lymph Nodes
- Soft Tissue Calcifications

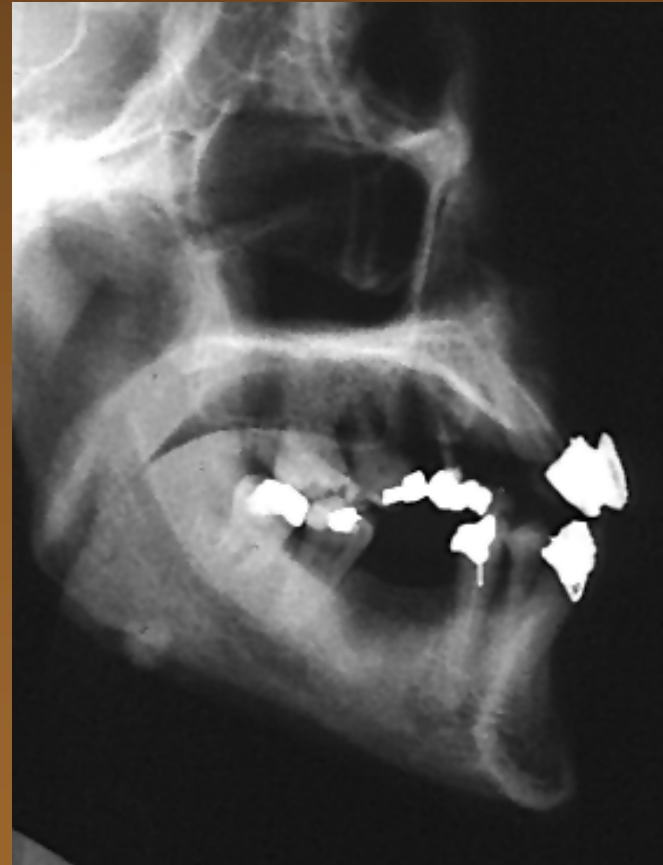
Sialolithiasis

- SMG>Parotid
- Rare in Minor Glands
- Round-Oval Configuration
- Pain at Mealtimes
- Glandular Enlargement
- No Flow from Duct

Sialolithiasis



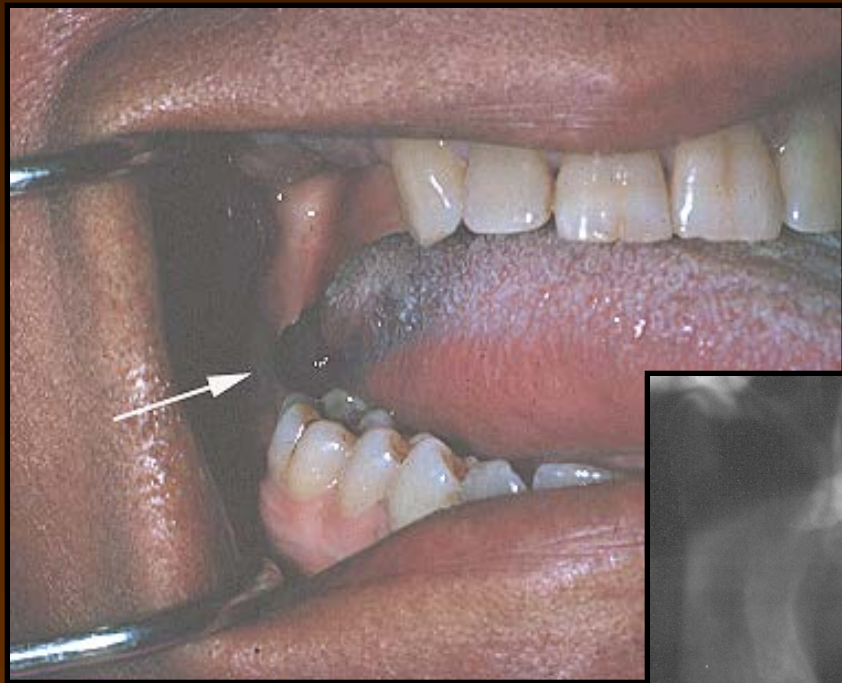
Sialolithiasis, SMG duct



Phleboliths

- Hemangiomas
- Varices
- Intramural Thrombi
- Dystrophic Calcifications
- Multiple and Clustered
- Lips and Tongue

Phleboliths, Hemangioma



Cysticercosis

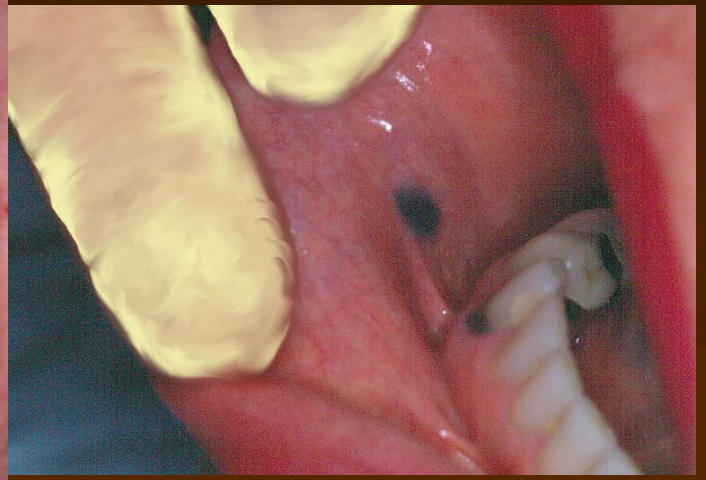
- Tape worm larvae
- Encysted in soft tissues
- Resemble Mucoceles
- Contaminated meat
- Hyalinization, fibrosis
- Dystrophic calcification
- Oval, hollow or concentric
- Single or Multiple

Cysticercosis

Amalgam Tattoo

- Iatrogenic Lesion
- Mucosal Pigmentation
- Bur with metal shavings
- During extraction, particles into socket
- Silver grains stipple collagen fibers
- Foreign body giant cell reaction present in some cases, absent in others

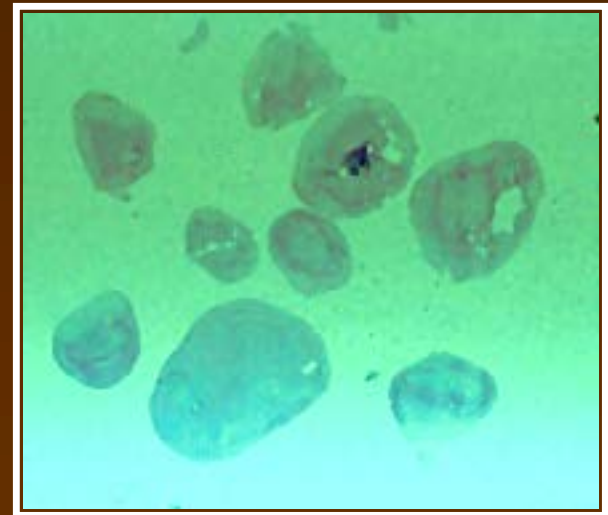
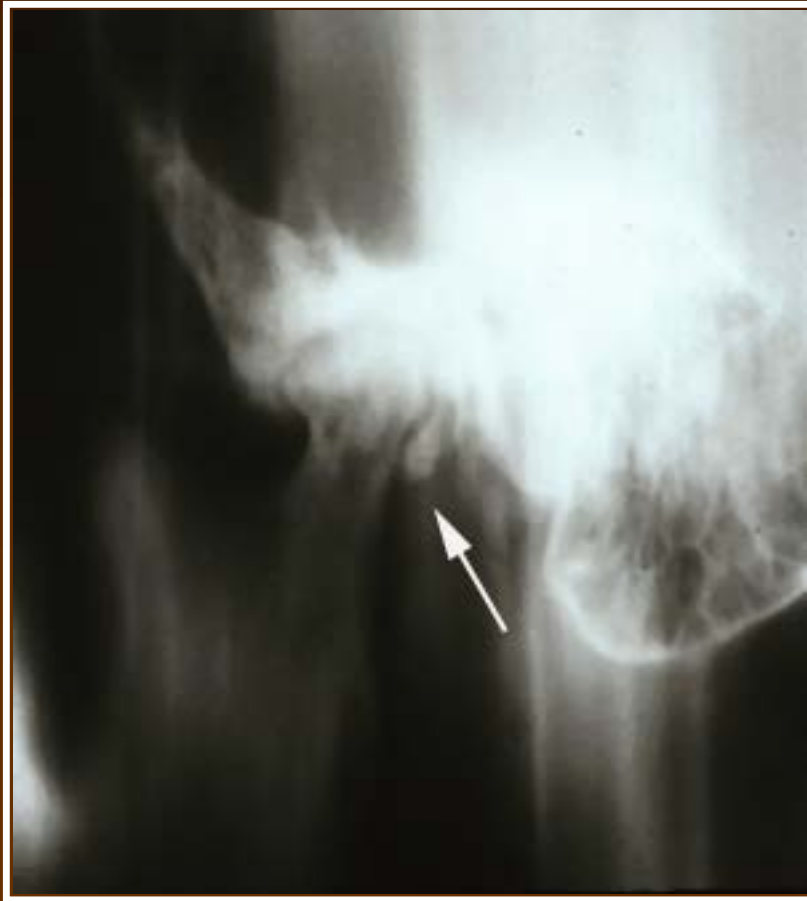
Amalgam Tattoo



Synovial Chondromatosis

- So called “Joint mice”
- Within TMJ joint space
- Superimposed over condyle
- May be palpable
- Represent cartilagenous metaplasia within synovial tissues

Synovial Chondromatosis

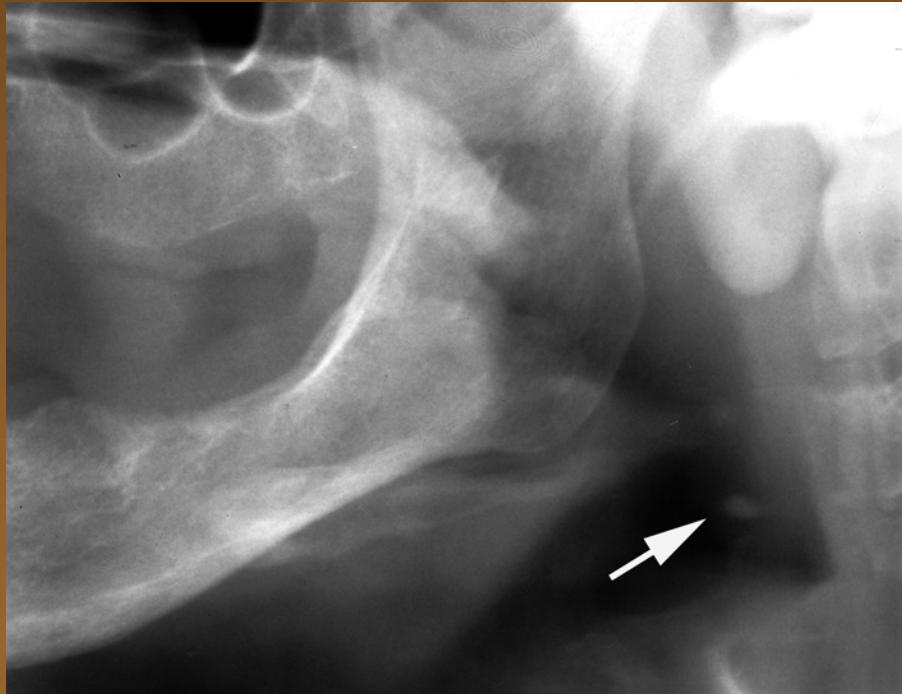


Calcified Lymph Nodes

- Postinfectious Lymphadenitis
- Scar, dystrophic calcification
- Healed Scrofula
- Bovine TB, unpasteurized milk
- May be multiple and confluent

Calcified Lymph Node

Carotid Calcification



Soft Tissue Calcifications

- Myositis Ossificans
 - Masseter
- Osteomas of Gardner Syndrome
 - Premalignant intestinal polyposis
 - Supernumerary teeth
- Calcinosis Cutis

Osteomas of Gardner Syndrome

