

Clinical Image

Granular cell tumor: not to miss

Running title: a rare tongue lesion

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Image 1. Granular cell tumor. Granular cell tumor is an uncommon benign neoplasm that can occur in any part of the body, orofacial region included. It was first described by Abrikossoff in 1926. Rare cases have been reported where the tumor shows malignant behavior. It is believed that granular cell tumor arises from metabolism alterations of Schwann cells. The tumor is usually asymptomatic and appears as a nodule that does not exceed 3 cm. Treatment consists of surgical excision.

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