



CASE DESCRIPTION

Large retropharyngeal tumour in a young adult

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Abstract

A 27-year-old male patient came to our outpatient department with the complaints of difficulty in swallowing and new onset snoring from last 6 months. On examination a well-defined swelling was seen in the posterior pharyngeal wall causing a smooth bulge. Contrast enhanced computed tomography and MRI showed a heterogeneously enhancing mass located predominantly in retropharyngeal space. Mass was excised via transcervical suprahyoid pharyngotomy approach. The final diagnosis turned to be retropharyngeal schwannoma.

Streszczenie

Do naszej poradni zgłosił się 27-letni pacjent z dolegliwościami w polykaniu i chrapaniem od 6 miesięcy. W badaniu fizykalnym stwierdzono wyraźny obrzęk tylnej ściany, powodujący gładkie uwypuklenie struktur gardła. Tomografia komputerowa ze wzmocnieniem kontrastowym oraz rezonans magnetyczny wykazały niejednorodną dużą masę zlokalizowaną głównie w przestrzeni zagardłowej. Guza usunięto operacyjnie. Ostateczne rozpoznanie to schwannoma.

Key words: Schwannoma, ENT, tumour

Słowa kluczowe: Schwannoma, ENT, guz

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