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A Case of Aberrant Carotid Artery in the Middle Ear

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- ABSTRACT -

Vascular masses in middle ear space are uncommon, and include high dehiscent jugular bulb or a glomus tumor occurring most frequently. The bone over the carotid artery may be dehiscent, resulting in the appearance of a vascular mass in the anteroinferior quadrant as it passes in its usual course through the middle ear. Less frequently, internal carotid artery courses aberrantly within middle ear space. If aberrant carotid artery was misdiagnosed, surgical intervention can lead to massive bleeding, possible hemiparesis, or both. We found vascular mass in middle ear during tympanomastoidectomy in a patient with tinnitus. Postoperatively we checked up dynamic temporal bone CT and diagnosed aberrant carotid artery. (**J Clinical Otolaryngol 2000;11:124-128**)

KEY WORDS : Aberrant carotid artery · Tinnitus · Dynamic temporal bone CT.

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Fig. 1. Coronal temporal bone CT shows soft tissue density in antrum, attic and middle ear cavity including hypotympanum. Enlarged inferior tympanic canaliculus (arrow) was noted.

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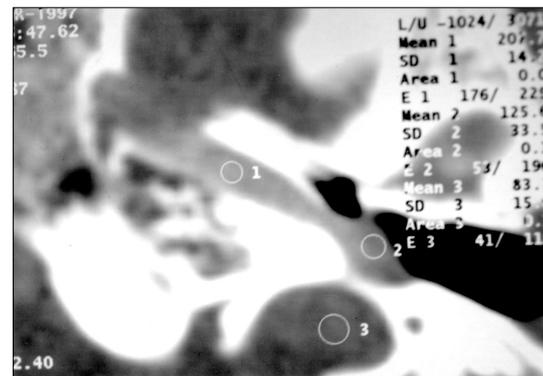


Fig. 2. Early arterial phase view of contrast enhanced axial dynamic temporal bone CT shows well-defined soft tissue density (2) in middle ear cavity. It is enhanced nearly equally to internal carotid artery (1), but internal jugular vein (3) is not still enhanced. Posterolateral wall of horizontal part of carotid canal is dehiscent.

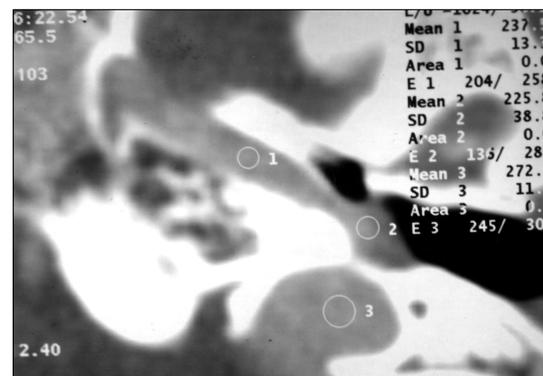


Fig. 3. The late venous phase view of contrast enhanced axial dynamic temporal bone CT shows well-defined soft tissue density (2) in middle ear cavity. It is enhanced nearly equally to internal carotid artery (1) and internal jugular vein (3).

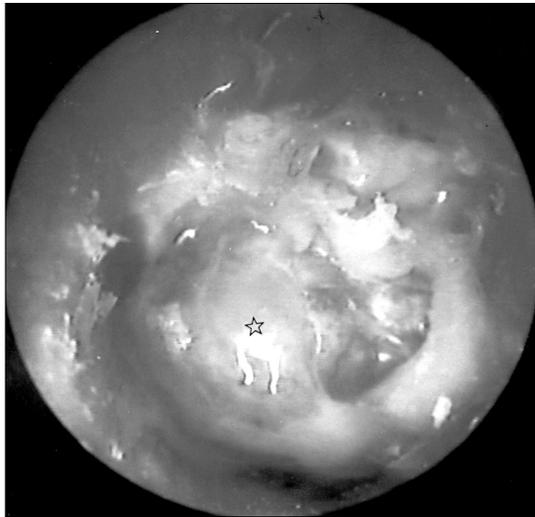


Fig. 4. Postoperative endoscopic photograph taken at three month after operation shows pink colored mass (☆) in middle ear cavity.

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