

PERIPHERAL CEMENTO-OSSIFYING FIBROMA- A CASE REPORT

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Abstract

Peripheral cemento-ossifying fibroma (PCOF) is a reactive neoplasm. It occurs frequently in anterior maxilla comprises 9% of all gingival growths and predominantly affects adolescents and young adults. It most commonly arises from the periodontal ligament. A number of factors have been implicated in the pathogenesis of PCOF including trauma and local irritation. The definitive diagnosis of these lesions requires integration of its clinical, radiological and histological features. In this article, we describe a case of PCOF with the history of three months involving anterior region.

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