

Lymphangiomatous polyp of the palatine tonsil

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A 51-year-old woman was referred to the authors' hospital with a mass in the right palatine tonsil. Physical examination revealed a pale polypoid mass, arising from the right palatine tonsil (**Figure 1**). The patient underwent right palatine tonsillectomy without any post-surgical complications. The lesion was confined to the resected tonsil, with no invasion of the surrounding tissue. A pale polypoid mass measuring 1.5×1.0×0.7 cm protruded from the tonsil (**Figure 2**), and the postoperative pathological results were consistent with those of a lymphangiomatous polyp. The patient recovered well without complications or symptoms.

Lymphangiomatous polyps of the palatine tonsils are rare benign tumours, with mixed fibrous and lymphoid tissues in varying proportions (Kardon et al, 2000; Park et al, 2011). Complete surgical resection, such as polypectomy or tonsillectomy, is a good treatment option (Min and Kim, 2021).

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Figure 1. Endoscopy of the oral cavity and oropharynx showed a mass lesion arising from the right palatine tonsil.



Figure 2. Surgical specimen of the right palatine tonsil with a pale, polypoid mass measuring 1.5×1.0×0.7 cm.