

Clinical Image

Destructive Middle Ear Cholestatoma Without Complication

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Eighteen years old boy presented with recurrent drainage of his left ear during the last 5 years. The patient was examined and diagnosed as chronic suppurative otitis media with cholestatoma. The clinical image was obtained from the mastoidectomy operation.



Figure 1: Text here.

When the cortical part of the mastoid bone was elevated, we had recognised a huge cavity. Lateral semicircular canal is destructed with cholestatoma (black star) and also facial canal is destructed on the mastoid segment of the nerve (black arrow).

Question: What is the anatomic structure seen in black square?

Answer: This was a very aggressive type of chronic infection with cholestatoma. The disease destructed fascial canal, lateral semisurcular canal. The cavity seen in black square belongs to jugular bulb and sigmoid sinus. There is only a thin bony lamel surrounding these vascular structures. Here we just emphesize the devastating disease without complication.