# Pharynx, nasopharynx







### **Epipharynx**

### **Oropharynx**

#### Palatum durum Velum palatinum Sinus frontalis Concha nasalis superior Concha nasalis saprema Concha nasalis media Apertura sinus sphenoidalis Concha nasalis inferior Sinus sphenoidalis Sulcus nasalis posterior Plica salpingopalatina Ostium pharyngeum tubae Tonsilla pharyngea Cavum oris, Recessus pharyngeus orus hubarius Arcus atlantis -Para nasalis pharyngis Vestibulum oris Plica salpingopharyngea Uvula Arcus palatoglossus Tonsilla palatina M. genioglossus Arcus palatopharyngeus Pars oralis pharyngis M. geniohyoideus' Pars laryngen pharyngis **Hypopharynx** M. mylottyoideus Cartilago cricoidea Corpus ossis hyoidel Cavum laryngis Cartilago thyreoidea Esophagus Trachea





#### **Cervical interfascial spaces** 1.abscesus in retropharyng. space, 2.v "dangerous space, 3. v prevertebral space.

## Immune-specific function of Waldeyer's Ring



#### **Palatine tonsil:**

- The tonsils ensure controlled and protected contact of the organism with environment, immunologic surveillance
- The tonsils produce lymphocytes
- The tonsils expose B- and T-lymphocytes to current antigenes
- The tonsils produce specific antibodies after the production of the appropriate plasma cells.
- All types of immunoglbulins occur in tonsilar tissue.

# Main symptoms indicating disease of the mouth and pharynx I:

#### Pain on eating, chewing, or swallowing

Frequent cause: inflammations, tumors, foreign bodies Dysphagia

- inflammations(glossitis, abscesy, angionerutický edém, edém vchodu do hrtanu)
- Neurogenic aetiology (disorder of n vagus a glossopharyngeus, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, bulbar amd pseudobulbar paralysis, sclerosis multiplex, diabetic and alcoholic neuropathy) Mechanical obstruction (f.b., diverticulosis, striktury, tumor) Miscelanea (epithelitis post actinotherapiam, xerostomy, fractures of mandibule and maxilla, disorder of chewing muscles)

#### **Burning of the tongue**

toxic stomatitis, various diseases of GIT, xerostomy, syndroma Plummer-Vinson, Diabetes mellitus, food allergy, mukoviscidosis, psychogenic glossodyna Main symptoms indicating disease of the mouth and pharynx II: - superfitialis laesions of the tongue

Red tongue (anemia, scarlett fever, hepatic cirrhosis, hypertension, allergy, Sjögren's syndroma)

Gray smooth tongue (st.p. radiotherapiam, vitamin A deficiency, lichen planus)
Black hairy tongue (antibiotics, mycosis
Fissured tongue (lingua plicata, Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome)

Coated tongue (mycosis, non-specific inflammation, reduced food intake, fever, malhygiene of oral cavity) Brownish plagues (uremy in renal insufficiency)

## Presence of blood in saliva, sputum

Bleeding in paradentosis, injury, foreign bodies, varices in base of the tongue, tumors.
Differential diagnosis: epistaxis, hemoptysis (coughing of blood from lower airways, hematemesis (bleeding from swalloving ways)

## Foetor ex cavo oris (Oral Fetor)

- teeth, gingiva- caries dentium, parodontosis, stomatitis, exulcerated tumors
- Pharynx inflammation (acute, chronic, specific), foreign bodies, tumors
- Airway atrophis rhinitis, ozaena, purulent rhinosinusitis, bronchiectasies

Digestive tract – esophageal diverticulum, disorder of stomach etc. Metabolic cause- diabetes mellitus (acetone), renální insufficiency (urine), liver coma (sweet aromatic smell)

## Trismus

Inflammation of the teeth or mandible, temporomandibular joint, oropharynx (peritonsillar absces) infury, muscle spasm from neurologic origin, tumors of oropharynx and around the temporomandibular joint, congenital ankylosis of temporomandibular joint

#### Disorder of salivary secretion

xerostomy -dehydratation, st.p.RT, Sjögren 's syndroma, sialoadenosis, sialorrhea psychogenic factors, gravidity; ...

Disorder of speech

dysartry - bulbar and pseudobulbar palsy, ...etc

## **Methods of investigation**

- Inspection indirect, direct endoscopy
  Palpation
- Investigation of inervation
  - tongue motoric inervation (n. hypoglossus lying tongue -the tip to the sound side, tongue out – to the disease side
  - Sensitive
  - Senzoric (anterior 2/3 n. V., posterior 1/3 n. IX), elektrogustometry

# **Oropharynx- normal finding**



## **Tonsillar pin**

the crypts usually contain cell debris, bacteria, lymphocytes that smell extremely foul when released and can cause bad breath.





# **Inflammation of pharynx**

- division according to site of disorder
- Tonzillitis inflammation of lymphoepithelial tissue of pharynx.
- Pharyngitis inflammation of mucose membrane of pharynx.
- Tonsillo-pharyngitis inflammation of mucose membrane of pharynx and also lymphoepithelial tissue.

#### **According to course**

- acute
- chronic



## Types of tonsillitis according to various criterion

Anatomic (site)
Microbiologic
Patogenetic
Pathology-anatomy

Site of disorder – acute tonsillitis
angina palatina
angina retronasalis
angina pharyngis lateralis
angina lingualis

# Microbiology

- bacterial infection : 30-40 % of all infections, Streptococcus pyogenes 90% of bacterial origin, Haemophillus influenzae, Staphylococcus aureus, Mycoplasma pneumoniae
- viruses adenoviruses, parainfluenza, enteroviry, coxackie, etc.
- mycosis rarely in immunocompromised patients (imunosupression, HIV, tumors)

## **Patogenetic division**

## **Acute tonsillitis**

- suppurative
- symptomatic local symptom of general disease with bacteriemia or viremia
- Secondary in immunodefficiency (agranulocytosis, leukemia etc.)

# **Pathology-anatomy**

## **Acute tonsillitis**

- o cataral
- o lakunar
- **o** Follicular
- o Vesiculous
- Pseudomembranous ulceromembranous
- o Phlegmonous and gangrenous

# **Tonsillitis ac. cataral**

Bilateral odynophagy

redness, swelling of tonsills, febris



# Tonsillitis ac. lacunar

Bilateral odynophagy, increasing in swalloving, irradiated into ears infiltrated, reddened, enlarged tonsills with plagues in openning of tonsillar crypts, sometime confluenting (angina confluens), not spreading to tonsillar pillars, fever



## **Tonsillitis ac. lacunaris**



# **Tonsillitis ac. follicular**

Bilateral odynophagy, increasing in swallowing, irradiated into ears microabscessus in follicles visible through mucosa membrane on the tonsillar surface



# Herpangina (angina vesiculosa) - Coxsakie virus

Marked generalized symptoms, sucfh as high fever, headache, pains in the neck, loss of appetite, stomatitis, vomiting Vesicles form initially, particularly on the anterior faucial pillar, than small flat ulceration covered in milky white plaques,





## **Pseudomembranos tonsillitis** (in mononucleosis infectiosa)

**Epstein-Barr virosis** Bilateral odynophagy, headache fever 38-39, marked lymphadenopathy, tonsil is swollen, covered with a fibrinous exudate or membrane, hepatosplenomegaly, marked feeling of being unwell, leukocytosis, mononuclear cells and atypical lymphocy Higher transaminasis (ALT,AST), positive antibody against EB virus and positive Pa **Bunnel reaction.** 



## **Pseudomembranos tonsillitis**

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## **Pseudomembranos tonsillitis**



## **Tonsillitis ac. retronasal**

Pain feeled in depth behind the nose, blocked nose, running nose
Closed mumbleness, hearing disorder (bad functio of Eustachian tube), pus in posterior wall of oropharynx

## **Tonsillitis ac. of the tongue**

odynophagy increasing with movement of tongue

in laryngeal mirror- the finding as in tonsillitis ac. lacunaris

## **Plaut-Vincent angina**

feeling of foreign body, scratching, no general symptoms

in superior part of one tonsill ulceration covered with a gray membrane, halitosis (foetor ex ore), bad teeth bakteriology: Bacillus fusiformis and Spirocheta buccalis,



# **Syphilis, Lues**

primary ulcer gray coated syphilitic angina mucous plaques or hazy, smoke-colored mucosal lesions gummose stage swelling with ulceration

typical bacteriology, serology and histology evaluation



## Lues

#### *primary ulcer* on soft palate in 21 old male

# *syphilitic angina* mucous plaques





Syphilis II. st. pharynx male 29 let

> cook in public catering





## **Primary source: pharynx**

Abscessus et phlegmona peritonsillaris

Abscessus et phlegmona parapharyngealis



Sepsis tonsillogenes (angina septica, sepsis post anginam, trombophlebitis v. jug. int.)
Phlegmona base of the oral cavity "Angina Ludowici"

tongue pain, odynophagy, fever with shivering fit, symtomps of sepsis

elevation of base of oral cavity, tongue not moving, infiltration in submandibular region



## Complications during and after tonsillitis





#### Phlegmona et abscessus peritonsillaris

- Localisation supratonsillar, retrotonsillar, infratonsillar, lateral
- Increasing diffculty in swallowing occurs after a symptomfree interl of a few days after tonsillitis
- Fever not too high
- Sever pain to to diseased side, spreading to the ear, patient refuses to eat,
- Differentila diagnossis :tonsilogenic sepsis, dentitio diffitilis tertii mollaris inferioris
- Treatment- punctio, incisio, dilatation, antibiotics

# Peritonsillar phlegmon and abscess

Clinical picture of swelling, redness and protrusion fo the tonsil, faucial arch, the palate and the uvula, marked tenderness of the tonsillar area, trismus Typical side for incision: X midpoint between the uvula and the last molar

Arteria carotis interna
 Vena jugullaris int.





# Phlegmon and abscess parapharyngeal

- Spreading infection from tonsill into the parapharyngeal space
- Fever, pain, trismus, torticollis, swelling of external neck, swallowing of hypopharynx
- Risk of infection spreading into the mediastinum
- treatment incision, drainage of infection focuses, antibiotics – broad spectrum in sufficient dosage

# A. Retrotonsilar abscess B. peripharyngeal abscess VC = great vessels







### Carotic sheath between deep and superficial cervical fascia





#### **Neck fascial spaces**

**1.abscess in retropharyngeal space, 2. in "dangerous space, 3. in prevertebral** space.

#### Phlegmona colli, Mediastinitis

- Source –infection of paratonsillar a retromoral region, injury of oral cavity base, pharynx or cervical oesophagus. Visceral spaces of the neck have no distal boundery with mediastinum.
- Clinical picture fever, usually septic, dysphagia, pain in the back (intrascapular), retrosternal pain
- Inflammatory infiltration of the neck without boundery, fluctuation, speciall palpation feeling; by spread into the mediastinum – dysphagia and even dyspnoe

Treatment – surgical opening of space surrounding great neck vessels, collateral mediastinotomy, treatment of primary source, general treatment aimed against sepsis, thrombosis, kidney failure etc.

Bad prognosis, high mortality







#### Genesis of tonsillogenic sepsis

 Extention by veins
 Extention by lymph vessels

- 3) Internal jugular vein
- 4) Regional lymph nodes around the VJI

5) Extention in continuity via the cervical soft tissue



## **Sepsis tonsillogenes**

Angina septica – trombophlebitis of small vains occuring during tonsillitis – spreading into internal jugular vein, and . Symptoms: fever, shivering fit, palpation pain before anterior edge of sternocledomastoid muscle. Possibility of spreading into the intracranium

Sepsis post anginam – symptoms free interval of a few days after tonsillitis, normal finding on tonsils; Lymphatic way: lymphnode -periadnitis-periphlebitis-trombophlebitis VJI

**Trombophlebitis v. jug. int.** — treatment surgery, removal of inflam. focus, suture of VJI and resection in extention of thrombosis, antibiotics

# Fasciitis necrotisans

inflammation of soft tissues of the neck with fast spreeding in fascial compartments without borders, with necroses **Incision, drainage** 



# **Chronic pharyngitis**

Hypertrophic – pharyngeal paresthesis, increasing in swallowing, hypertrophic changes of subepithelial tissue **Atrophic -** feeling of foreign body, burging and dryness feeling; pharyngeal mucos membrane is thin, dry, glossy, sometimes covered with secretion

# **Chronic pharyngitis**



#### Hypertrophy of palatinal tonsils (indication to TE)







# tumors of oropharynx

history – long lasting: pain, feeling of foreign body, bleeding, halitosis asymetric changes in istmus facium, ulceration, hyperkeratosis, bleeding, tough tonsil, exofytic growth histology !



## foreign bodies

onside pain, feeling of foreign body

History- sudden onset during eating, finding of foreign body.

## evaluation of epipharynx

posterior rhinoscopy
Palpation
Direct epipharyngoskopy
Rtg, CT

#### **Evaluation of Eustachian tube**

- Epipharyngoscopy
- Politzeration
- Cathetrisation
  - Normal rustle dry, filled
  - In stenosis discontinuous, abrupt
  - In liquid in middle ear cavity— moist fenomens
  - In perforation of ear drum high,

Tubometry – even in perforated ear drum (Valsalva, Toynbee),

# Vegetationes adenoideae (tonsila pharyngea)



# Tonsillitis ac. retronasalis



# Adenotomy



# soft palate carcinoma



#### oropharyngeal cancer with metastasis on the neck



# oropharyngeal cancer



## **Evaluation of salivary glands**

- Inspection
- Palpation
- Ultrasound
- Sialography, CT, NMR
- FNB = fine needle biopsy
- Endoscopy of drainige system

# Sialography







