



Post-auricular lump: CT diagnosis

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A 51-year-old female of East Asian descent presents with a 1-month history of a painless lump behind the left ear discovered incidentally after a brief febrile episode. Physical examination reveals a left post-auricular lump that is hard and fixed to the underlying bone, with no other similar lesion or systemic abnormality detected (Figs. 1, 2 and 3).

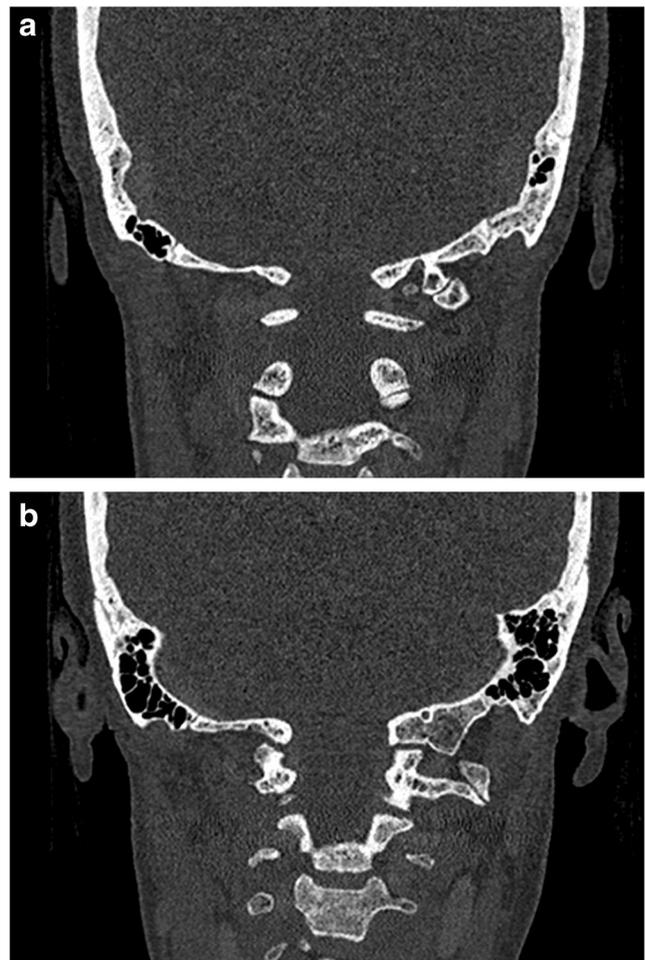


Fig. 1 a-b Coronal Computed Tomography (CT) of the cervical spine

The diagnosis can be found at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00256-018-3071-9>

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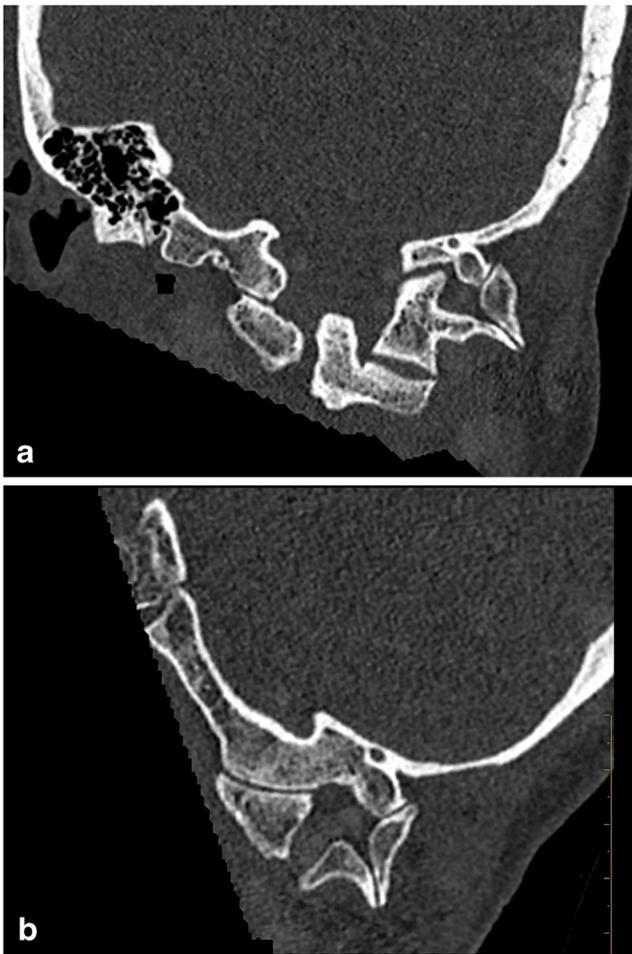


Fig. 2 **a** Coronal oblique and **(b)** sagittal oblique CT at the level of the craniocervical junction

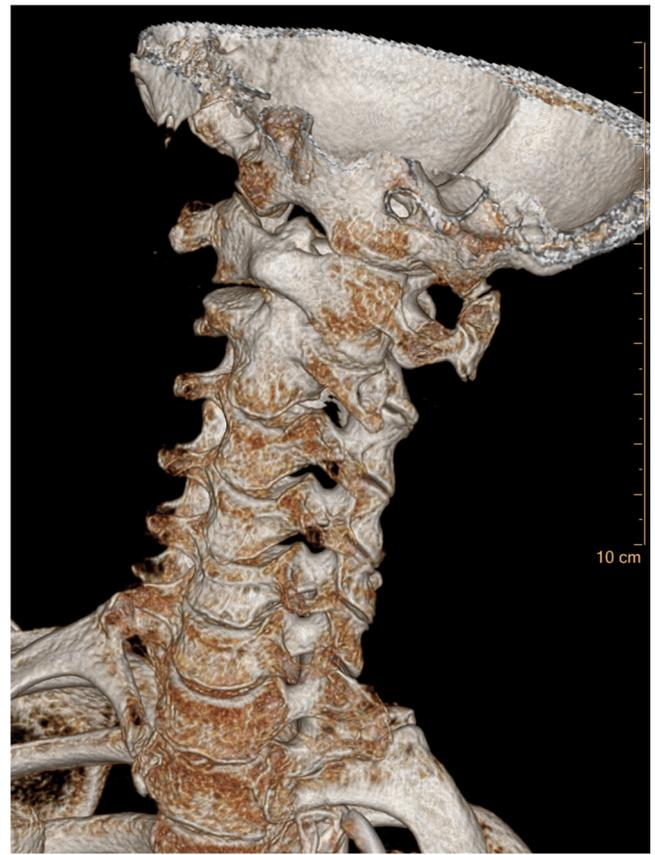


Fig. 3 Left anterior oblique volume-rendered three-dimensional CT reconstruction

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