



RHINOSINUSITIS

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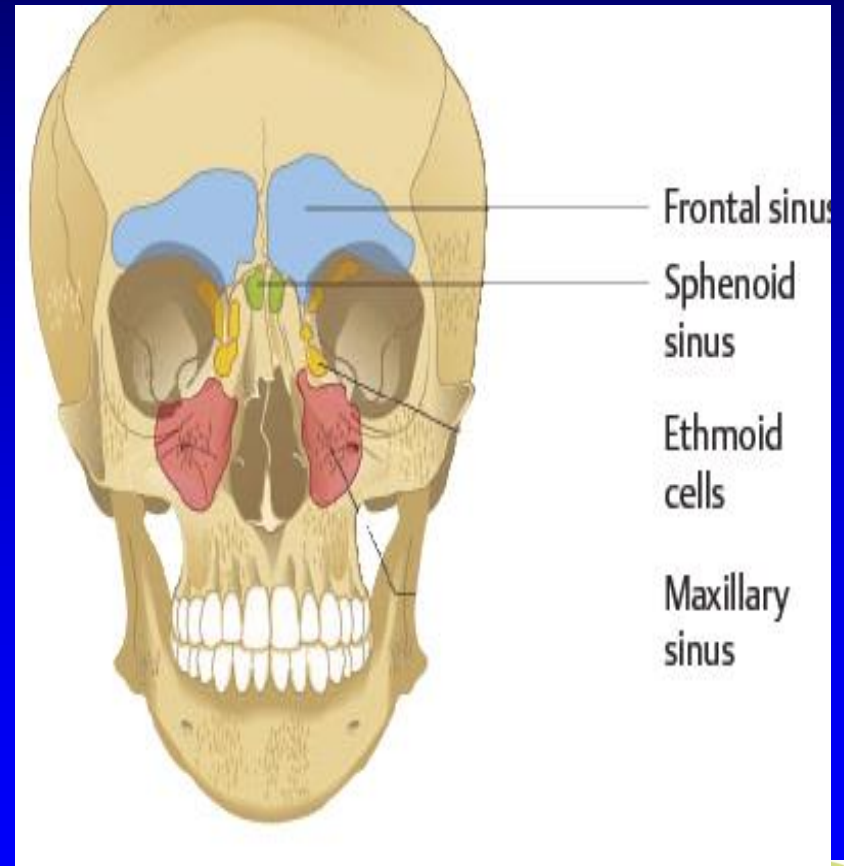
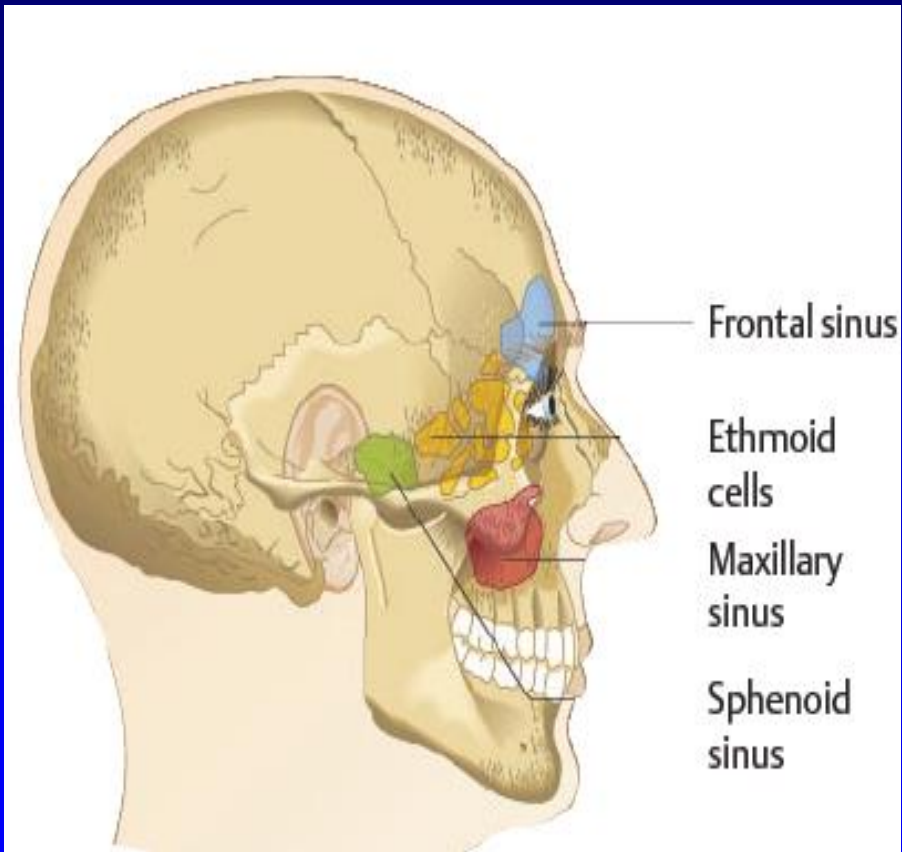
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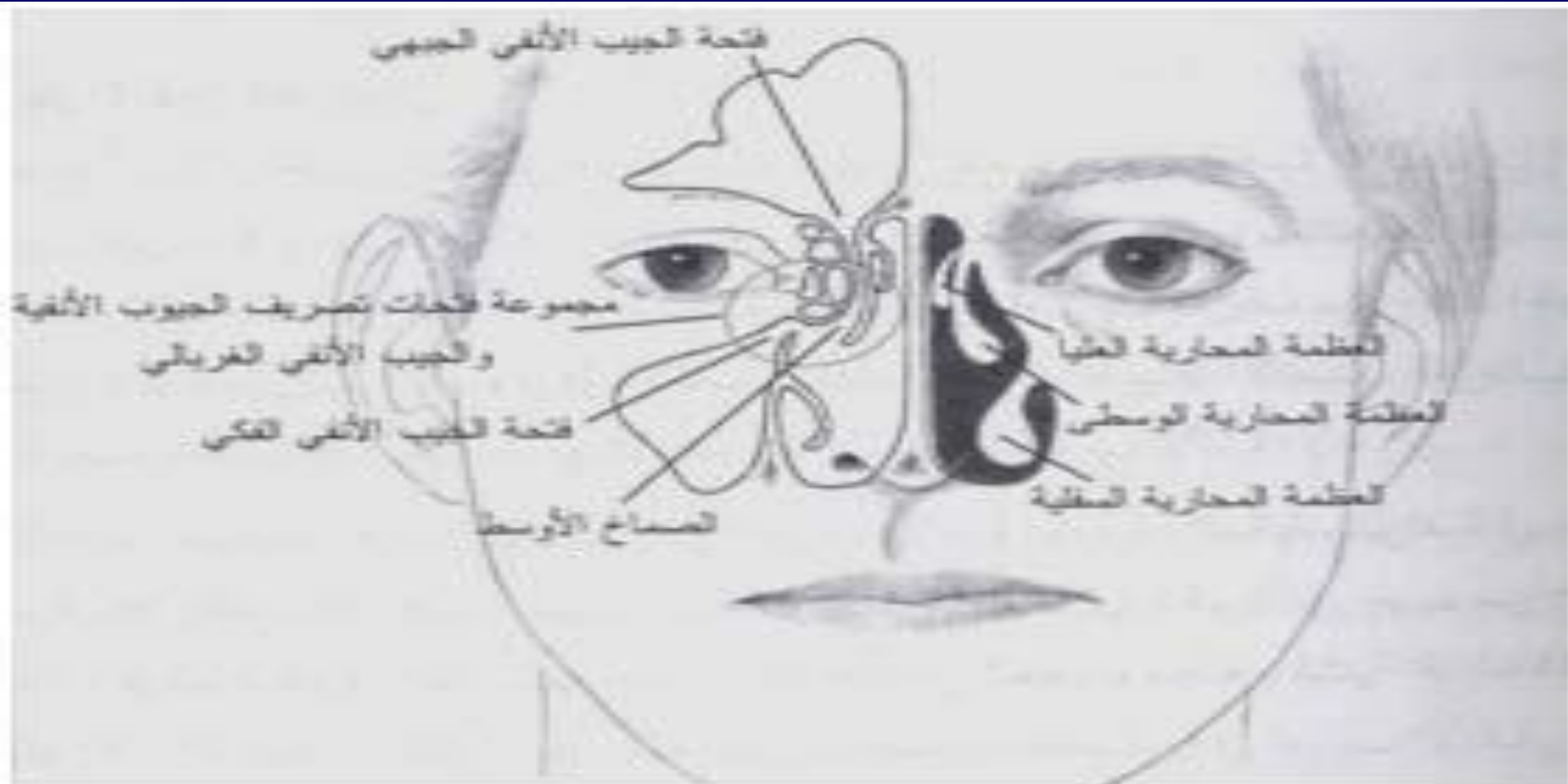
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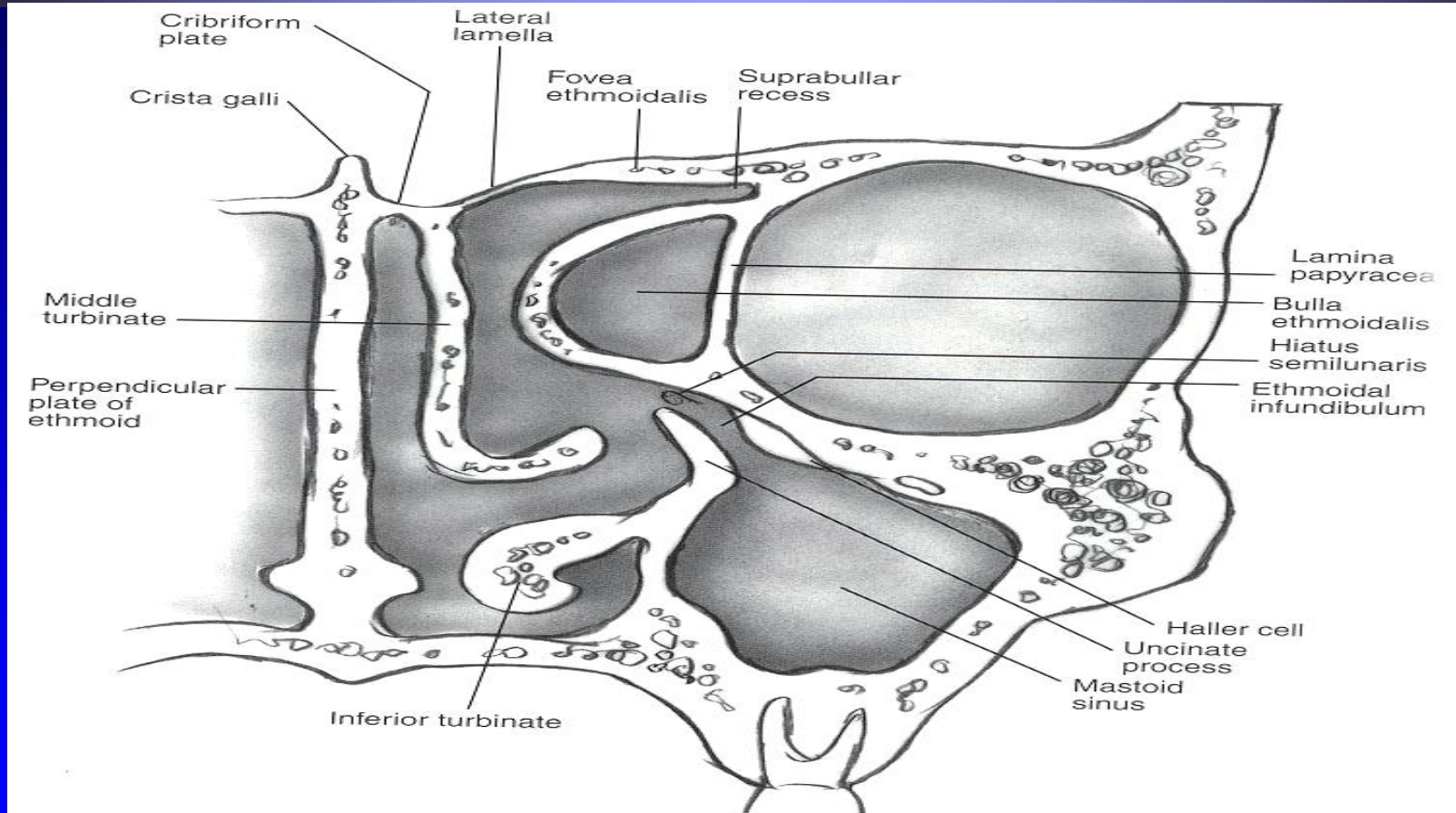
Four Pairs PNS



LATERAL NASAL WALL



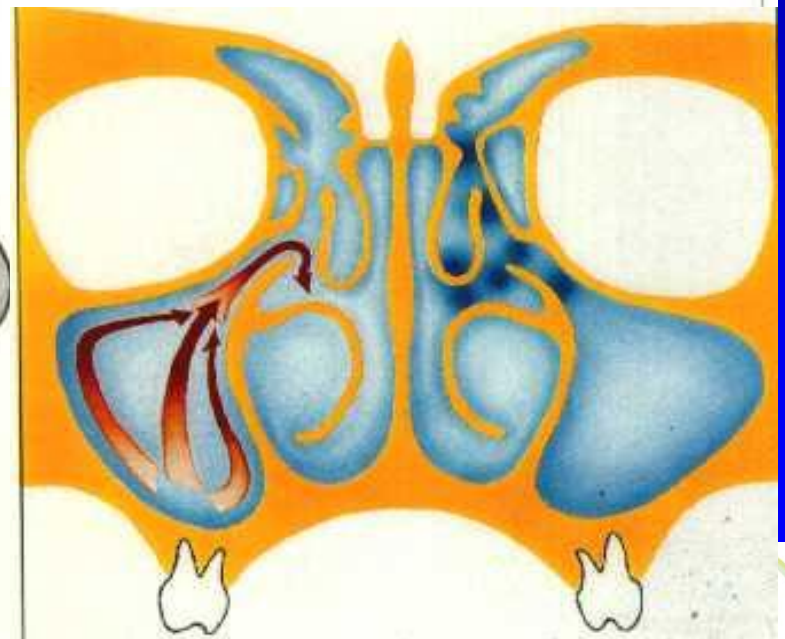
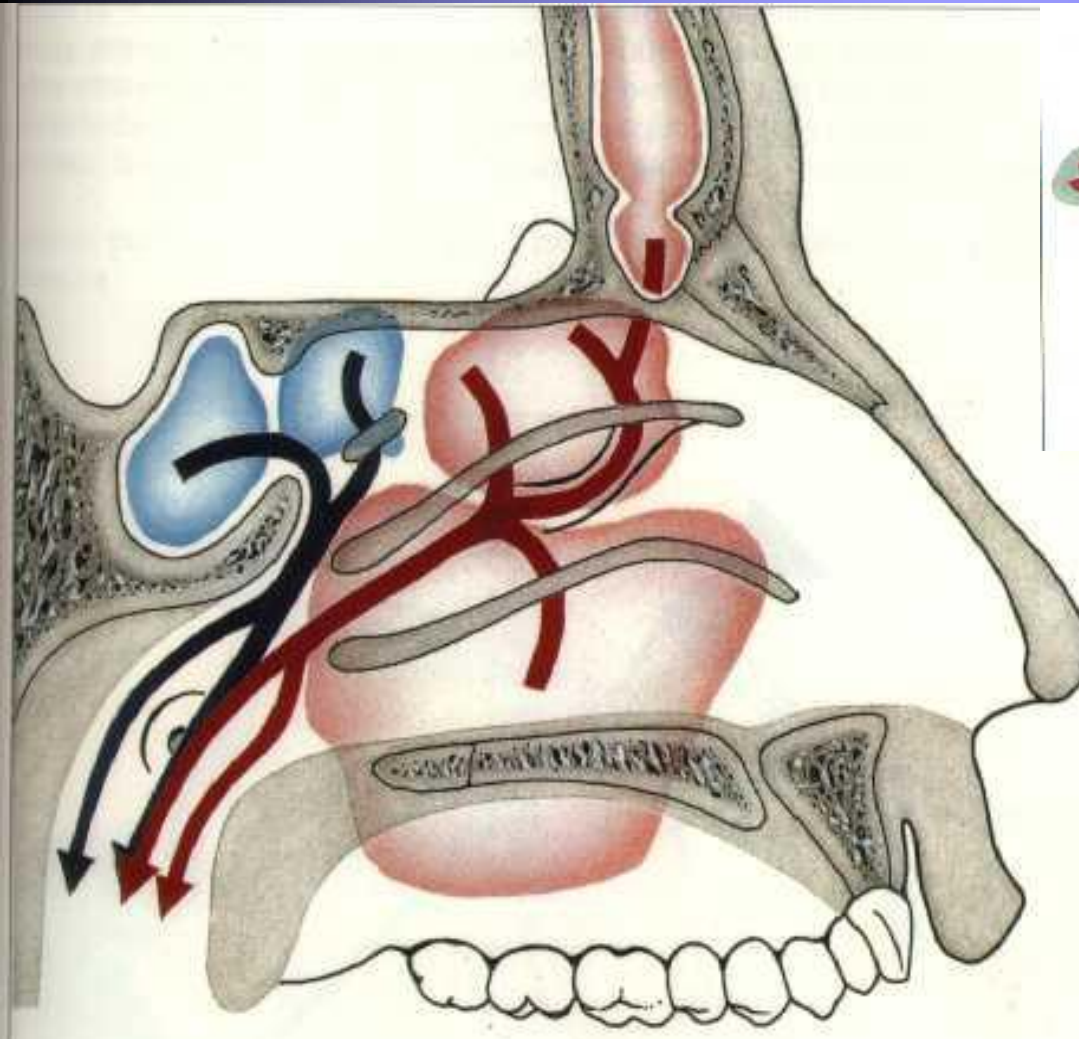
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Nasal mucosa Histology

Ciliary Pattern in Sinuses Mucosa





Pathophysiology of Rhinosinusitis,

- ❖ Most important pathologic process in disease is **obstruction of natural ostia**
- ❖ Obstruction leads to hypooxygenation
- ❖ Hypooxygenation leads to **ciliary dysfunction** and **poor mucous quality**
- ❖ Ciliary dysfunction leads to retention of %
Bacterial





Acute Rhinosinusitis

❖ Disease lasting **less than three weeks**





Chronic Rhinosinusitis

- ❖ **Chronic rhinosinusitis** is defined as disease lasting **more than three months**
 - ❖ **Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps**
 - ❖ **Chronic rhinosinusitis without nasal polyps**





Etiology

❖ Inflammatory:

❖ URTI

❖ Allergy

❖ Mechanical:

❖ Naso/Septal Deformity

❖ OMC Obstruction

❖ Turbinate Hypertrophy

❖ Polyps

❖ Tumours

❖ Large Adenoid

❖ Foreign Bodies

❖ Cleft Palate

❖ Choanal Atresia

❖ Systemic Disease

❖ Cystic Fibrosis

❖ Immotile cilia Syndrome

❖ Kartegener's Syndrome

❖ Miscellaneous:

❖ Swimming

❖ Flying

❖ Diving





Diagnosis of Chronic Rhinosinusitis

Major Factors

Facial pain/pressure
Facial congestion/fullness
Nasal obstruction/blockage
Nasal discharge/purulence/discolored
postnasal drainage
Hyposmia/anosmia
Purulence in nasal cavity on
examination
Fever

Minor Factors

Headache
Fatigue
Halitosis
Dental pain
Cough
Ear pain/pressure/fullness





Strong History of Sinusitis

- ❖ **One of the following situations:**
 - ❖ **Two major factors**
 - ❖ **One major factor and two minor factors**
 - ❖ **Pus in the nose on examination**



Nasal Exam

Fig. 2.1 Anterior rhinoscopy

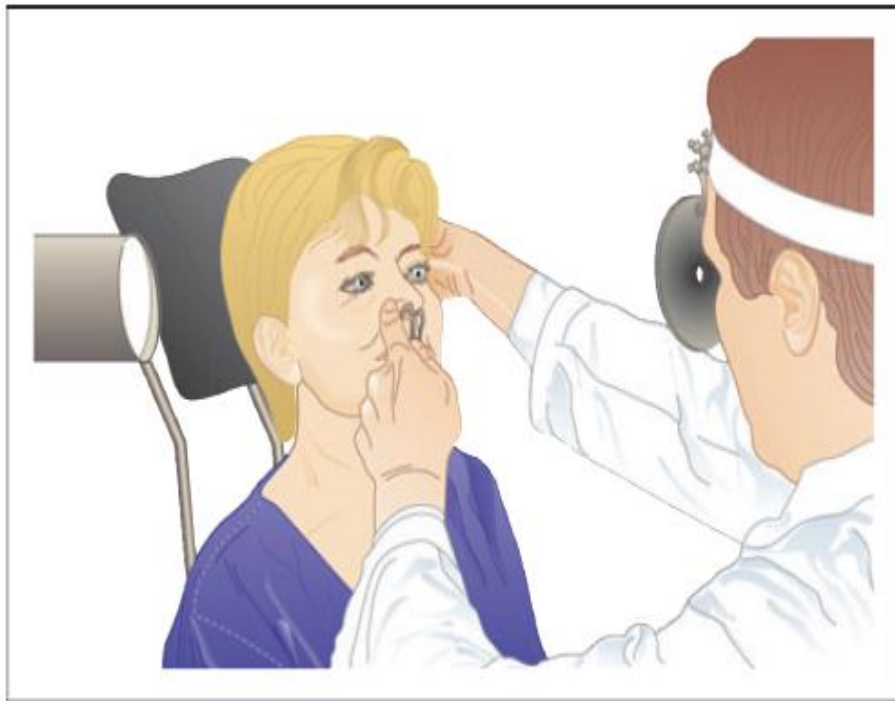
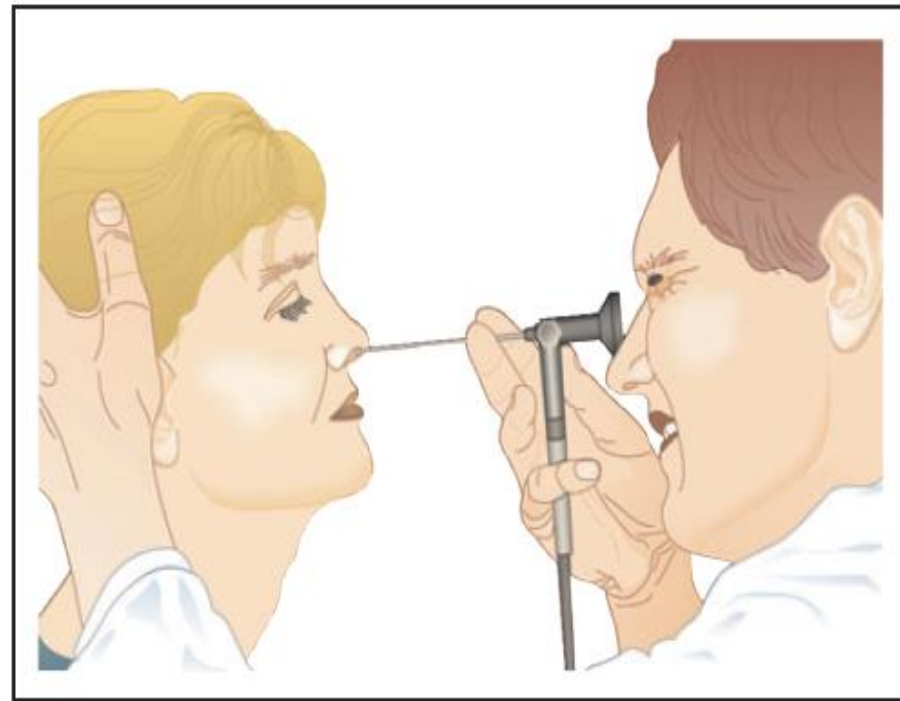
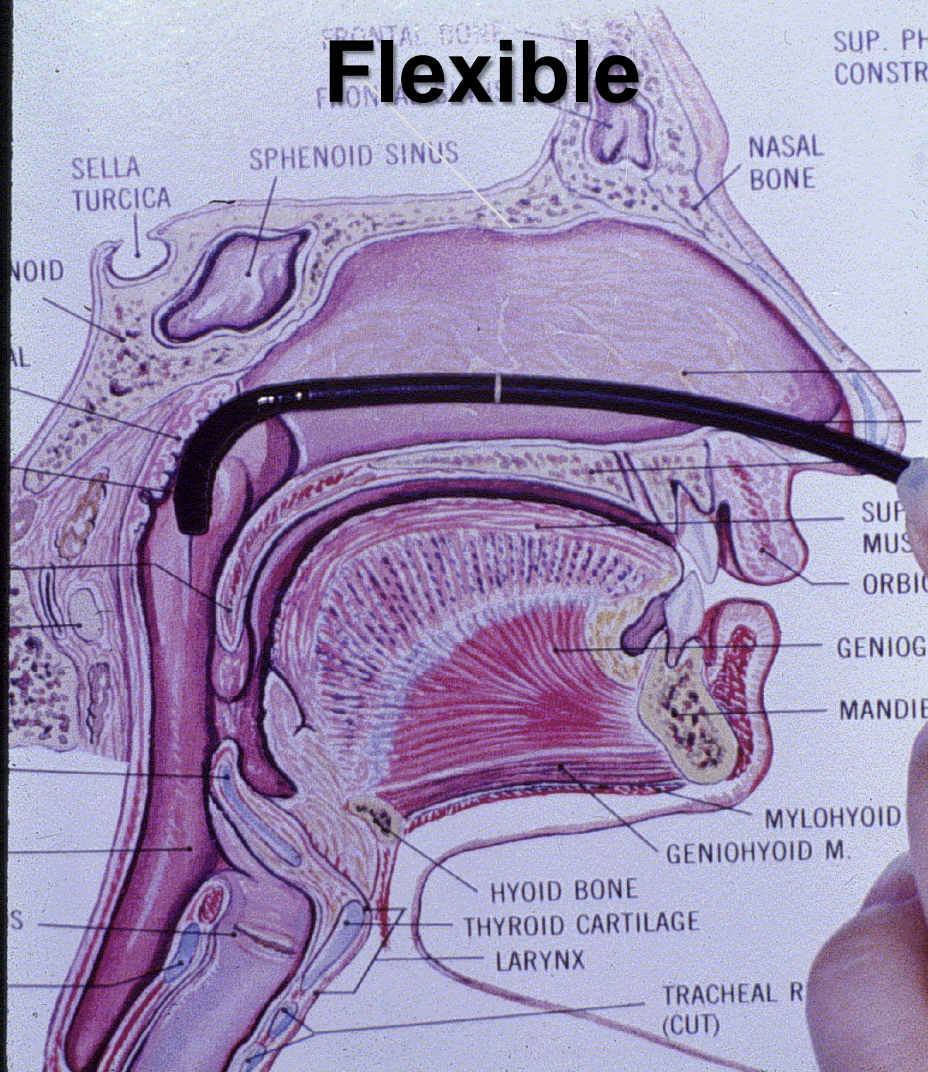


Fig. 2.2 Nasal endoscopy

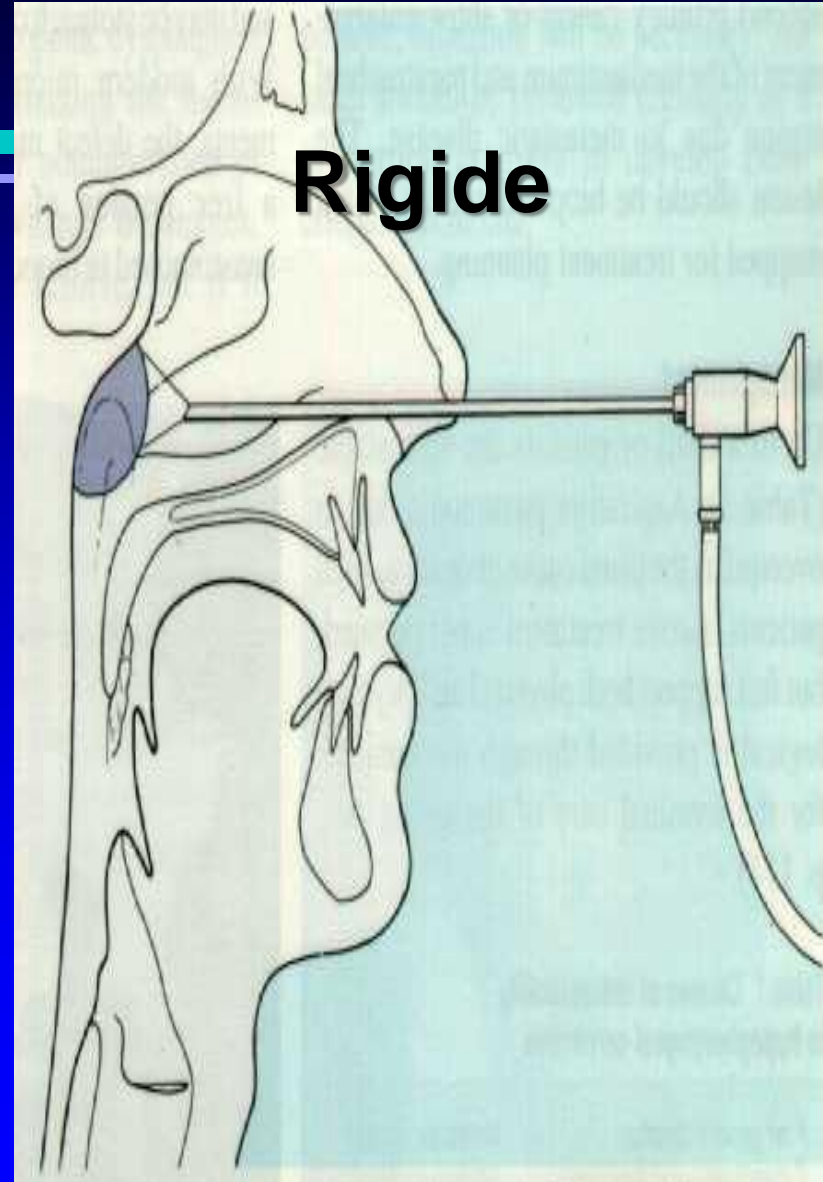


Nasal Endoscopy

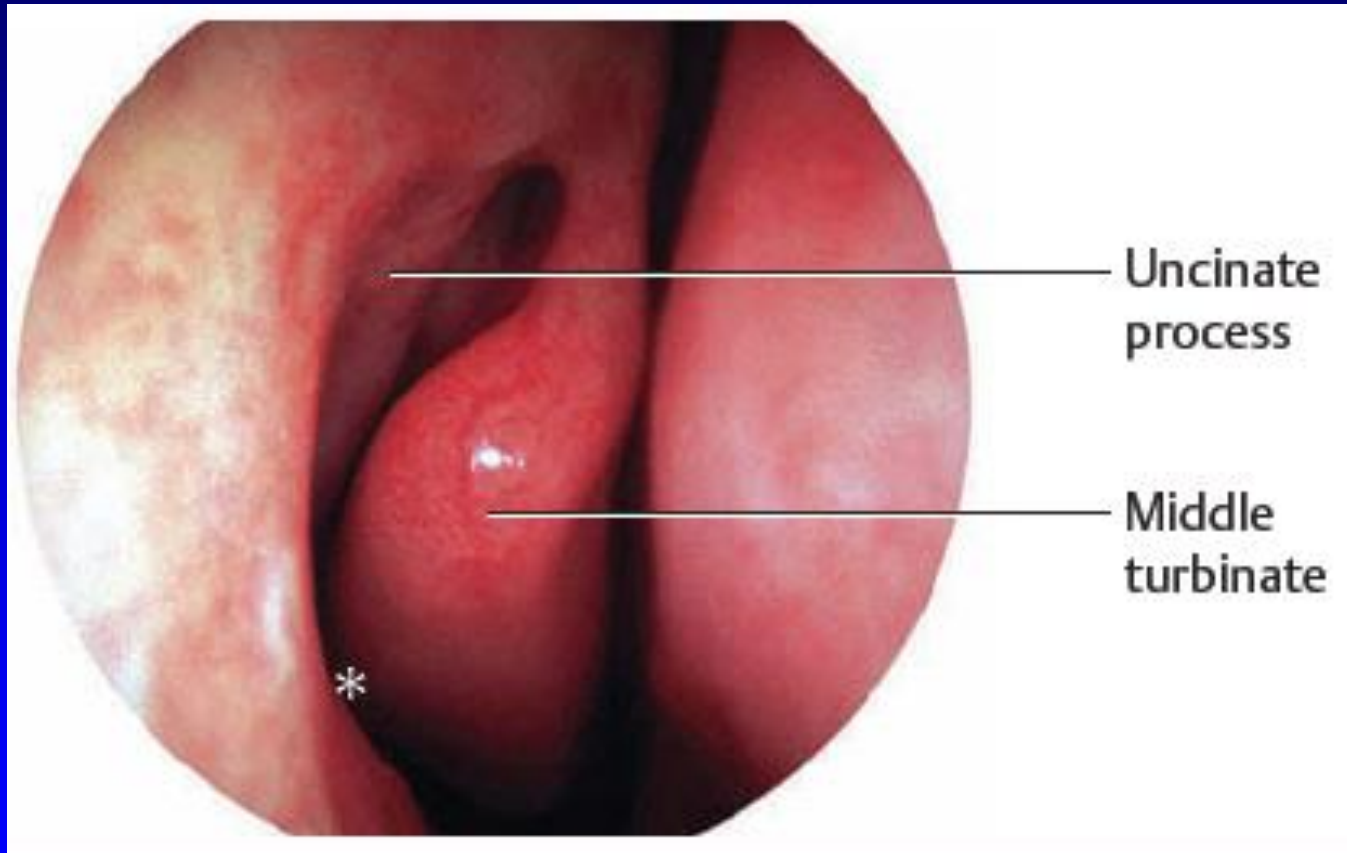
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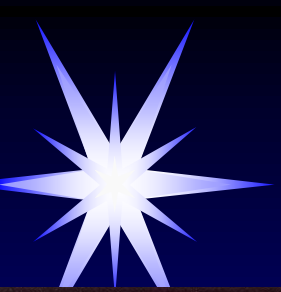


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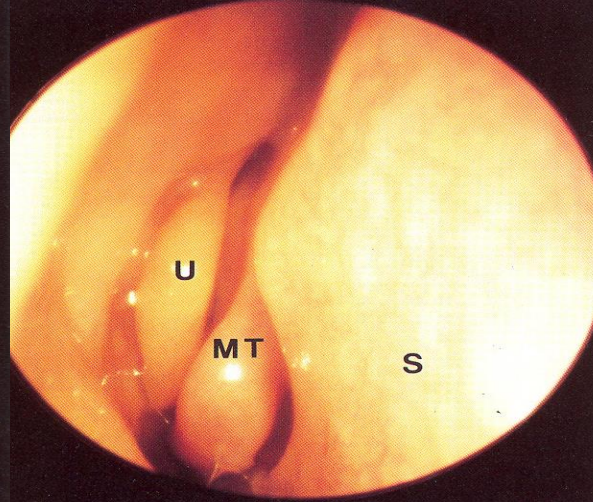
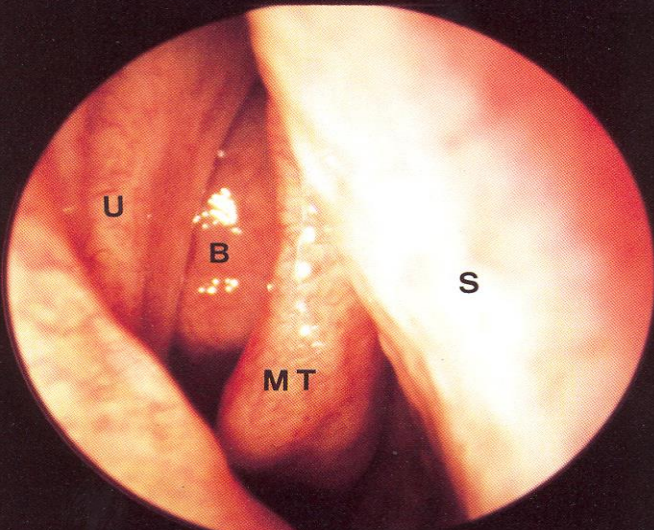


Endoscopy landmarks

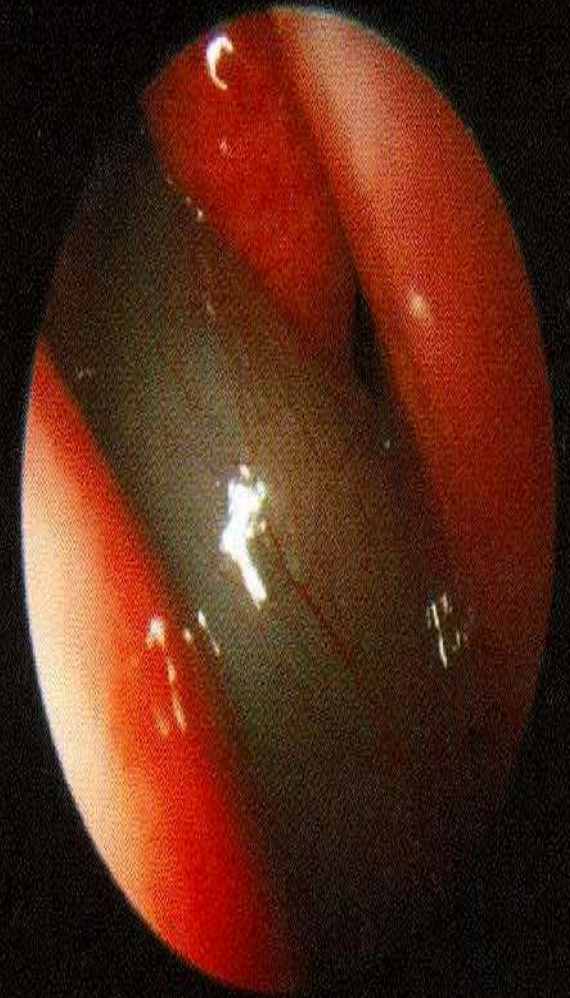
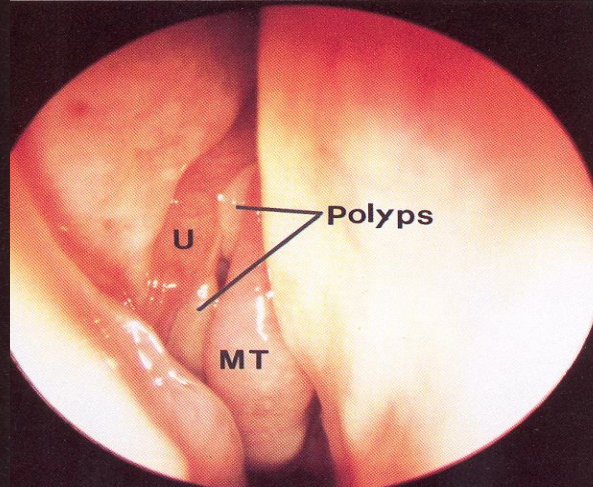
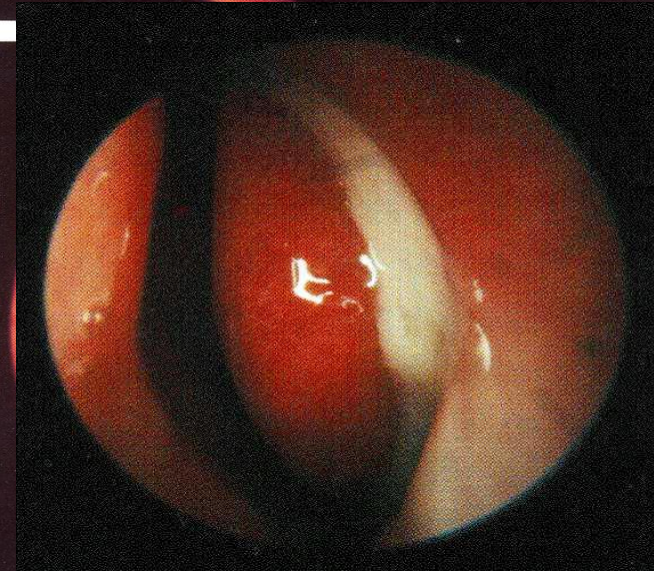




Endoscopy Finding



Endoscopic view of right uncinate process (U) hypertrophy. MT: middle tu





Radiography

- Identify which sinus involved and extent of the disease
- Road map for surgery

❖ Plain X Rays

❖ Traditional views

❖ Water's

❖ Caldwell

❖ Lateral

❖ **Submentovertex**

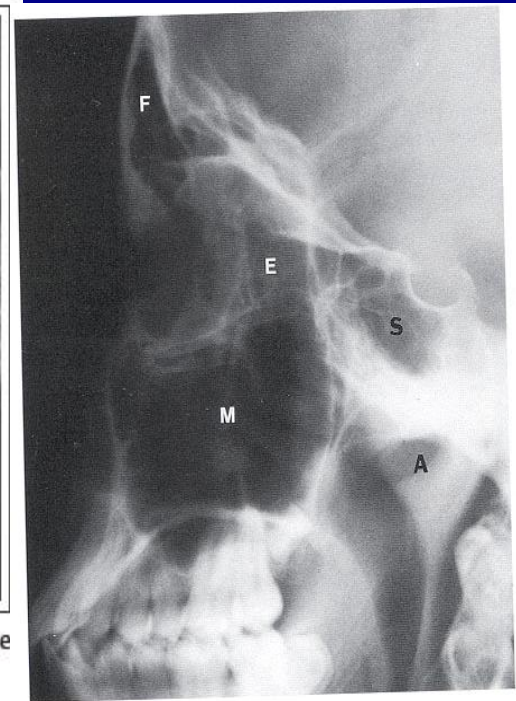
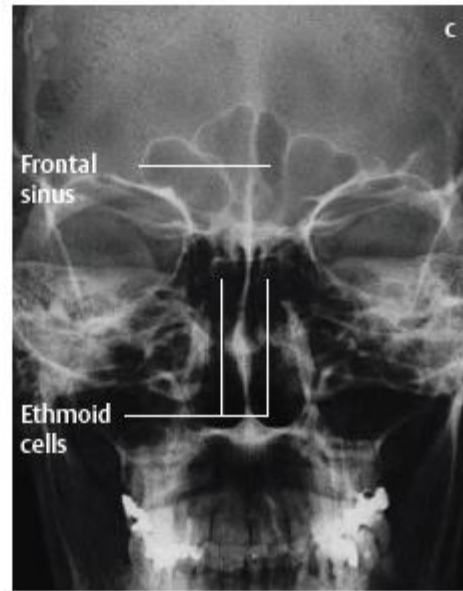
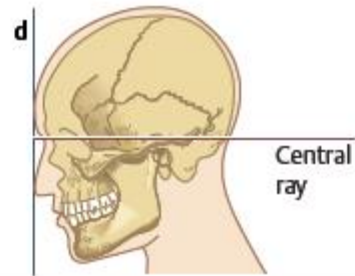
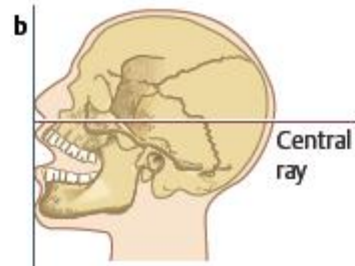
❖ CT Scan

❖ MRI





Plain Radiography



a,b The occipitomental projection demonstrates the maxillary sinus and gives a limited view of the sphenoid sinus.

c,d The occipitofrontal projection is better for evaluating the ethmoid cells and frontal sinus.



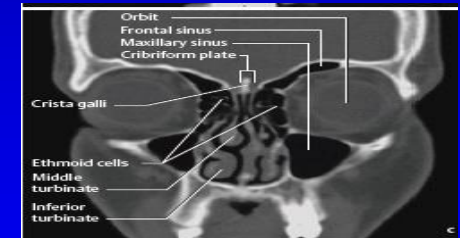
Computed Tomography

❖ Study Type

❖ Coronal perpendicular 2 Hard Palate

❖ Axial Paralell 2 Hard Palate

❖ Reformatted Sagittal

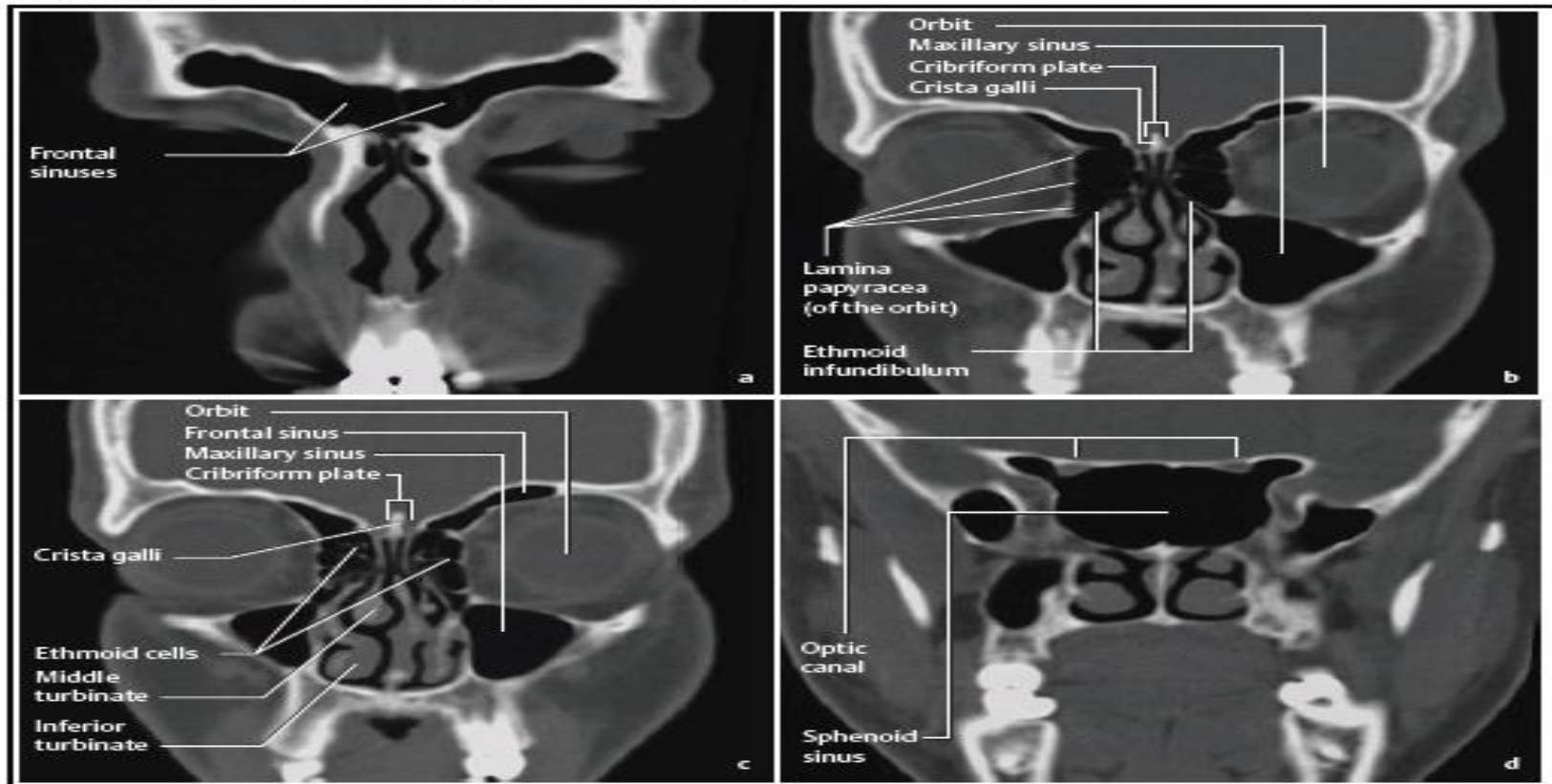


❖ Multiplanar CT Scan axial and reformatted other cuts



Coronal CT Scan

Fig. 2.8 Computed tomography of the paranasal sinuses



Four representative coronal CT scans are shown.

Scan Acquisition

Scans can be acquired using the sequential, single-slice technique (*conventional CT*) or a continuous spiral technique (*spiral or helical CT*). The advantages of

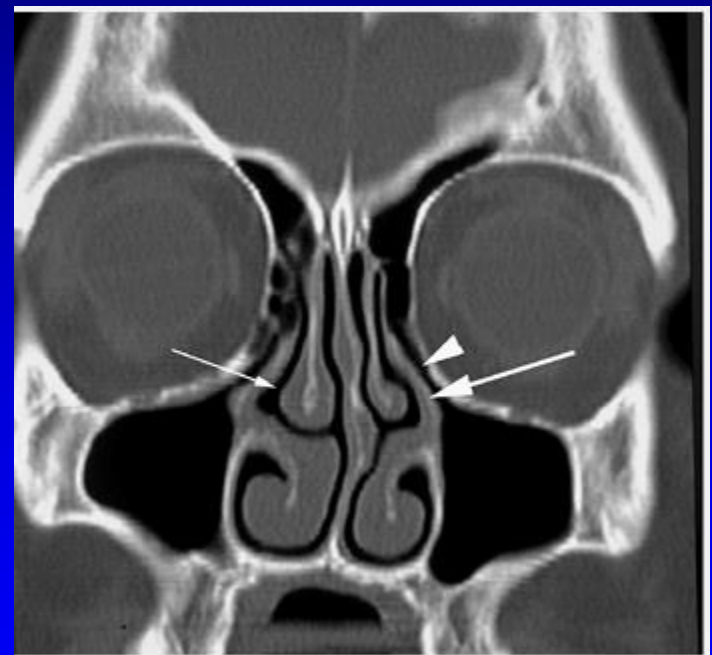
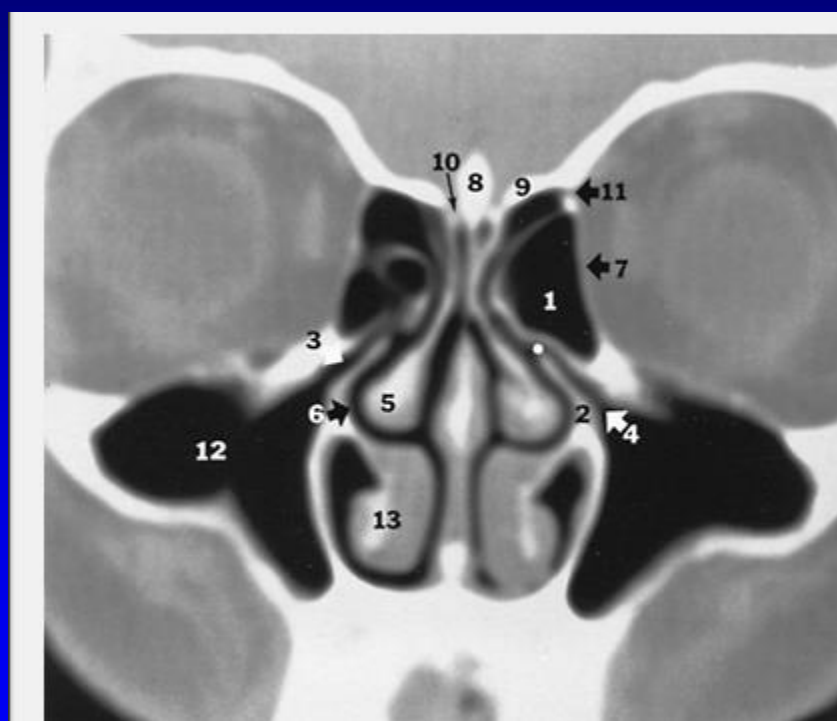
Interpretation

Normally aerated paranasal sinuses exhibit air density on CT scans—i.e., they appear black. The normal mucosal lining of the sinuses is not visualized. The

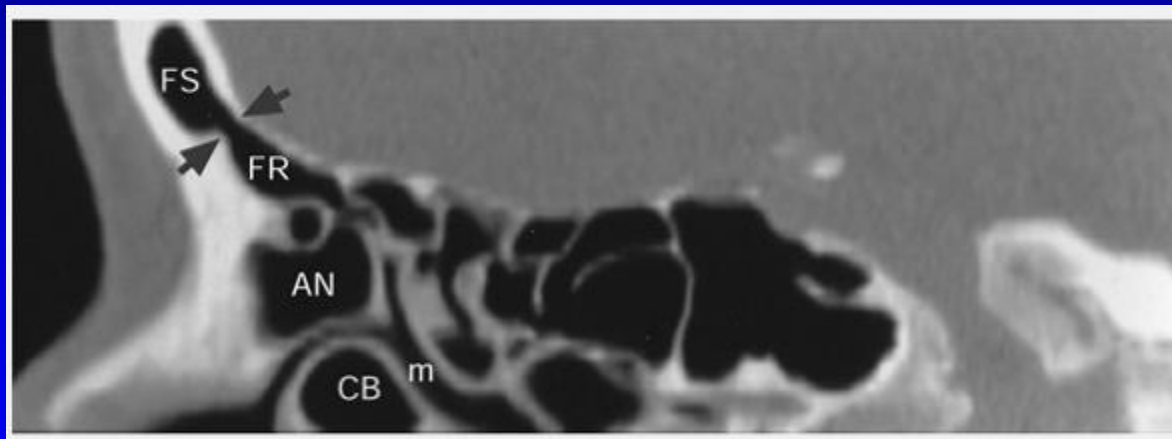




Coronal CT Scan

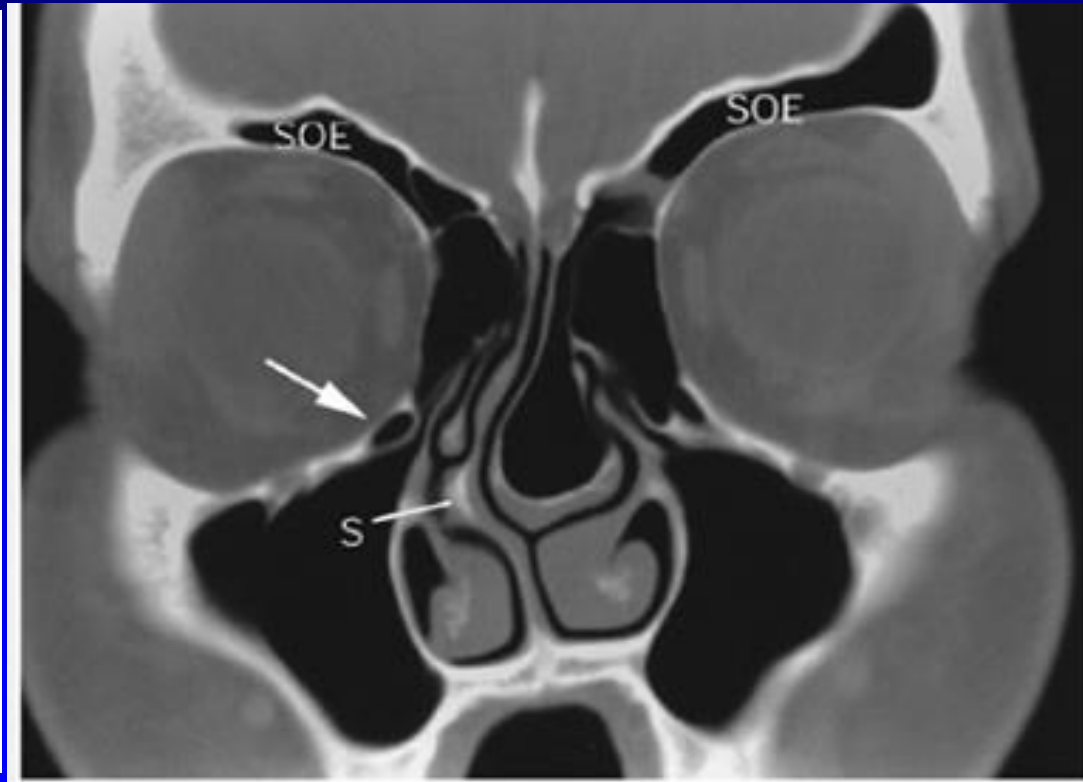


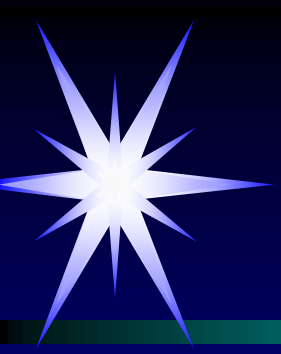
Sagittal CT Scan



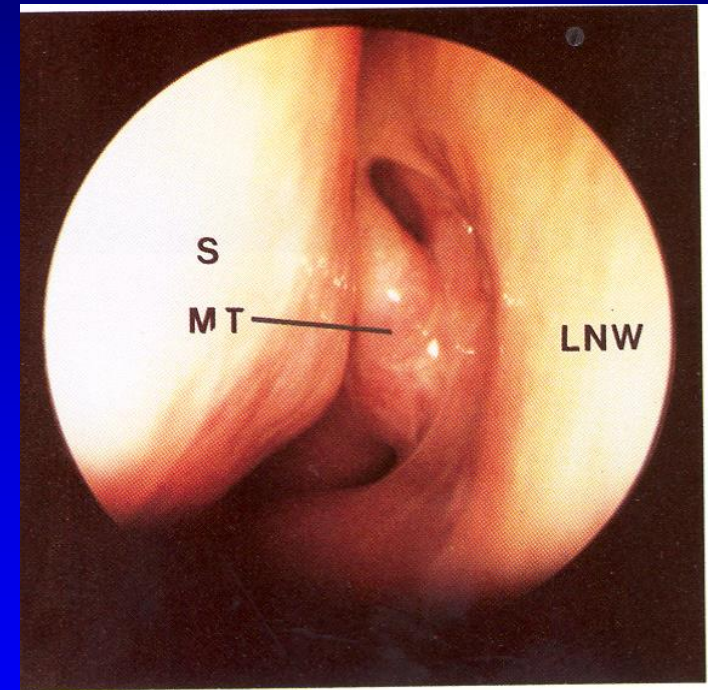
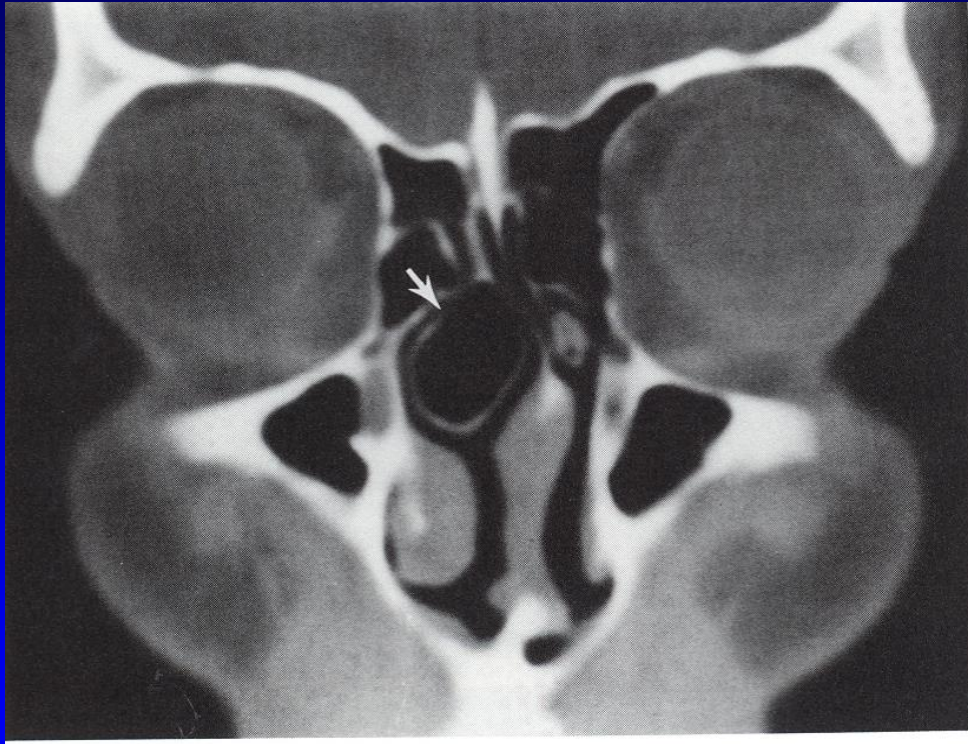


Anatomic Variation

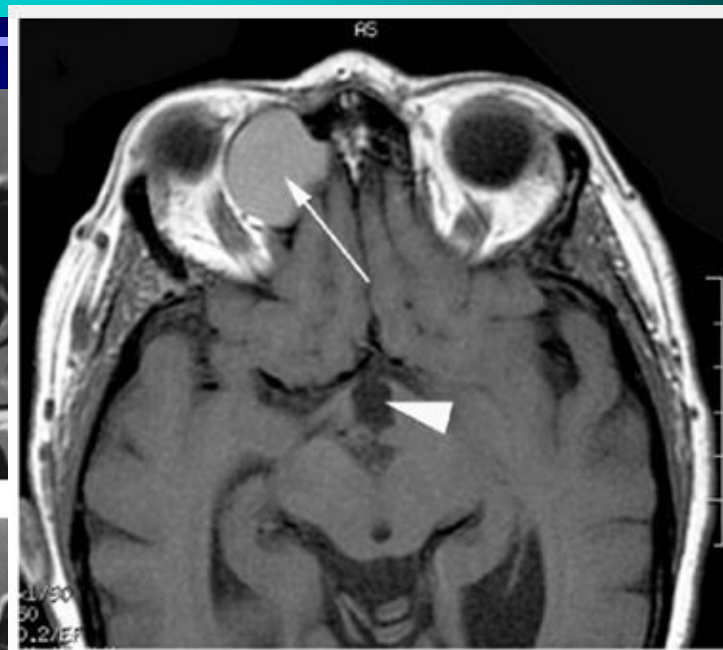
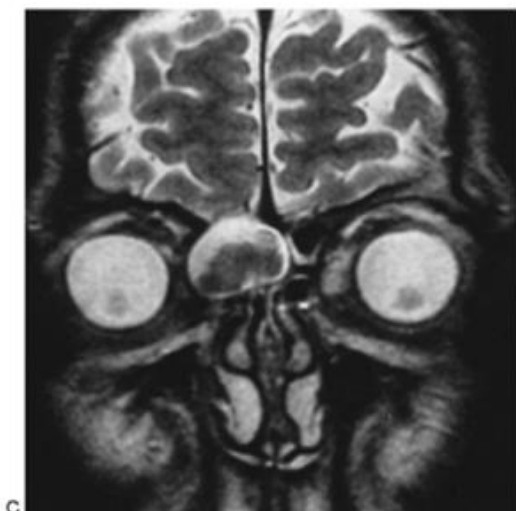
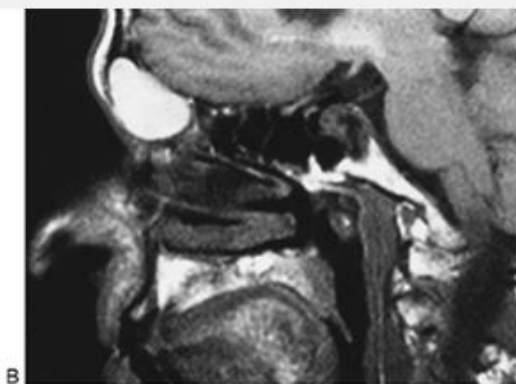
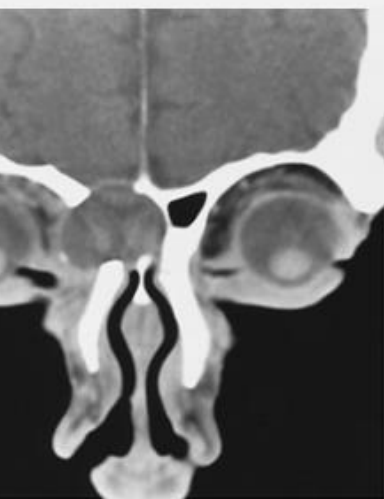




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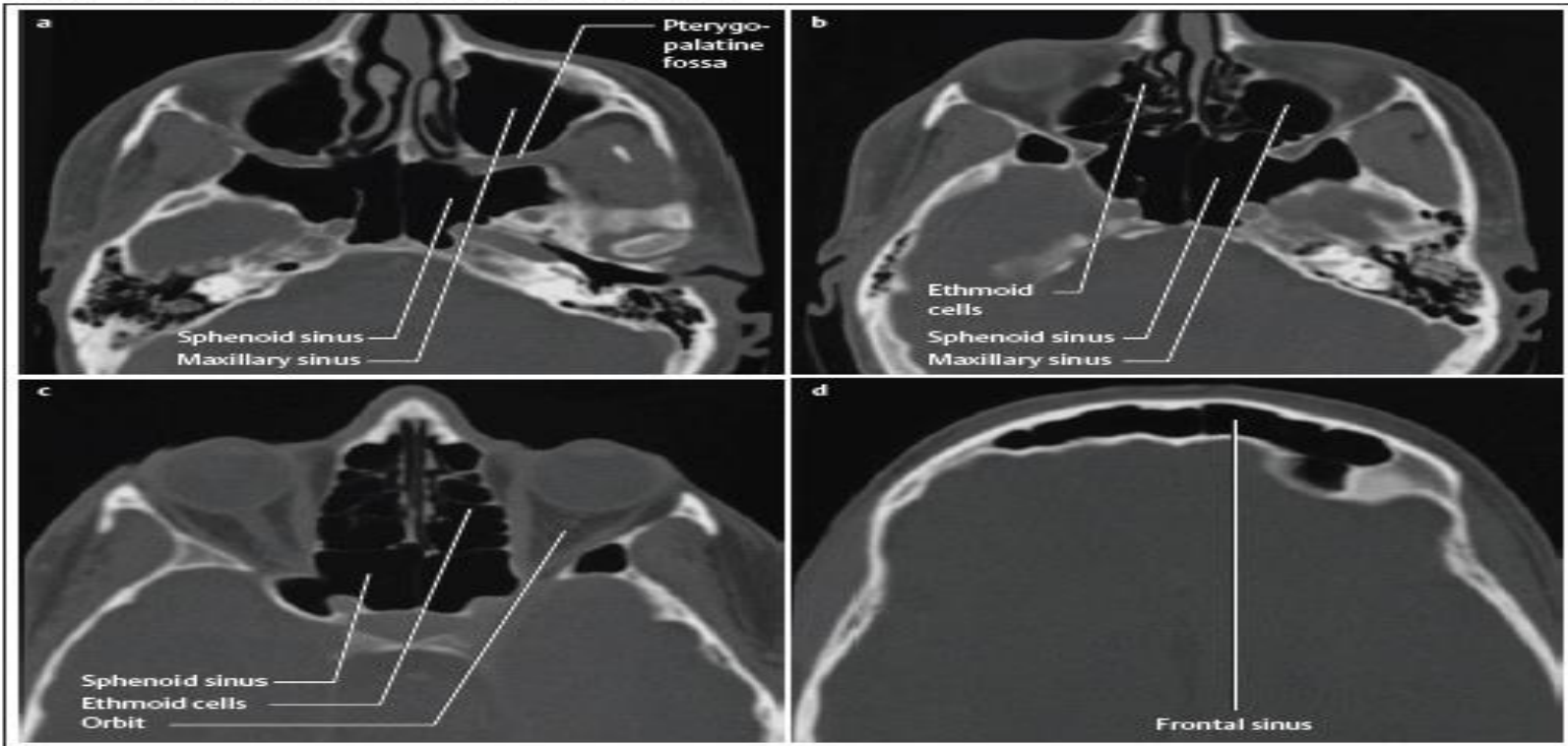


MRI



Axial CT Scan

Fig.2.9 Computed tomography of the paranasal sinuses



Four axial CT scans are shown.

that involve the paranasal sinuses in addition to the cranial cavity or orbit (e.g., tumors and congenital malformations such as encephaloceles). It can also supply information that is useful in differentiating

At present, MRI is contraindicated in most patients with electrically controlled devices such as a cardiac pacemaker, insulin pump, cytotstatic pump, or cochlear implant. By contrast, modern internal fixation ma-

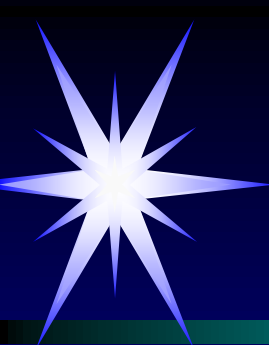




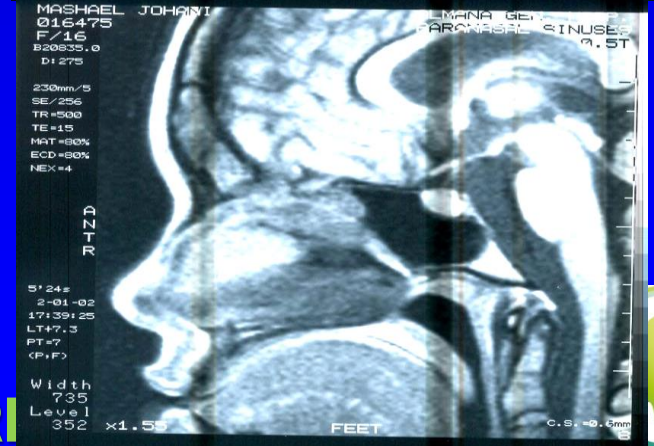
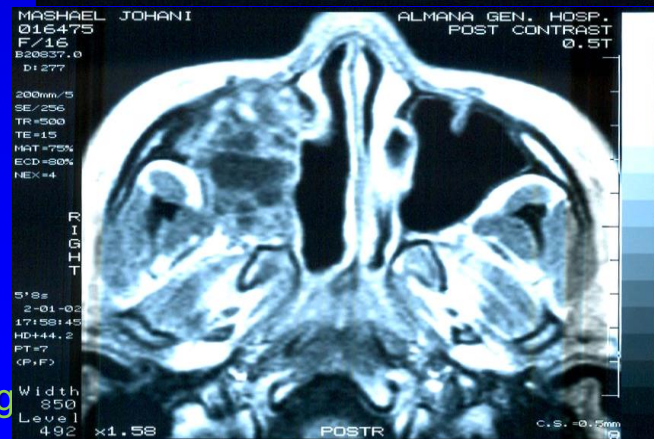
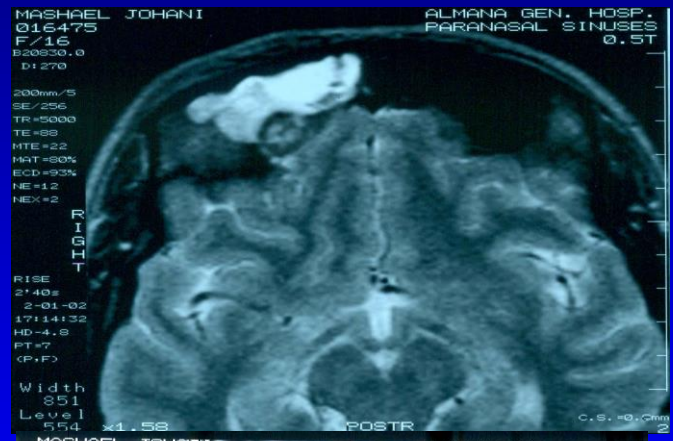
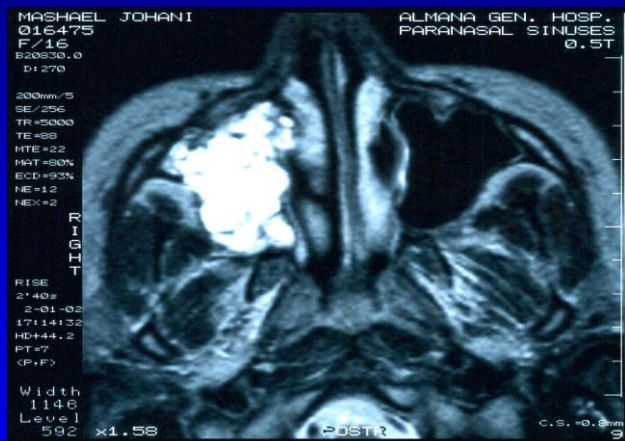
Indications

- ❖ Gold standard for CRS
- ❖ Planning surgery or failed medical management
- ❖ Indications
 - ❖ Clinical unresponsiveness to medical therapy
 - ❖ Immunosuppressed patient
 - ❖ Severe symptoms or signs
 - ❖ Life threatening complications





MRI Indicated for Disease Extension





Microbiology in Acute sinusitis

Sinus Swab & Aspirate

- ❖ *Streptococcus pneumoniae* 20-30%
- ❖ *Moraxella catarrhalis* 15-20 %
- ❖ *Hemophilus influenzae* 16-20 %
- ❖ *Streptococcus Pyogens* 2-5 %
- ❖ *Sterile* 20-35%
- ❖ *Anearobs* 2-5%
- ❖ Rare viruses, anaerobes, Staphylococcus
- ❖ Normal flora in the sinus-- controversy





Microbiology in Chronic Sinusitis

- ❖ **Gram Negative**

 - ❖ **Bacteroid**

 - ❖ **Klebsiella**

- ❖ **Anaerobes**

- ❖ **Staph aureus**

- ❖ **Usually Polymicrobial**





Medical Management

- ❖ Antibiotic for 10 – 14 days (Pen, Cephalo)
- ❖ Decongestant
 - ❖ Topical
 - ❖ Systematic
- ❖ Steroid Topical spray
- ❖ Symptomatic treatment
- ❖ Treat the underlying cause






Recalcitrant Rhinosinusitis

- ❖ Allergy
- ❖ Immunodeficiency
- ❖ Cystic fibrosis
- ❖ Ciliary dyskinesia disorders
- ❖ **Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease**
- ❖ **Repeat treatment 2x or 3x over 2-3 Months**
- ❖ **Obtain CT Scan**





Complications or severe illness

- ❖ IV Cefotaxime or Ceftriaxone
- ❖ Clindamycin

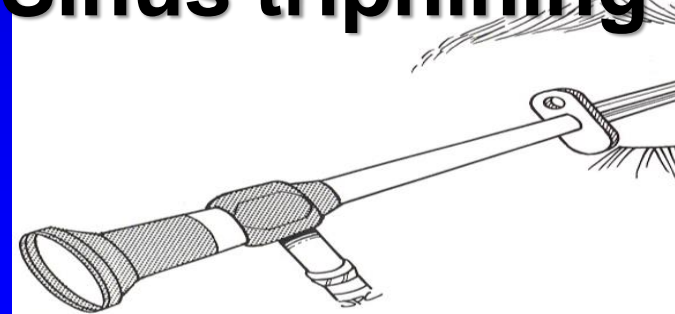


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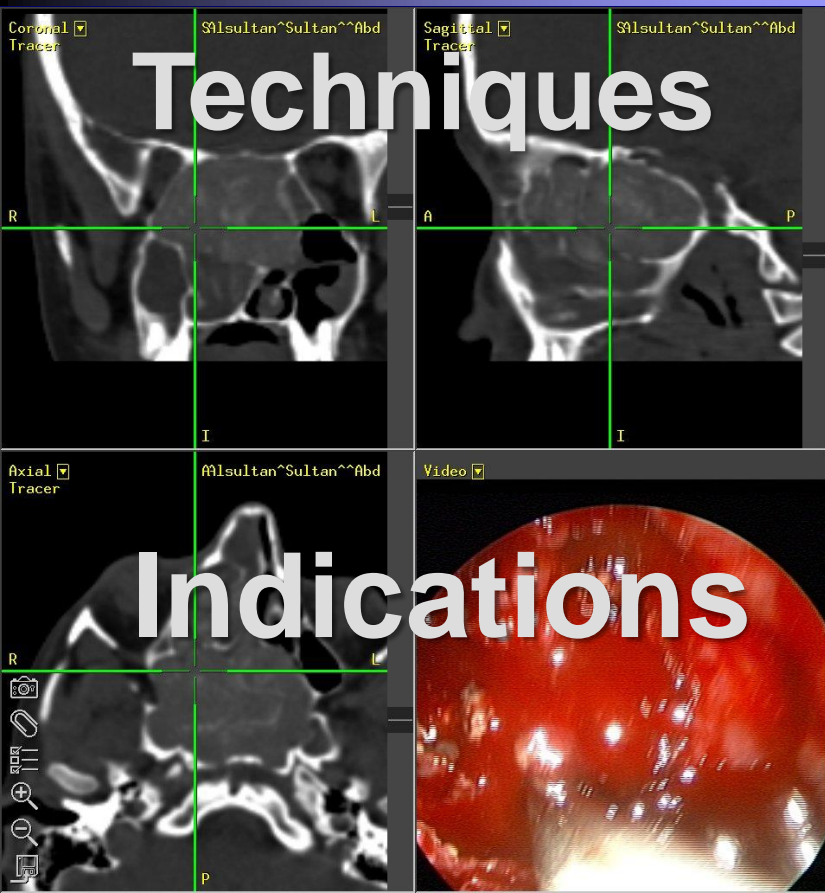
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Frontal Sinus triphining

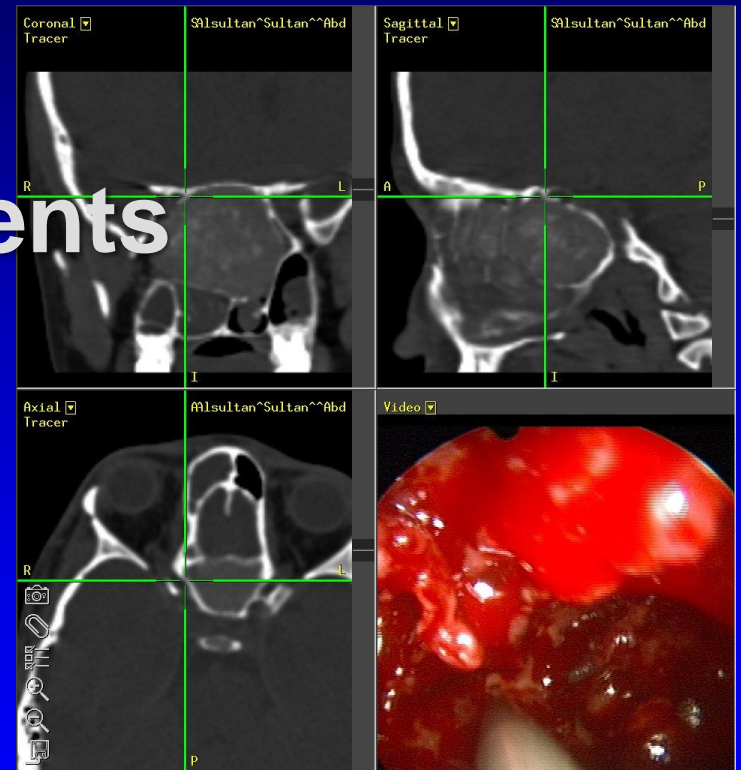


Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)



Computer Assisted Surgery

Power Instruments



FESS





Excellent results

- ❖ 71% normal at one year
- ❖ Meta analysis 89% success
 - ❖ with 0.6% complications



Balloon Sinoplasty







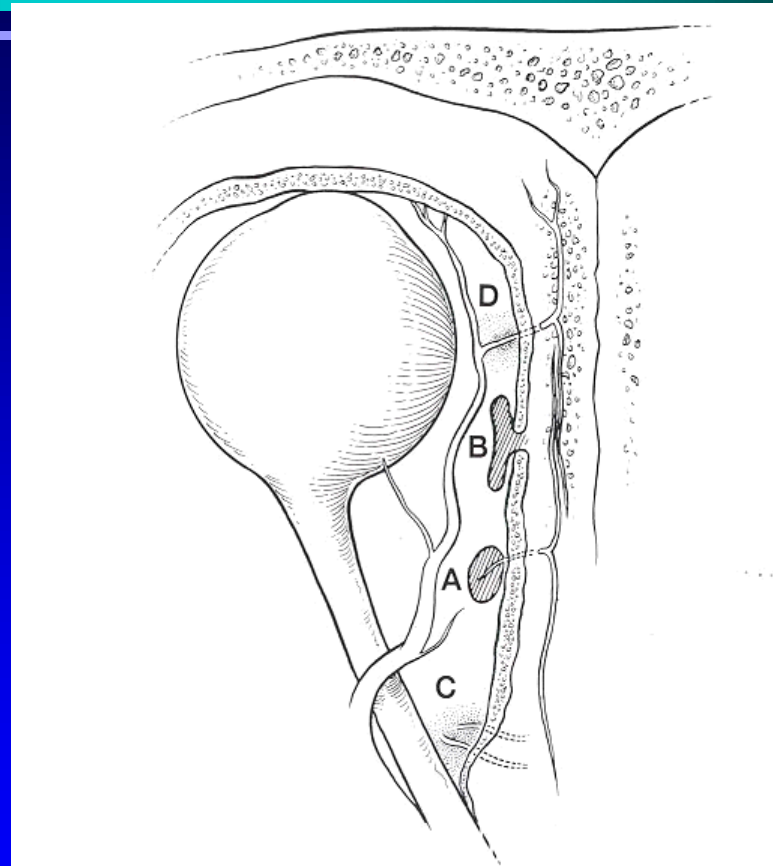
Sinusitis Complications

- ❖ Orbital
- ❖ Cranial
- ❖ Extracranial

Orbital Complications

❖ Routes of spread

- ❖ arterial
- ❖ venous
- ❖ lymphatic
- ❖ direct





Complications of Acute sinusitis: Orbital (Chandler)

- ❖ Five classifications of orbital complications
 - 1) Inflammatory edema: lid edema otherwise normal.
 - 2) Orbital cellulitis: diffuse edema
 - 3) Subperiosteal abscess: usually seen near lamina papyracea
 - 4) Orbital abscess: collection within orbit
 - 5) Cavernous sinus thrombosis: bilateral



Chandler Classifications

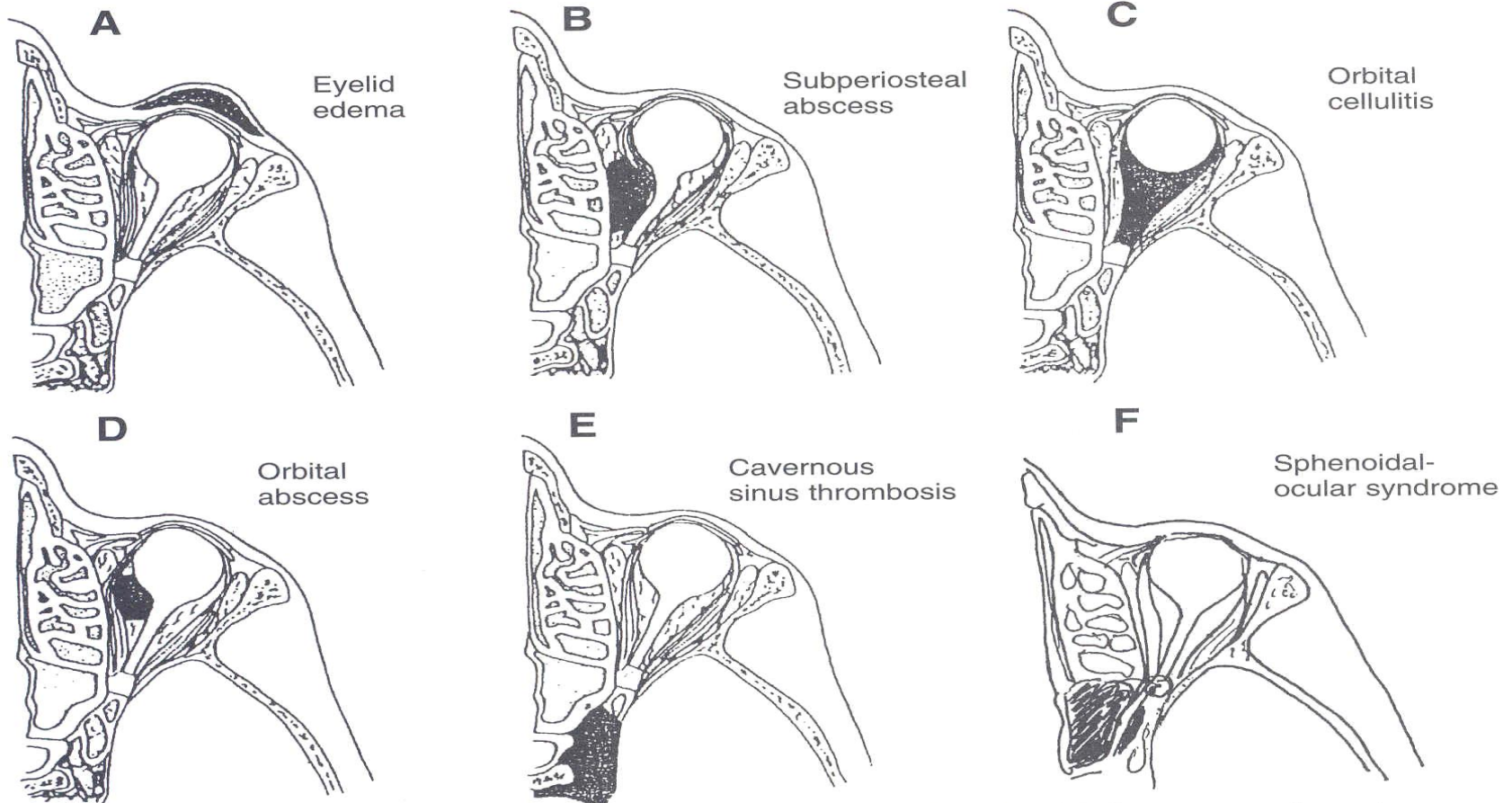


Fig. 4— Classifications of Orbital Complications of Sinusitis=A, Periorbital inflammatory edema (pre-



Al Anazi & Al Dousary Classification

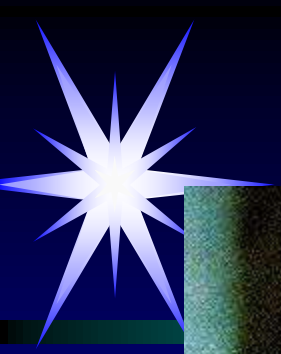


Chandler's classification ;Based on Eye Acute Infection and their anatomic location

- Clinical grading system that doesn't require Imaging
- Encompass Acute orbital infection and chronic Sinogenic pathology causing orbital manifestation.
- Radiologic findings does not correlate well with clinical severity
- Chronic Paranasal sinus disease in (74 %) of the cases.

Grade	Presentation	Number	ARS	AFS	CRS
I Anatomical Disturbance	Proptosis	15(36%)	0	10	5
II Functional Involvement	Epiphoria Diplopia Ophthalmoplegia Ptosis	11(26%)	0	8	3
III Orbital Infection	Orbital cellulitis, Pre septal-cellulitis Orbital abscess Subpereostial abscess	11(26%)	3	3	5
IV Visual Impairment	Visual Impairment, blindness	5(12%)	1	4	0





Complications

❖ Stage I

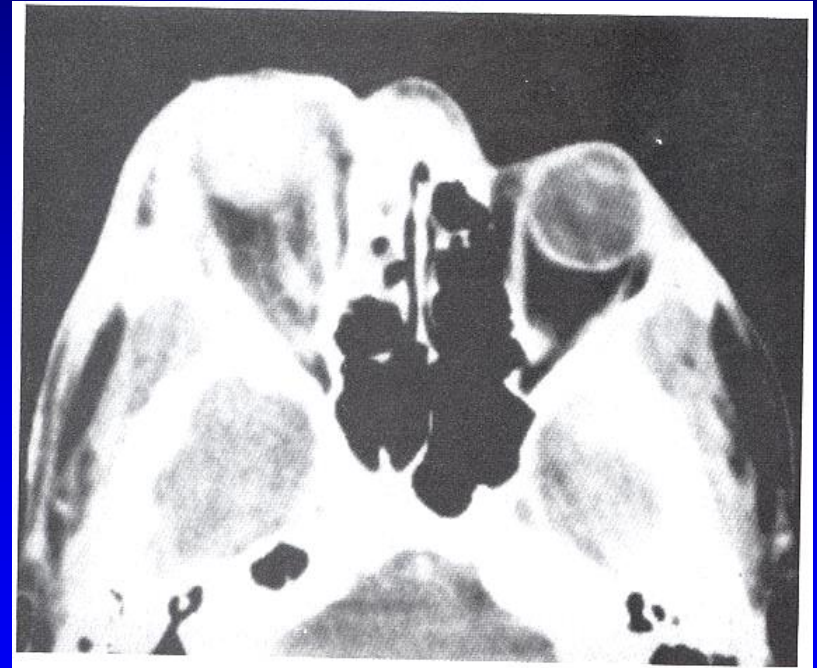
- ❖ periorbital inflammatory edema
- ❖ obstruction of venous channels
- ❖ no vision loss
- ❖ no EOM limitation



Complications

❖ Stage II

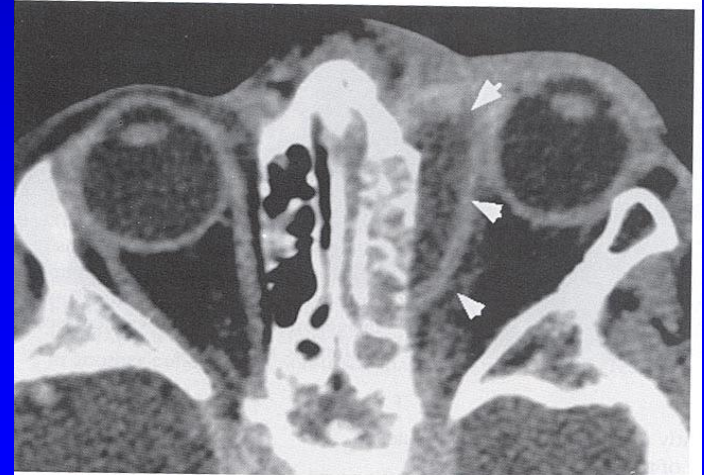
- ❖ orbital cellulitis with edema, chemosis, proptosis, pain
- ❖ no abscess
- ❖ ophthalmoplegia may occur due to edema or spasm
- ❖ no visual loss



Complications

❖ Stage III

- ❖ subperiosteal abscess
- ❖ globe displaced laterally or downward
- ❖ orbital cellulitis present with decreased EOM
- ❖ vision decreased





Complications

❖ Stage IV

- ❖ orbital abscess
- ❖ severe proptosis and chemosis
- ❖ usually no globe displacement
- ❖ ophthalmoplegia present
- ❖ visual loss (13%) due to ischemia or neuritis



Complications

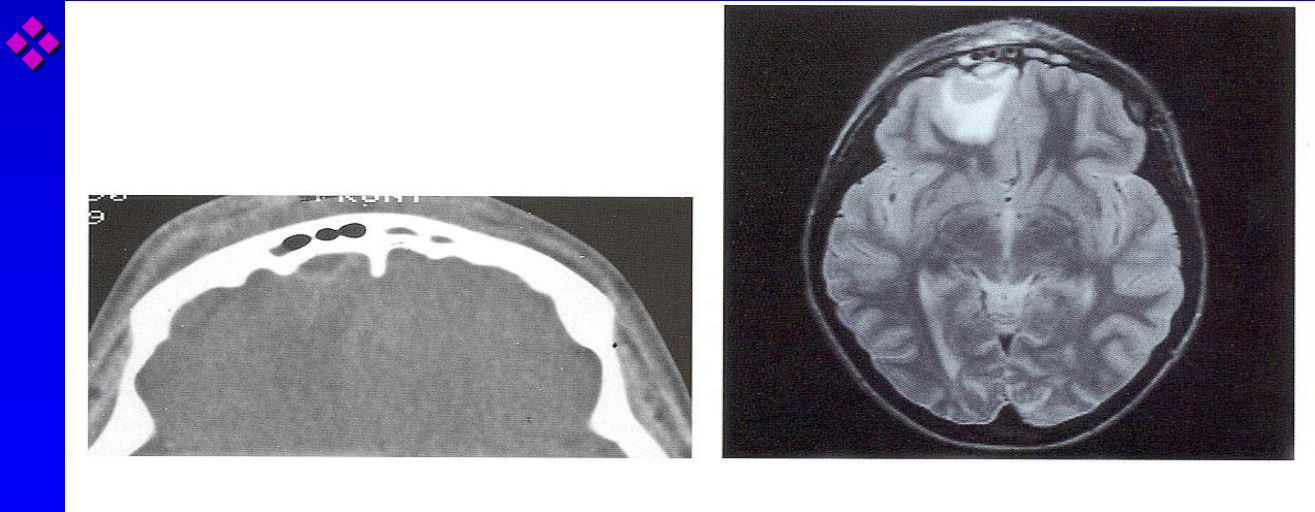
❖ Stage V

- ❖ cavernous sinus thrombosis
- ❖ progressive symptoms
- ❖ proptosis and fixation
- ❖ CN II, IV, VI
- ❖ meningitis
- ❖ high mortality



Intracranial Complications

- ❖ Meningitis Common in Children
- ❖ Subdural or Epidural Abscess
- ❖ Cerebral Abscess





Mucoceles

- ❖ Mucoceles are **chronic**, cystic lesions of the sinuses lined by pseudostratified epithelium
- ❖ **Expand slowly**, often requiring many years
- ❖ **Etiology** is debated. Either due to obstruction of ostia or to simple obstruction of minor salivary gland
- ❖ **30% are idiopathic**





Other Complications

- **Osteitis:** diagnose initially with technetium bone scan (osteoblastic activity) and gallium bone scan (inflammation), follow with gallium scans; Rx: parenteral antibiotics, surgical debridement, sinus surgery
- **Pott's Puffy Tumor:** frontal bone osteomyelitis, soft doughy swelling of forehead, high risk of intracranial extension; Rx: parenteral antibiotics, trephination, may require surgical debridement
- **Superior Orbital Fissure Syndrome:** fixed globe, dilated pupil (CN III, IV, VI), ptosis, hypesthesia of upper eyelid (CN V1); Rx: urgent surgical decompression
- **Orbital Apex Syndrome:** similar to Superior Orbital Fissure Syndrome with added involvement of optic nerve (papilledema, vision changes)
- **Sinocutaneous Fistula:** usually begins as a frontal osteomyelitis





Fungal Sinusitis

❖ Invasive

Presence of fungal hyphae within the mucosa, submucosa, bone, or blood vessels of the paranasal sinuses

- ❖ **Acute Invasive Fungal Sinusitis**
- ❖ **Chronic Invasive Fungal Sinusitis**
- ❖ **Chronic Granulomatous Invasive Fungal Sinusitis**

❖ Noninvasive

Absence of fungal hyphae within the mucosa and other structures of the paranasal sinuses

- ❖ **Allergic Fungal Sinusitis**
- ❖ **Fungus Ball (fungus Mycetoma)**





Allergic fungal Sinusitis

- ❖ **Nasal obstruction**
- ❖ **Allergic rhinitis, or chronic sinusitis**
 - ❖ Nasal congestion, Purulent rhinorrhea, Postnasal Drainage, or Headaches
- ❖ **Patients with AFS are atopic**
 - ❖ Unresponsive to antihistamines, Intranasal Corticosteroids, and prior immunotherapy
- ❖ **Patients with AFS always are immunocompetent**
- ❖ **5-10% of chronic rhinosinusitis patients actually cases of AFS**
- ❖ **Two thirds of patients report a history of allergic rhinitis**
- ❖ **90% of patients demonstrate elevated specific IgE to one or more fungal antigens.**
- ❖ **50% of patients in a series by Manning et al had asthma.**
- ❖ **No linkage to aspirin sensitivity has been established.**





Examination

- ❖ **Findings typically is broad**
 - ❖ **Intranasal inflammation and polyposis**
- ❖ **Facial dysmorphism:**
 - ❖ **Proptosis**
 - ❖ **Telecanthus**
 - ❖ **Malar flattening**
 - ❖ **More often was seen in children than in adults (42% vs 10%)**
- ❖ **Orbital Features**
 - ❖ **Proptosis usually occurs over long periods, no diplopia**
 - ❖ **Visual loss from AFS caused by compression of the ophthalmic nerve or inflammatory process**



Nasal Polyps

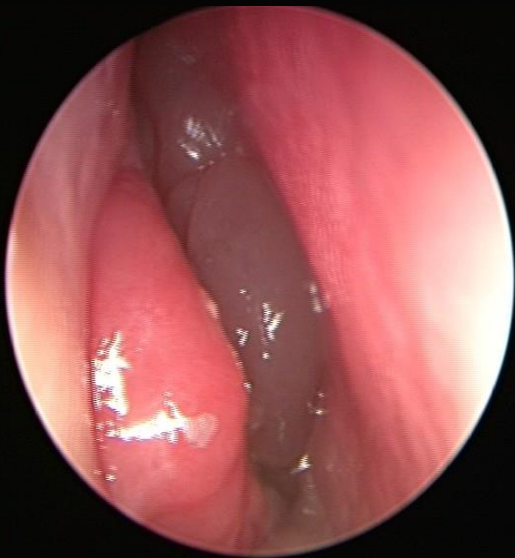
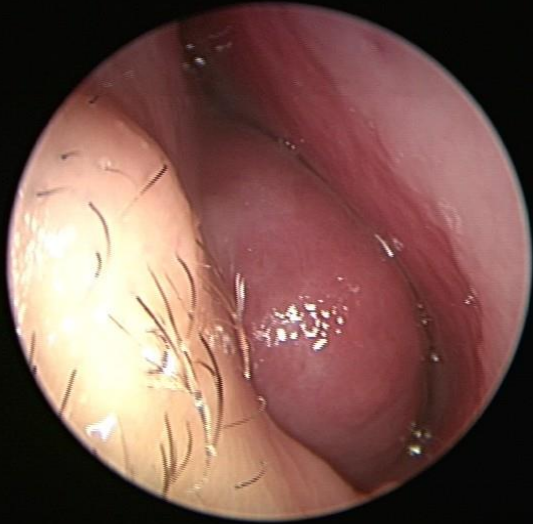
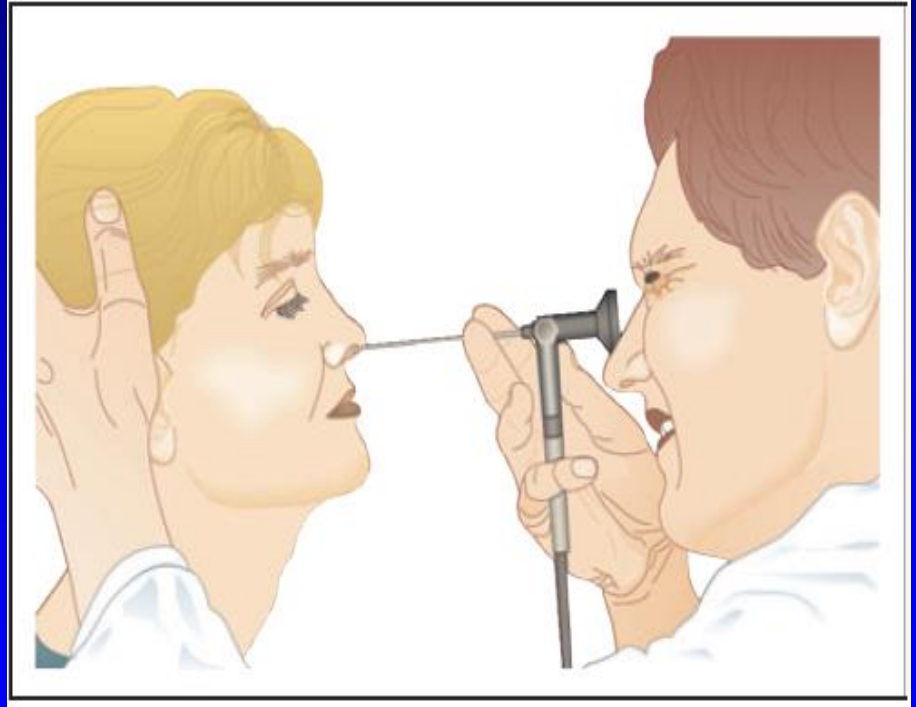
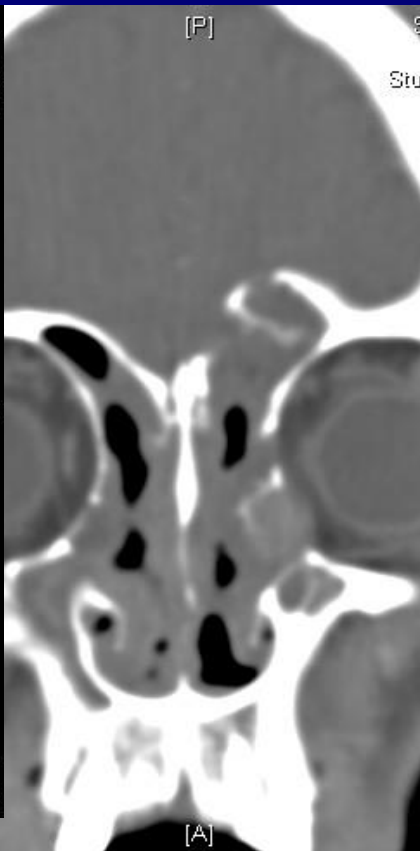
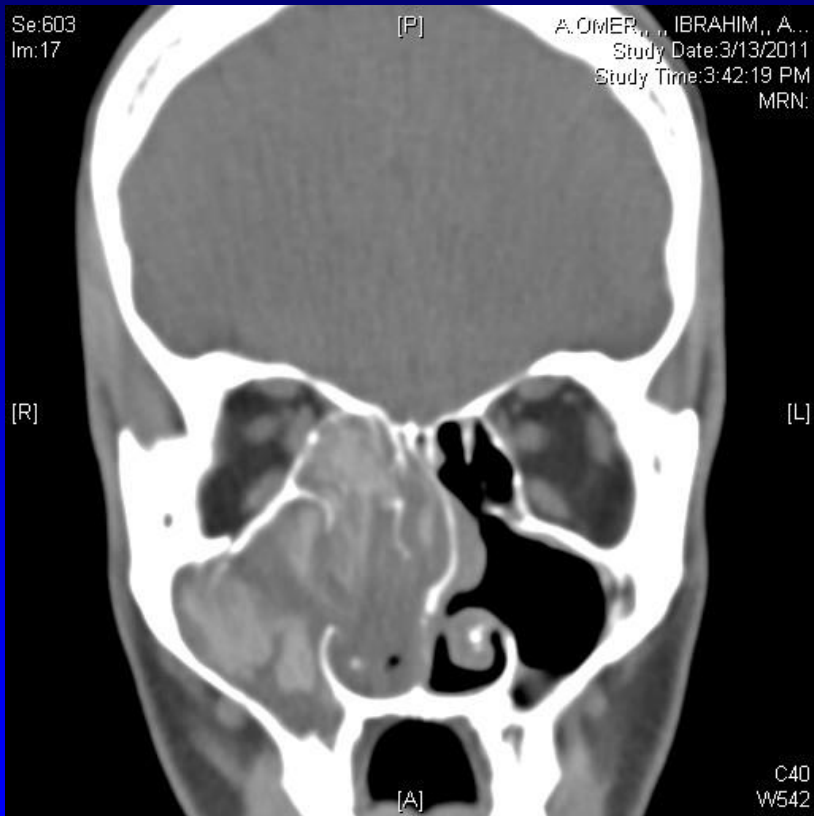


Fig. 2.2 Nasal endoscopy





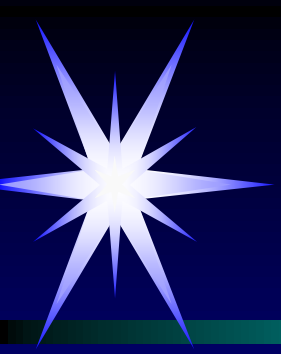
CT Scan Features



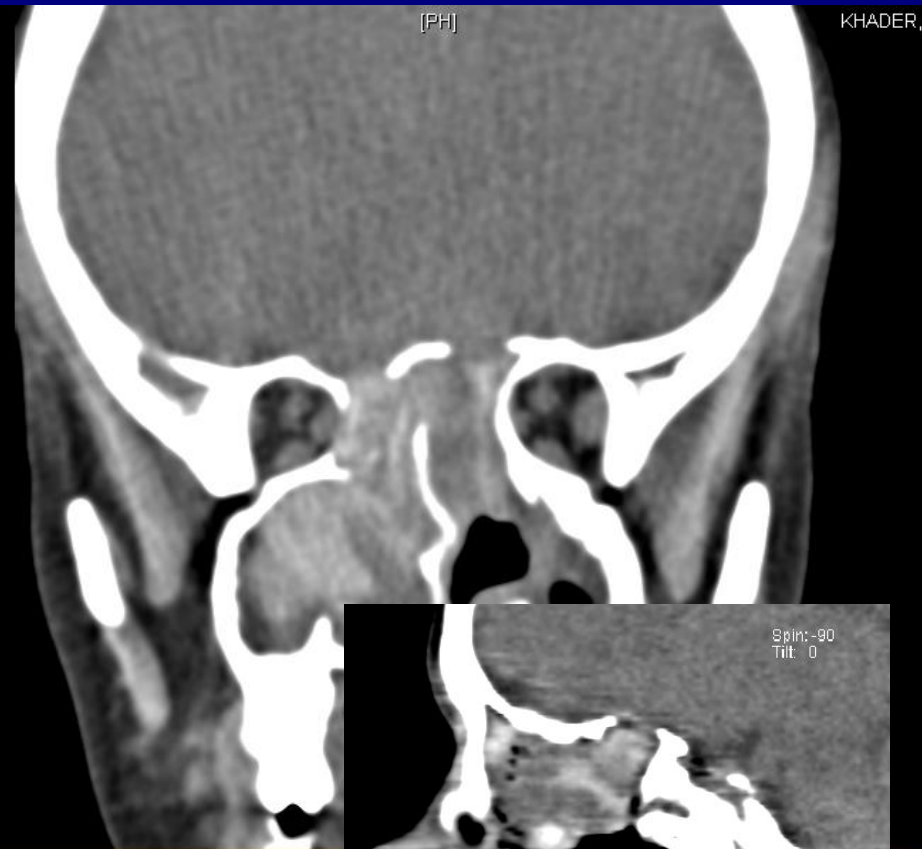
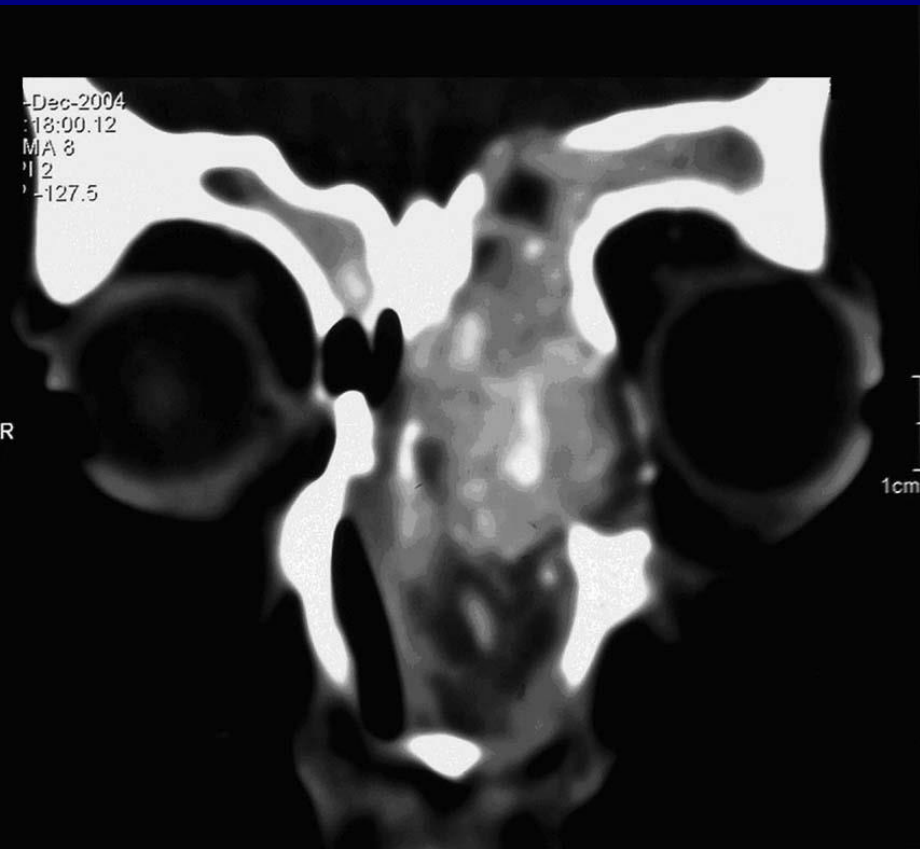


Allergic Fungal Sinusitis

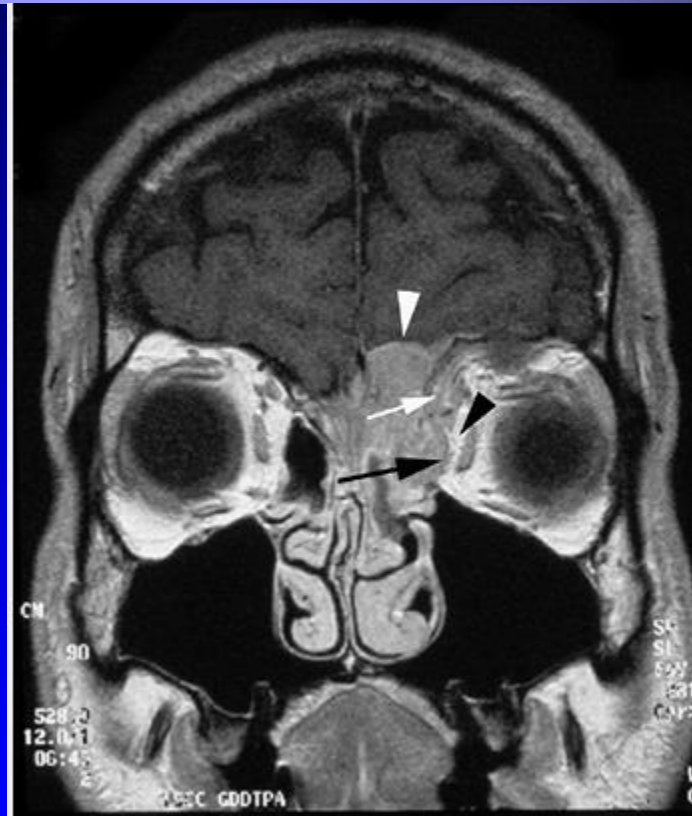




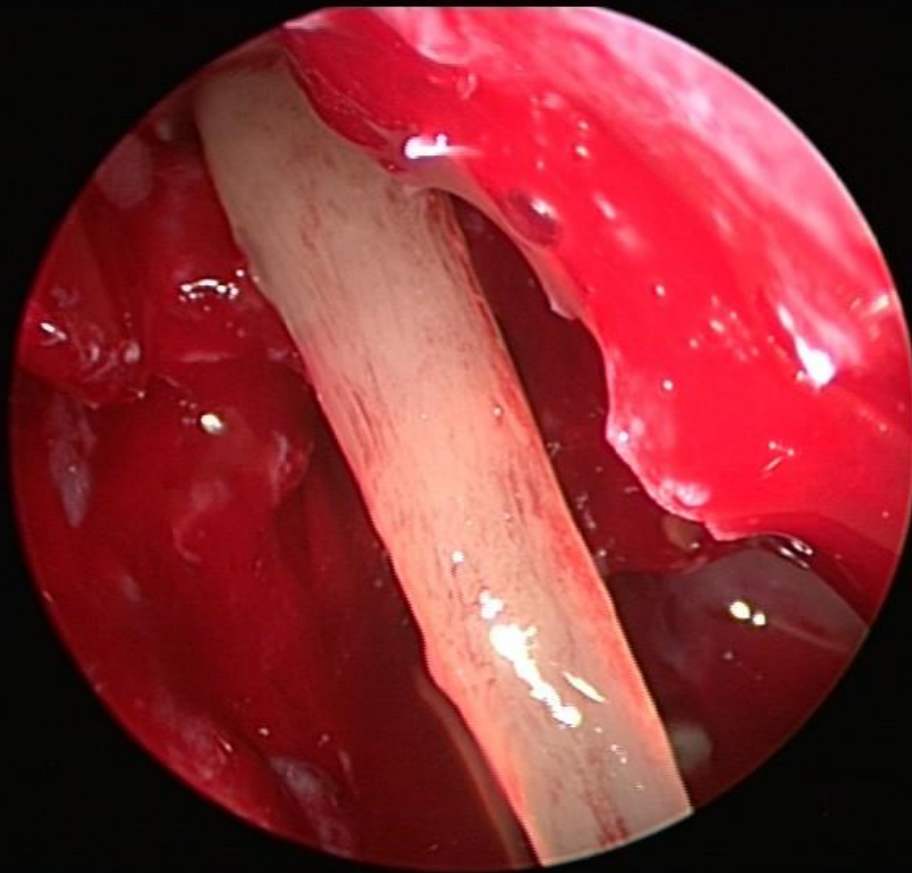
AFS & Skull Base Erosion



Pathology Extensions



Mucin



Positive Fungal Stain or Culture





AFS Treatment

- ❖ The treatment of choice
 - ❖ **Endoscopic debridement (FESS)**
 - ❖ a perioperative short course of **steroids**.
 - ❖ **Postoperative** mold containing **immunotherapy** is a promising therapeutic advance in limiting recurrence.
- ❖ The role of systemic **antifungal** therapy is inadequately studied.
 - ❖ **Itraconazole** orally is well tolerated and effective in vitro against common causes of AFS.





Recurrence





Unilateral Nasal Mass

- ❖ Allergic Fungal Sinusitis
- ❖ Antrochoanal Polyp
- ❖ Inverted Papilloma
- ❖ Carcinoma





Invasive fungal sinusitis

- ❖ Mucormycosis is encountered in dust and soil and enters through the respiratory tract
- ❖ Ketoacidosis predisposes to mucormycosis, as the fungus thrives in acidic environments
- ❖ Initially seen as engorgement of turbinates, followed by ischemia and necrosis of the turbinates and adjacent nose
- ❖ The fungus invades vascular channels and causes hemorrhagic ischemia and necrosis
- ❖ Frequently fatal. 90% mortality in immunocompromised





Treatment

- ❖ Treated with **radical surgical debridement**
- ❖ **Amphotericin B**
- ❖ **Correction of underlying immunosuppression**

