

## NOSE III&IV

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# Nose III

## Objectives of the lecture

- Acute & chronic sinusitis (causes, clinical & management)
- Fungal sinusitis (in brief)
- Complication - sinusitis (classification, management & with special attention to **orbital complications**,
- Investigation & general treatment)
- Radiology illustration

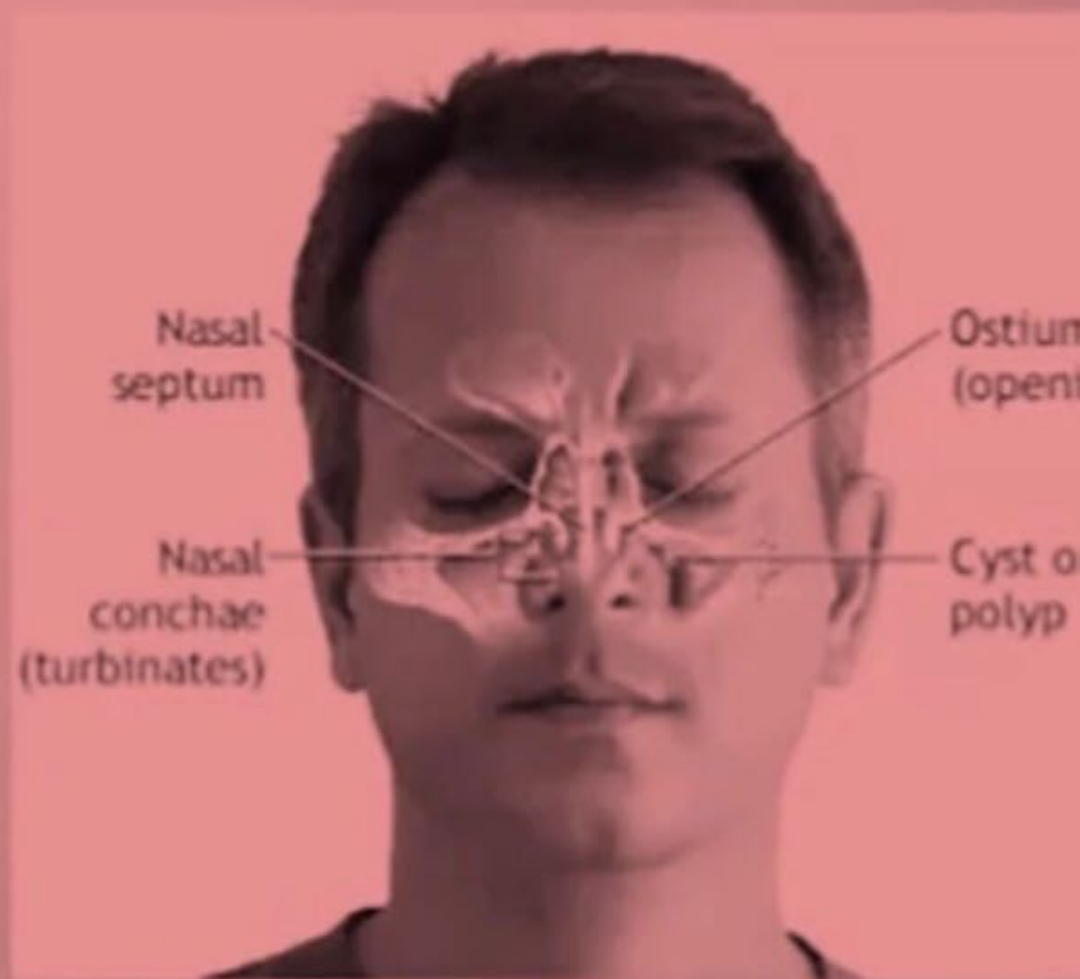
# Different types of Sinusitis

**Acute sinusitis:** A sudden onset of cold-like symptoms such as runny, stuffy nose and facial pain that does not go away after 10 to 14 days. Acute sinusitis typically lasts 4 weeks or less.

**Subacute sinusitis:** An inflammation lasting 4 to 8 weeks.

**Chronic sinusitis:** A condition characterized by sinus inflammation symptoms lasting 8 weeks or longer.

**Recurrent sinusitis:** Several attacks within a year.





# Sign and symptoms

## -ACUTE SINUSITIS

- fever and cough (usually in children)
- nasal obstruction**
- purulent nasal discharge** (anterior or posterior)
- facial pain and tenderness**
- reduced sense of smell
- headache** (worse or leaning forwards)
- dental pain
- fatigue
- hoarseness (pharyngitis)
- halitosis
- clicking in ears
- cough



- **Clinical exam**

- anterior rhinoscopy
- nasal endoscopy

- **Microbiology**

- an endoscopic guided culture can be performed

**RX**

Antibiotics:

First line: amoxil, clarithromycin or azithromycin.

Second line: Amoxi-clav, flouoroquinolone.

Supportive:

Intranasal corticosteroids (nasonex)

Analgesia (non- narcotic)

sinus irrigation

decongestant (local and systemic)

hydration



# Treatment options

- Most patients improve **spontaneously** or after a course of **conservative** management.
- Patients with **no response**, or who develop **recurrent** symptoms should be consider for more aggressive **medical management** such as
  - \*antihistamines
  - \*prolonged course of antibiotics
  - \*decongestants
  - \*nasal steroids or vasoconstrictors
- Surgery** is reserved for patients who **fail 3 to 5 months** of medical management or have **complications**

# Chronic sinusitis: General

- One of the most common disease with direct impact on the QOL of the patient.
- Persistent inflammation of the nose and paranasal cavities that lasts more than 12 weeks.



# Chronic sinusitis: Aetiology

- **Obstruction**: tumors, trauma, tubes, anatomical, etc
- **Allergy and atopy** (asthma, ASA sensitivity, allergic rhinitis)
- **Defects in ciliary clearance** (PCD) and quality of mucus (CF)
- Hormonal (puberty and pregnancy)
- **Irritant** (smoking, pollutant, acid reflux)
- **Immune deficiency**
- **Systemic** (Wegener, Churg-Strauss syndrome, sarcoidosis)
- **Dental**



# Chronic Sinusitis: Types

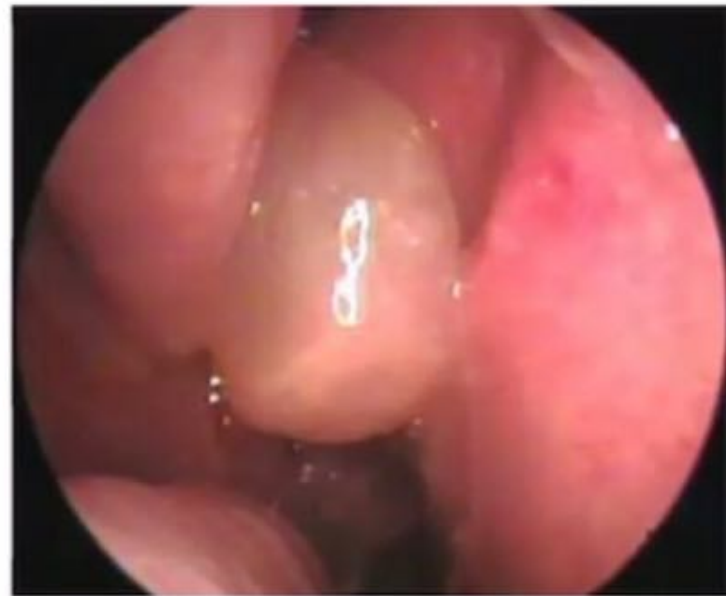
- **Chronic Rhinosinusitis (CRS)**
  - With nasal polyposis: CRSwNP
  - Without nasal polyposis: CRSwNP
- **Allergic fungal Sinusitis**

# Chronic Sinusitis: Clinical PODS

- Pain/Pressure: facial (frontal, periorbital, cheek, dental).
- Obstruction: unilateral vs. bilateral, complete vs. partial.
- Discharge: anterior vs. posterior, thick vs. thin, clear vs. muco-purulent
- Smell: anosmia vs. hyposmia,

# Chronic Sinusitis: Physical exam

- Facial tenderness
- Mucosal oedema, erythema, purulent discharge, polyps
- Causative issues: septal deviation hypertrophied inferior turbinates
- Dental exam for tenderness and dental hygiene
- Orbital, cranial nerves examination



# IMAGING

## Clinical indications for diagnostic imaging.

- **Not indicated** in acute, uncomplicated rhinosinusitis or to confirm the resolution of the infection.
- The goal of sinus imaging is to visualize the sinus to determine if there is an underlying **anatomical disorder** contributing to the **persistence or recurrence** of symptom.



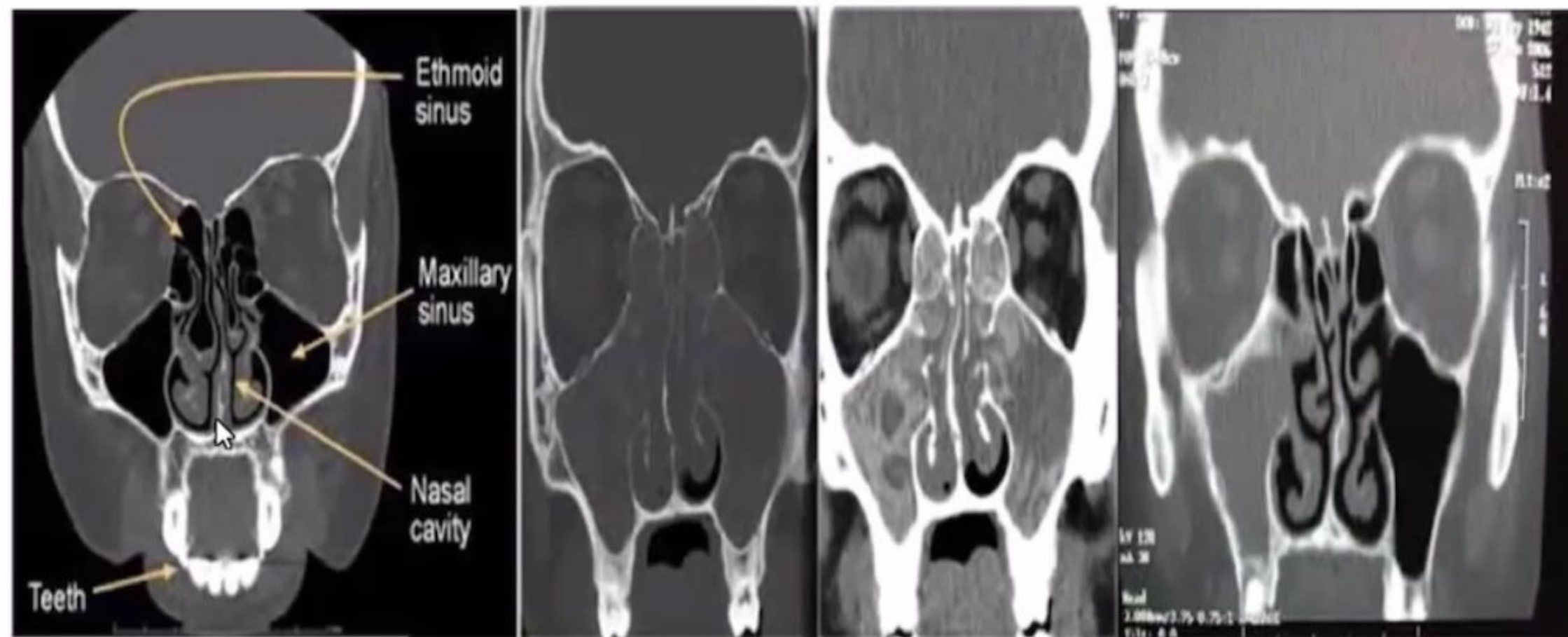
# Plain (**x-ray**) sinus films

- **Rarely indicated.**
- Plain films don't differentiate the etiology (**infectious vs. non infectious**).
- Correlate poorly with clinical events
- Over 80% of children with persistent respiratory symptoms have abnormal findings on plain films.
- There is poor correlation between x-ray and C.T. scan findings.



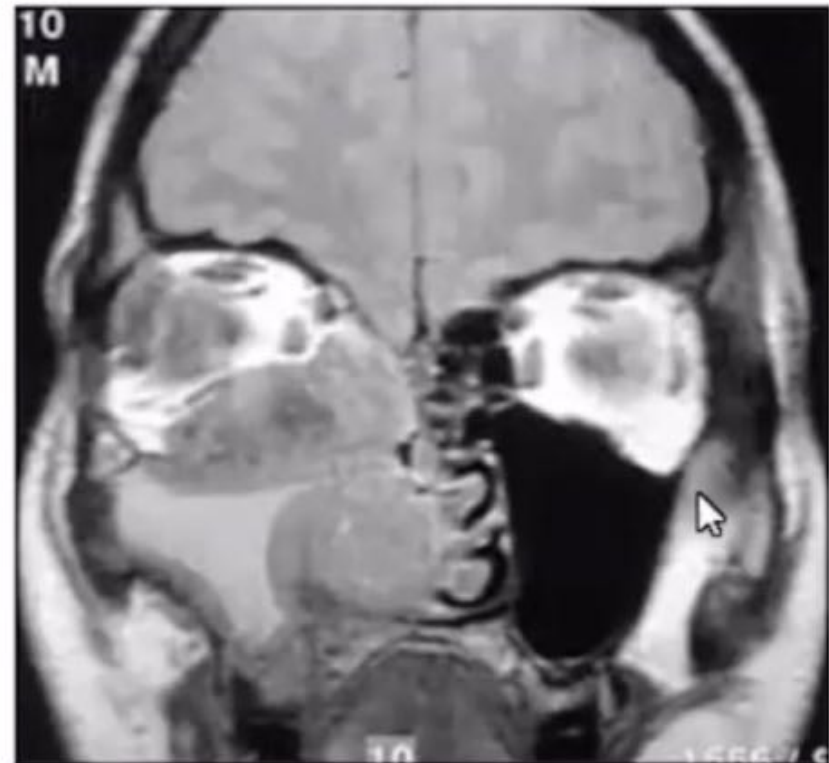
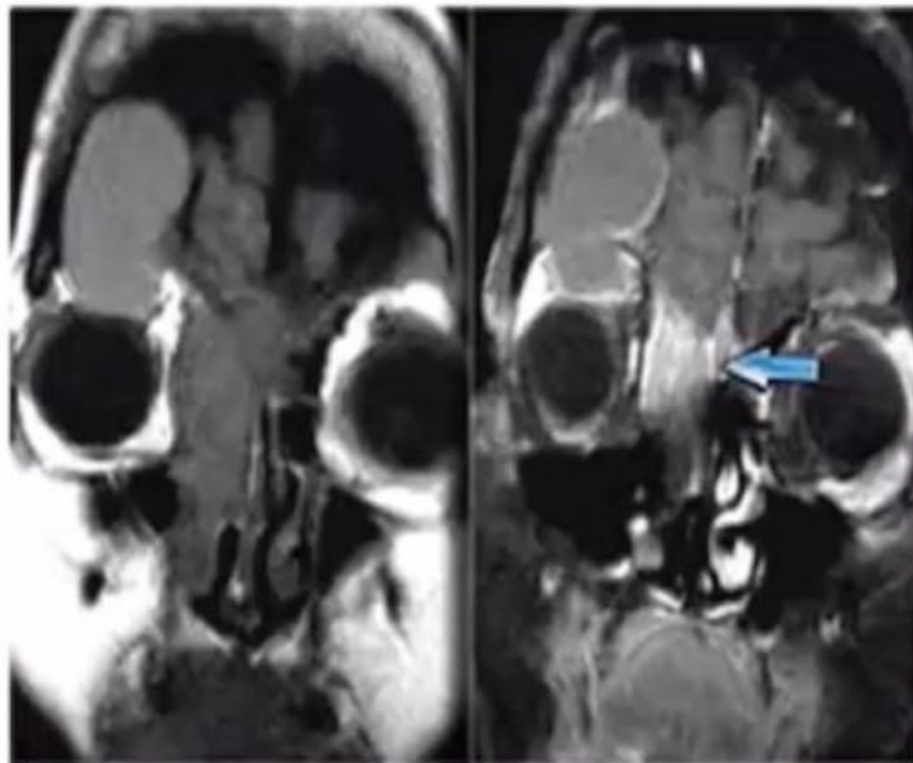
## C.T. scan indications

- Recurrent or chronic sinus disease **when surgery is being considered.**
- **Complicated rhinosinusitis** with signs of extension beyond the bony sinus.
- Bony changes of chronic inflammation from osteitis.
- Recurrent or persistent **mucoceles.**
- **Large polyps** on physical exam.
- Sinus **tumors/malignancy.**



# MRI OF THE SINUSES

- to evaluate suspected **intracranial or orbital involvement** of complicated of rhinosinusitis.
- mapping of sinonasal **neoplasms**.



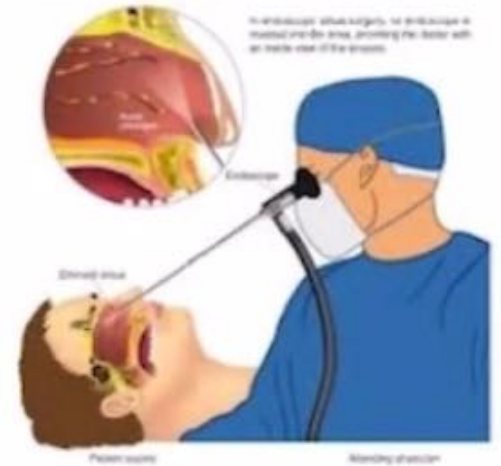


# Chronic Sinusitis: treatment

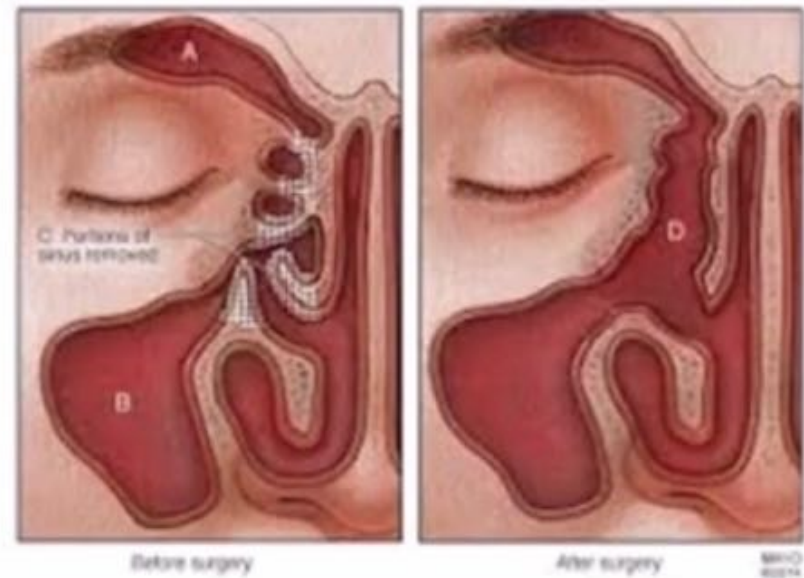
- **Local treatment:**
  - Intra-nasal corticosteroid sprays: mainstay Rx
  - Sinus rinses: important
- **Systemic treatment:**
  - Po Steroids: short term (5-15 days, different regimens)
  - Po ATB:
    - First line: amoxil, clarithromycin or azithromycin.
    - Second line: Amoxi-clav, flouroquinolone.
- **Surgical (FESS)**
  - Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

# FESS

## ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY



- Functional endoscopic sinus surgery
- Computer Aided surgery (navigator)



# COMPLICATIONS OF Rhino SINUSITIS

**Table 5. Complications of Acute Sinusitis**

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**Bony**

Osteomyelitis

Pott's puffy tumor

**Intracranial**

Cavernous sinus thrombosis

Epidural abscess

Intracranial abscess

Meningitis

Subdural abscess

Superior sagittal sinus  
thrombosis

**Orbital**

Cavernous sinus thrombosis

Inflammatory edema and  
erythema (preseptal  
cellulitis)

Orbital abscess

Orbital cellulitis

Subperiosteal abscess

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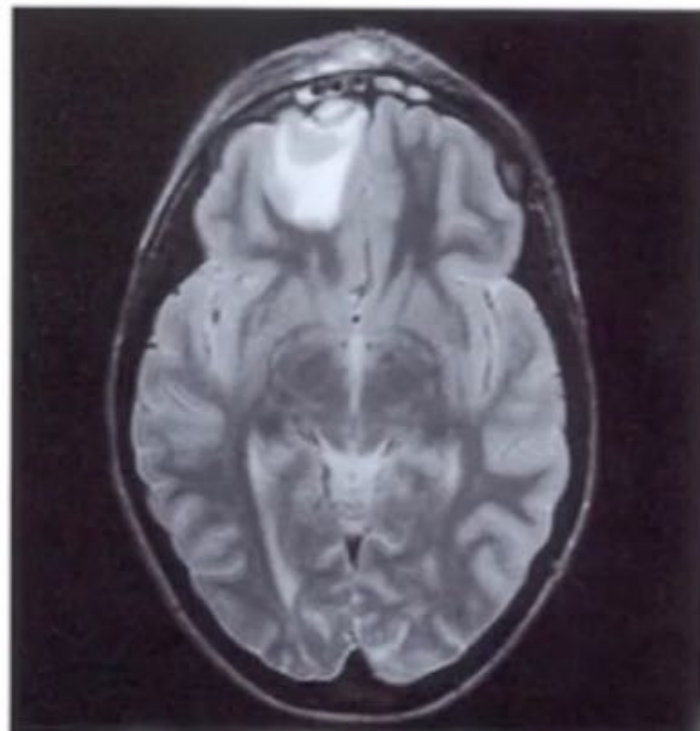
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# 1- Intracranial complications

-the **frontal** ,**ethmoid** and **sphenoid** sinuses are separated from the intracranial cavity by a layer of bone

-if infection spread it may cause meningitis or brain abscess.





## 2- Orbital complications

-the **frontal** ,**maxillary**, **ethmoid** and **sphenoid** sinuses sit immediately **above**, **below**, **between** and **behind** the eyes respectively infection of any of the sinuses may spread to the orbit causing complications from **mild inflammation** of the eyelid to abscess with possible **blindness**.

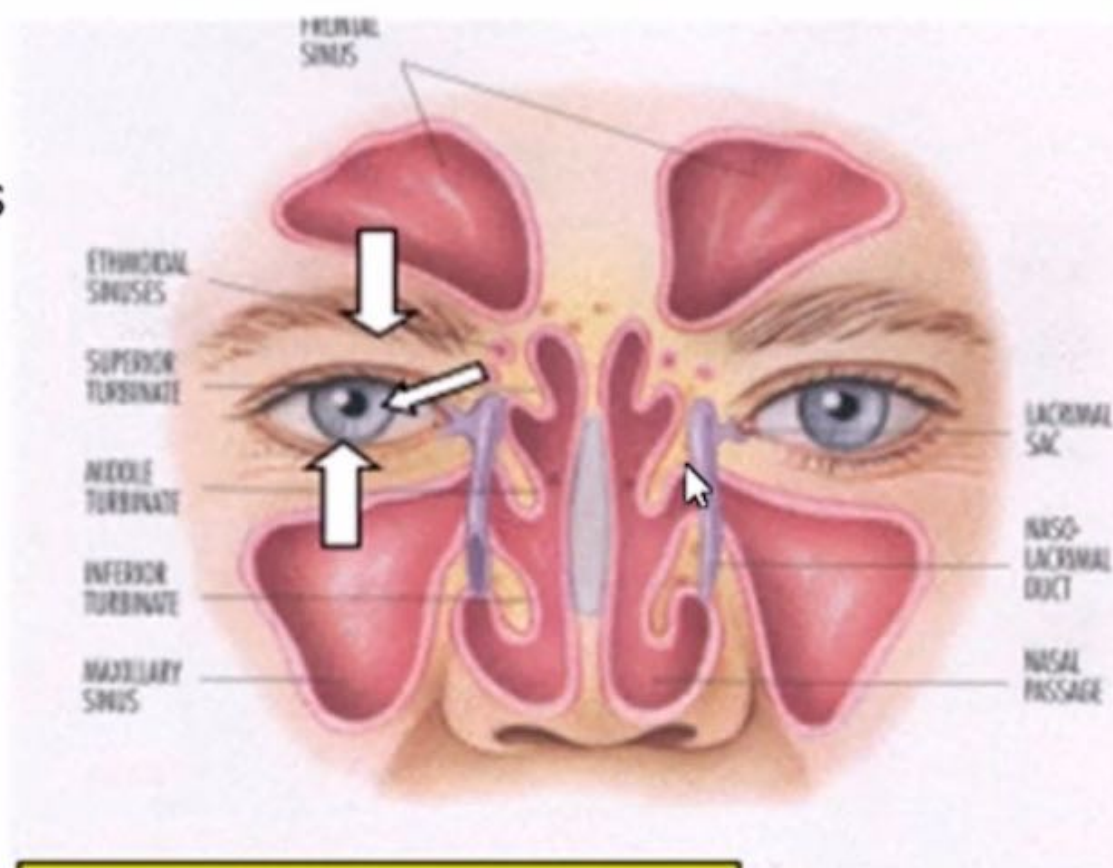
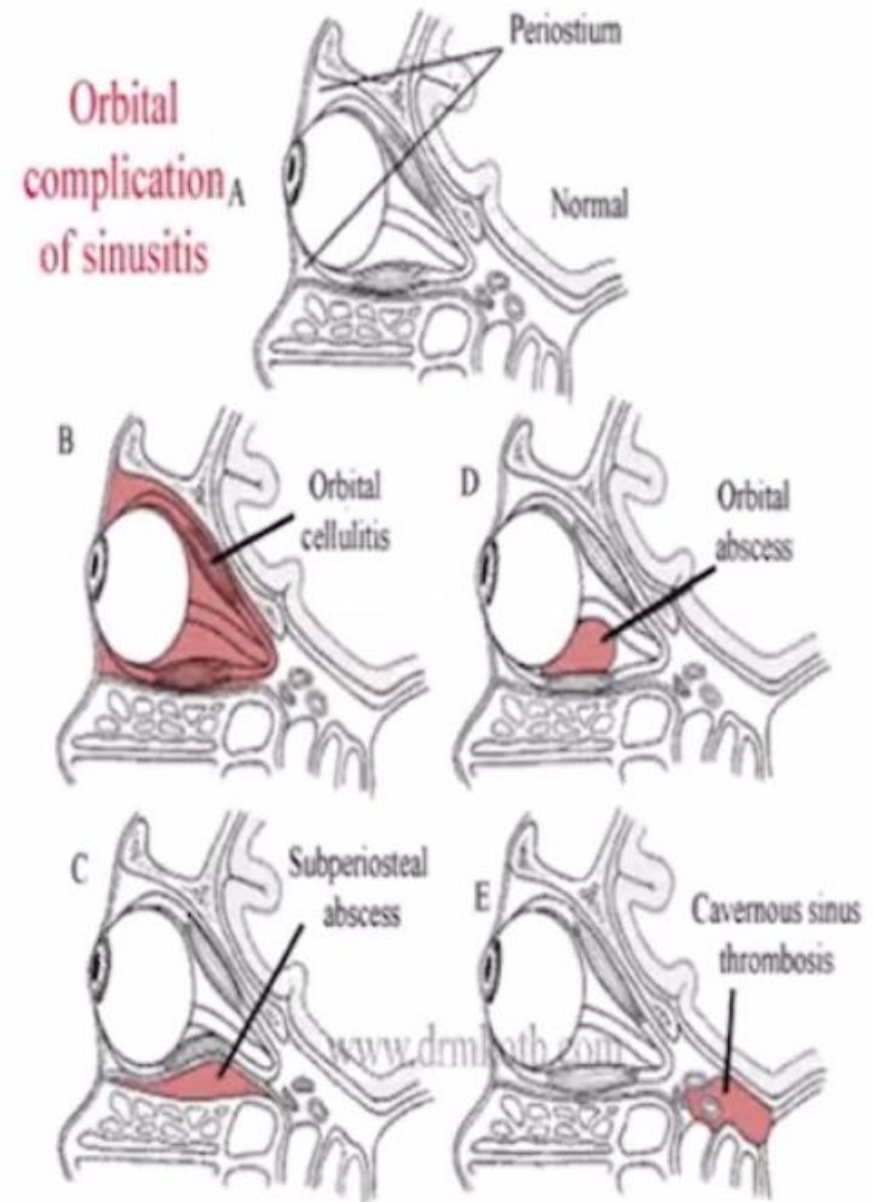
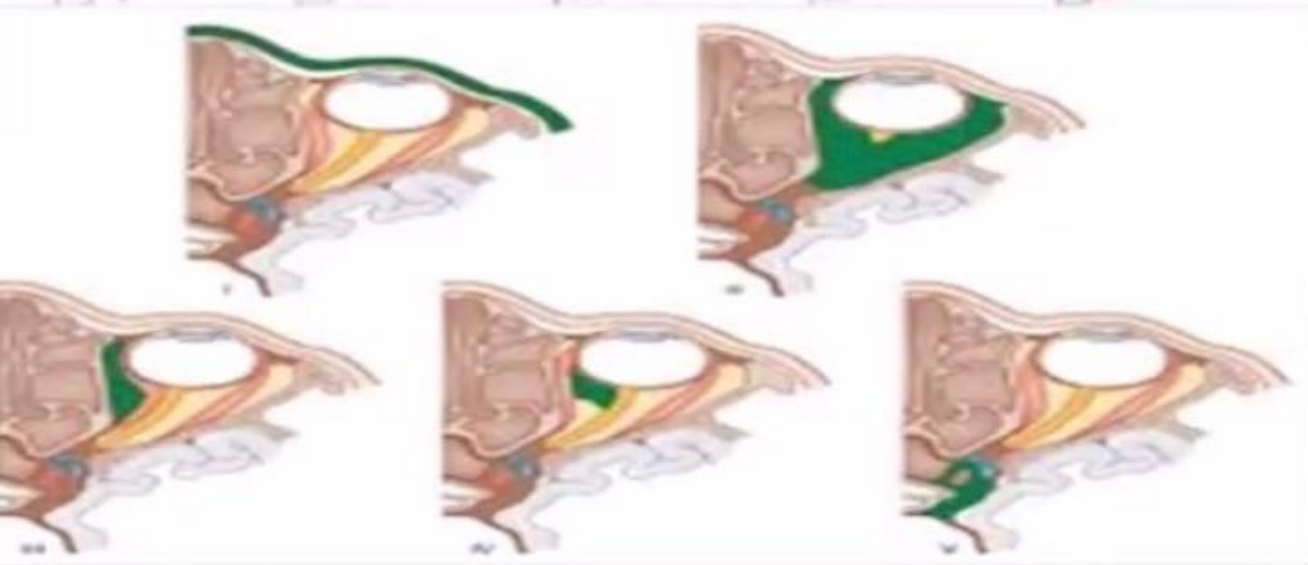
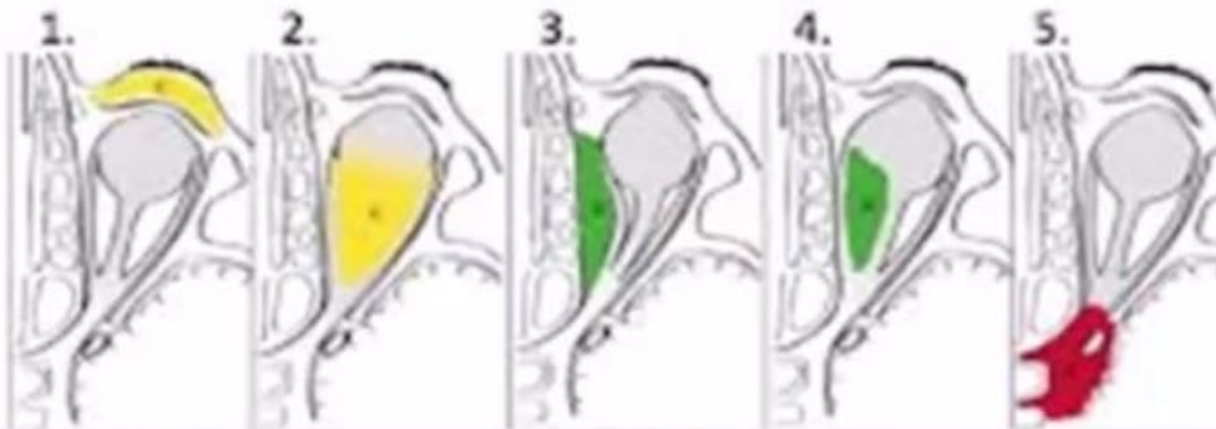


Figure 2: Intraorbital spread of sinusitis

# Orbital complications

## Orbital Complications of Sinusitis

1. Periorbital (Pre-Septal) cellulitis (c)
2. Orbital (Post-septal) cellulitis (c)
3. Subperiosteal Abscess (a)
4. Orbital Abscess (a)
5. Cavernous Sinus Thrombophlebitis (v)



# Complications

- **Stage I**

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

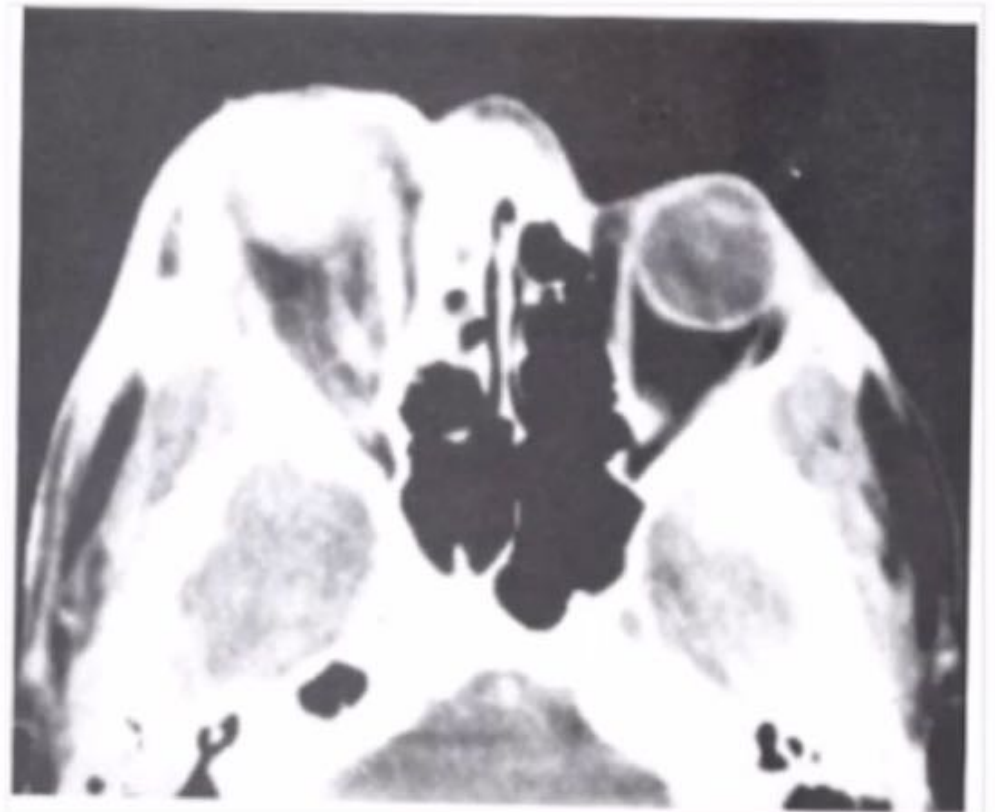




# Complications

- **Stage II**

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

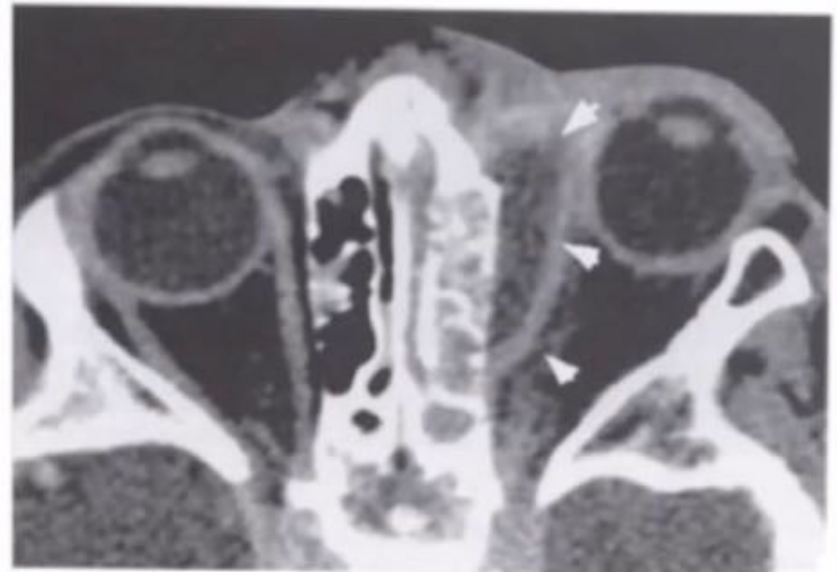
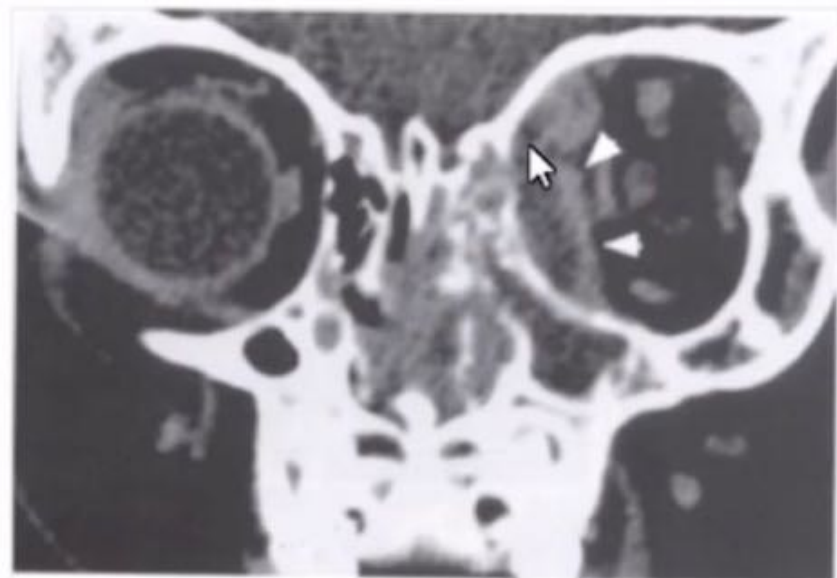




# Complications

- **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



## Nose IV



### ***Objectives of the lecture***

- *Diseases-nasal septum (DNS)*
- *Epistaxis (causes, clinical & mngt)*
- *Turbinate hypertrophy*
- *Nasal operations( FESS, septoplasty, turbinate surgery) in short.*



# Diseases of the nasal septum

- 1. Deviated nasal septum**
- 2. Septal hematoma and abscess**
- 3. Perforated septum**

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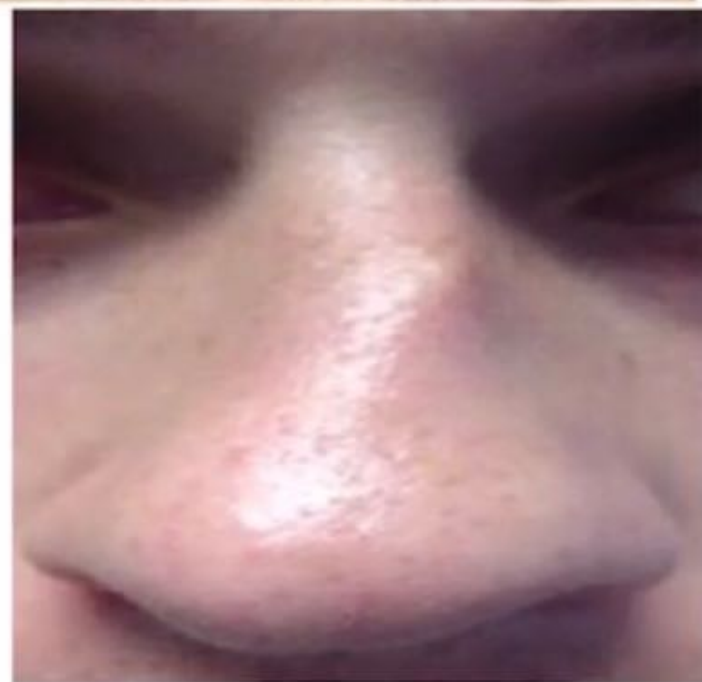
# Etiology

- Trauma
- Maldevelopment

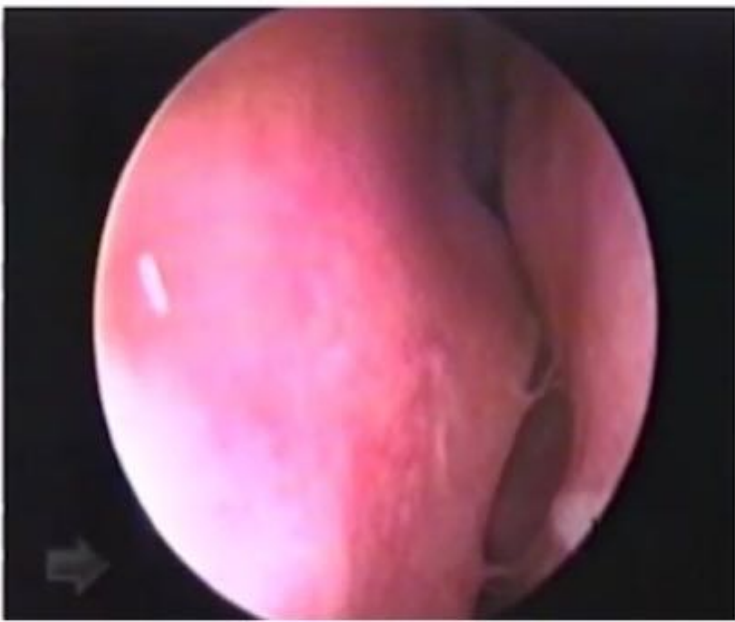


## Symptoms

- Nasal obstruction
- External deformity
- Crusting, epistaxis

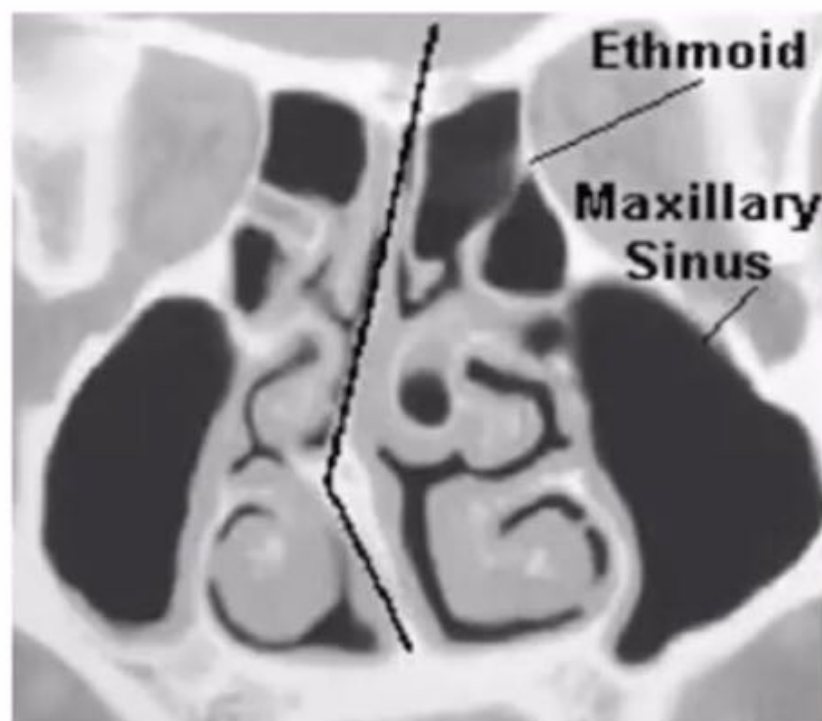
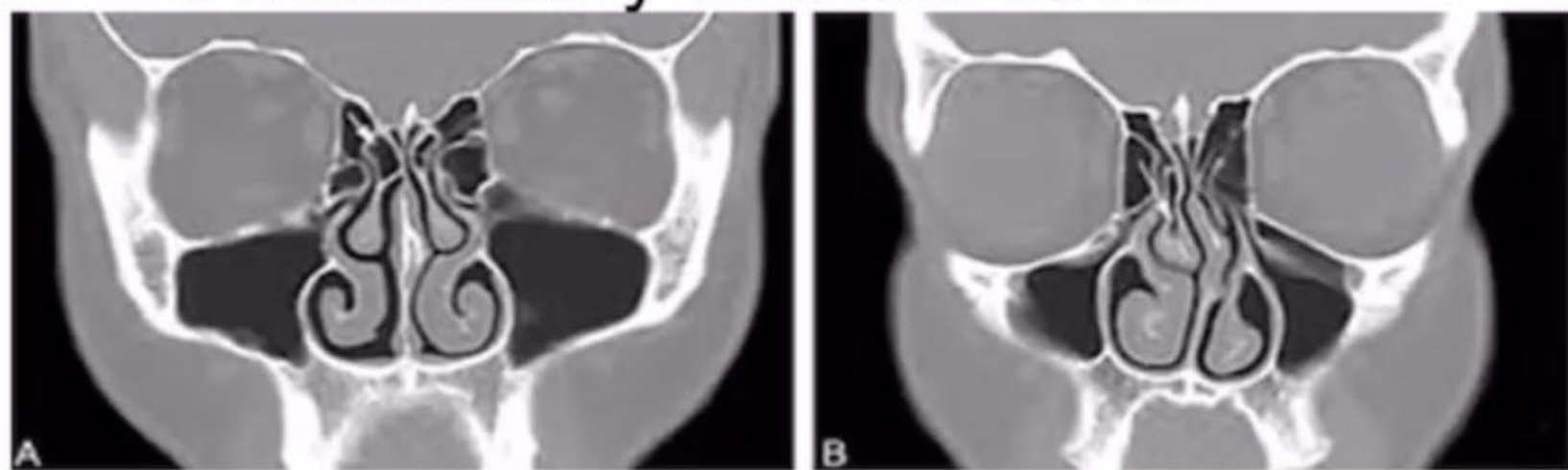


# Examination



## Radiology

- Unnecessary in most cases



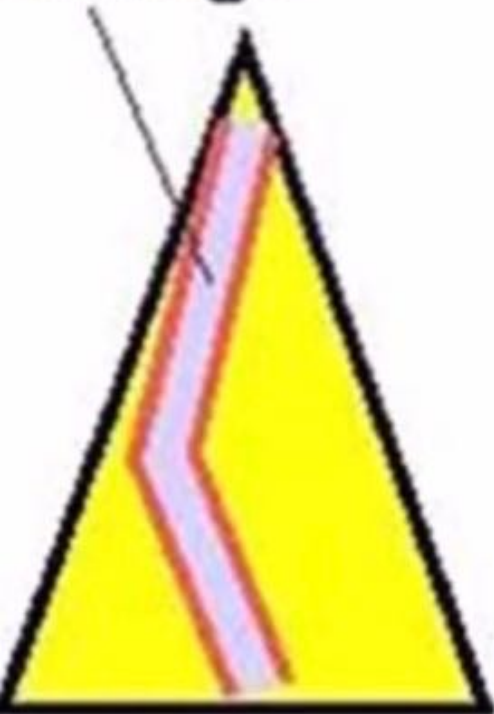
# Treatment

- No treatment
- Septoplasty



# Septoplasty

Cartilage



Septal Deviation



Mucosal lining and perichondrium are separated from cartilage



Deviated portion of cartilage removed



Lining replaced & splints (blue) inserted

# Complications of Septoplasty

• Septal hematoma & abscess



# Complications of Septoplasty

- Septal hematoma & abscess
- Septal perforation
- Nasal deformity



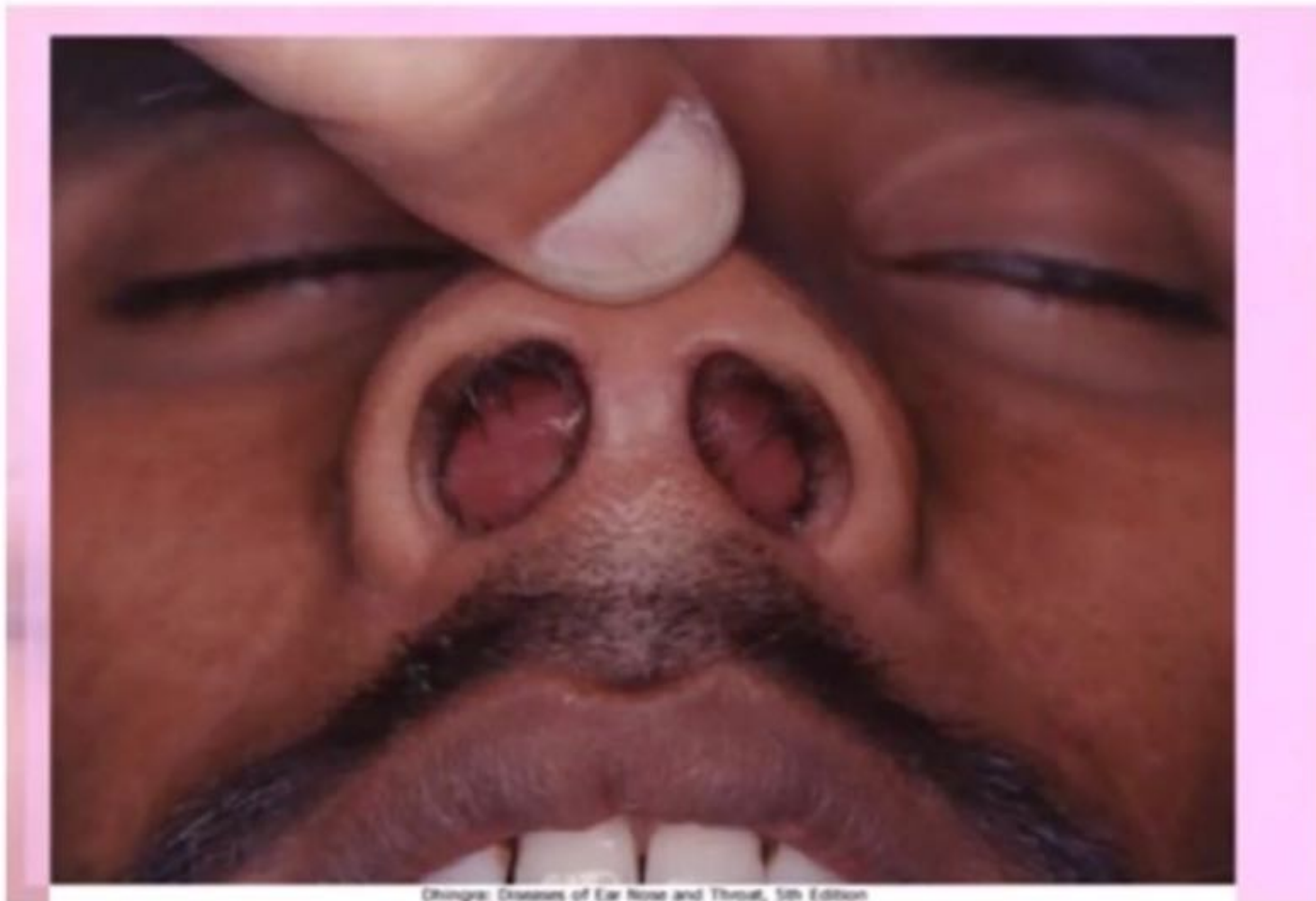
# Complications of Septoplasty

- Septal hematoma & abscess
- Septal perforation
- Nasal deformity
- Synechia (adhesion)





## HEMATOMA OF THE SEPTUM



# Etiology

- Direct trauma
- Operative trauma
- Blood dyscrasias



# Clinical Features



# Complications

- Cartilage necrosis
- Septal abscess
- Permanent thickening of the septum



# Treatment

- Incision and drainage
- Systemic antibiotics

# PERFORATION OF SEPTUM

# Clinical features

- Asymptomatic
- Crusting
- Epistaxis
- Whistling



# Etiology

- Trauma
- Infections
- Drugs

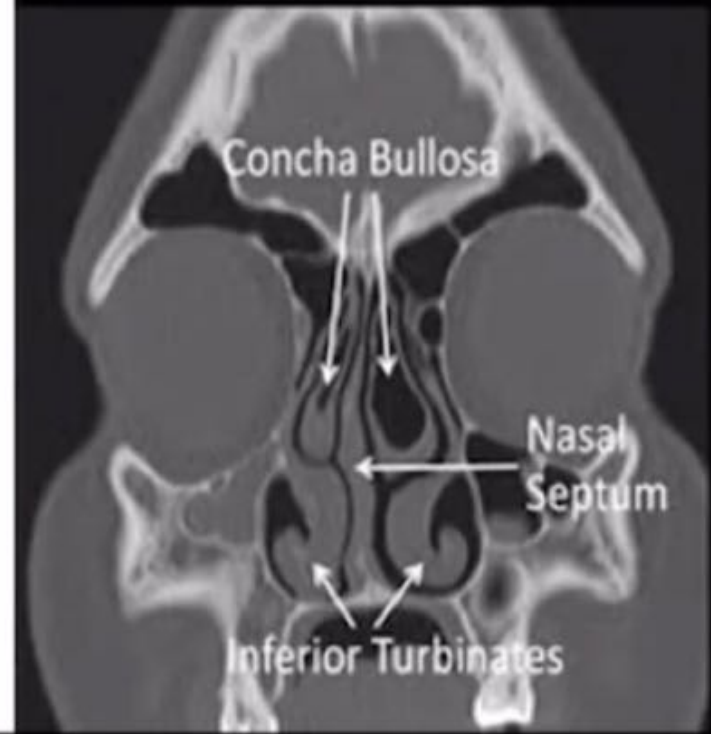
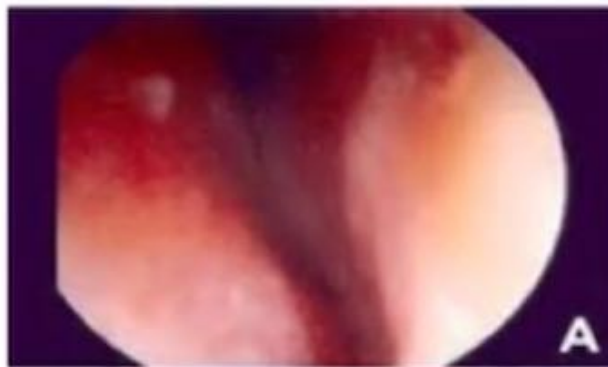
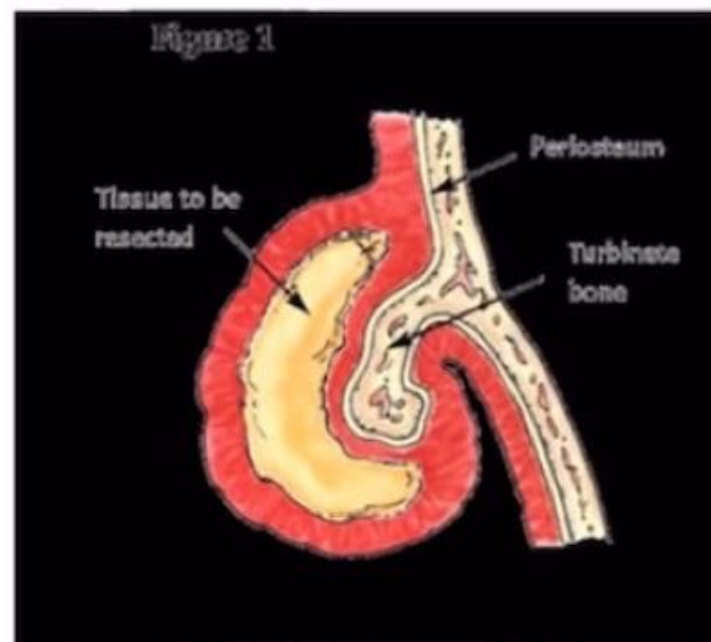
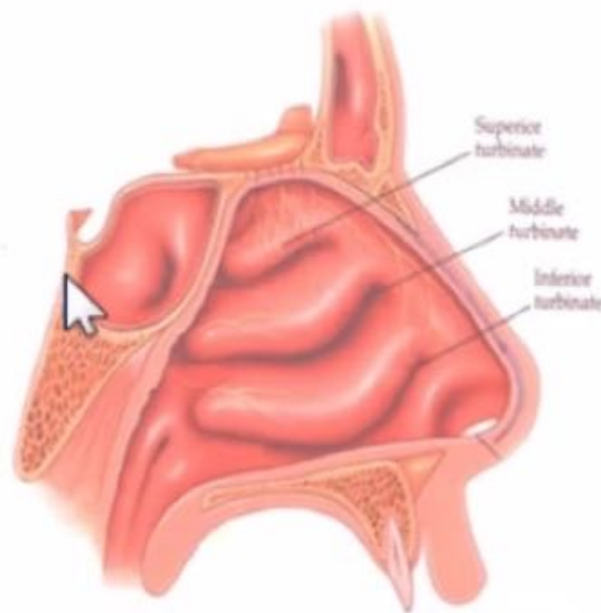


# Treatment

- No treatment
- Nasal wash
- Surgical closure

# Turbinate Hypertrophy

- Chronic rhinitis leading to turbinate hypertrophy
- common in both children and adult
- Infectious or non-infectious
- Allergic or non-allergic



## Medical Management

- Antihistamines
- Decongestants
- Topical nasal steroids/nasal saline/sinus rinses
- Antibiotics if sinusitis
- Immunotherapy if allergic

## Surgical Options

- Cold-steel turbinectomy/turbinoplasty
- Lateralization/outfracture of inferior turbinate
- Diathermy (electrocautery)
- Laser
- Cryosurgery
- Powered Microdebrider
- Radiofrequency Ablation
- Coblation



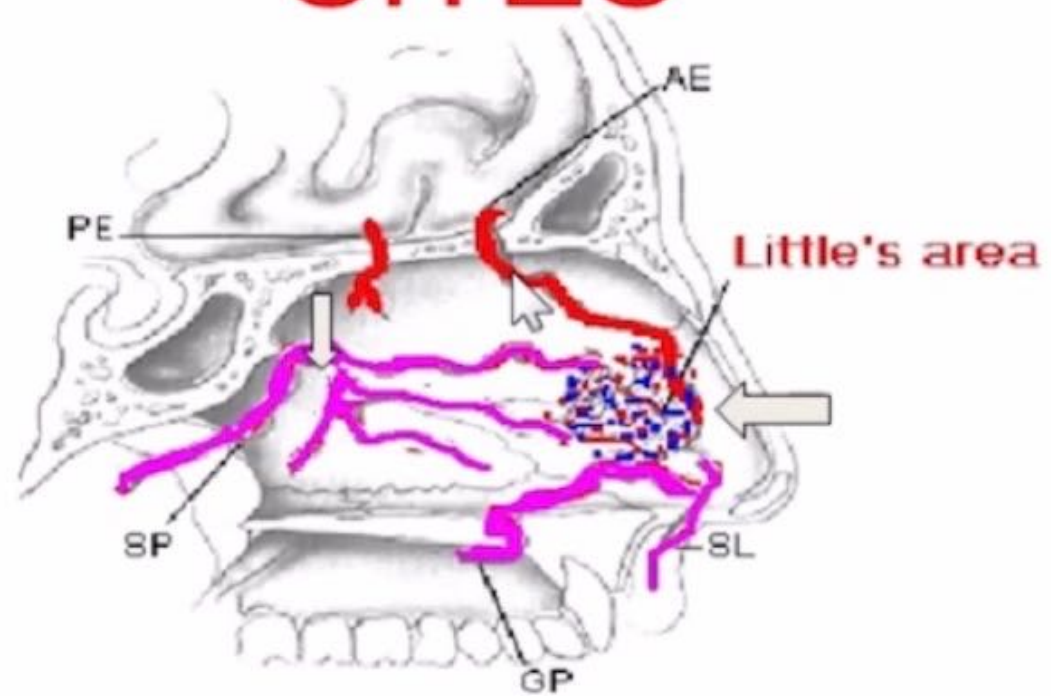
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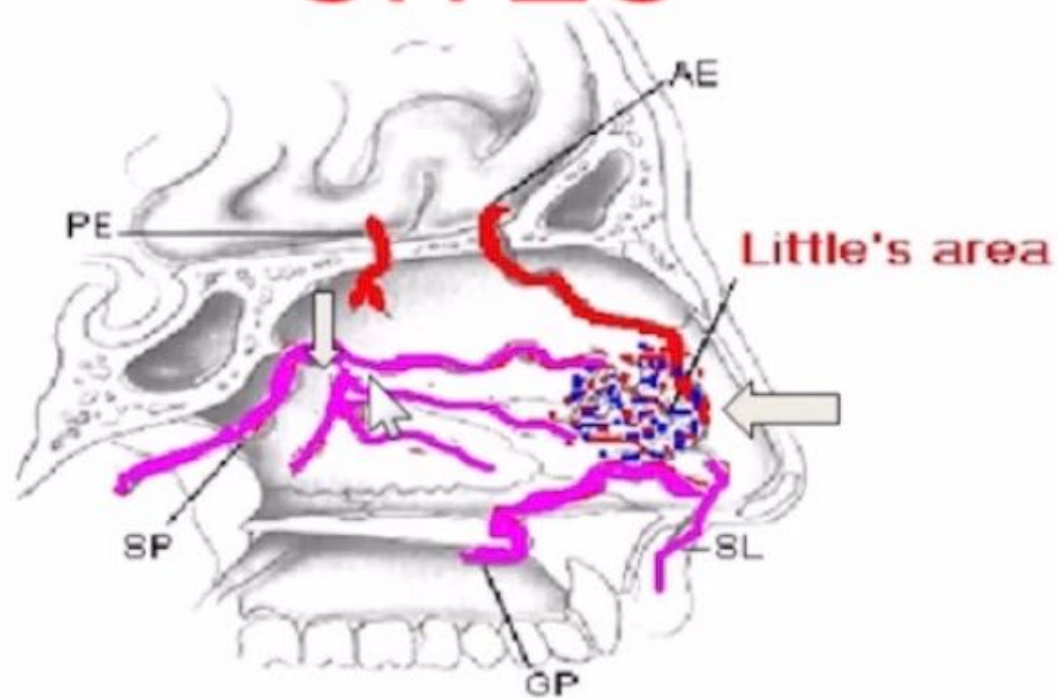
# Why bleeding from the nose ?

- Vascular organ secondary to incredible heating/humidification requirements
- Vasculature runs just under mucosa
- Arterial to venous anastamoses
- ICA and ECA blood flow

# SITES

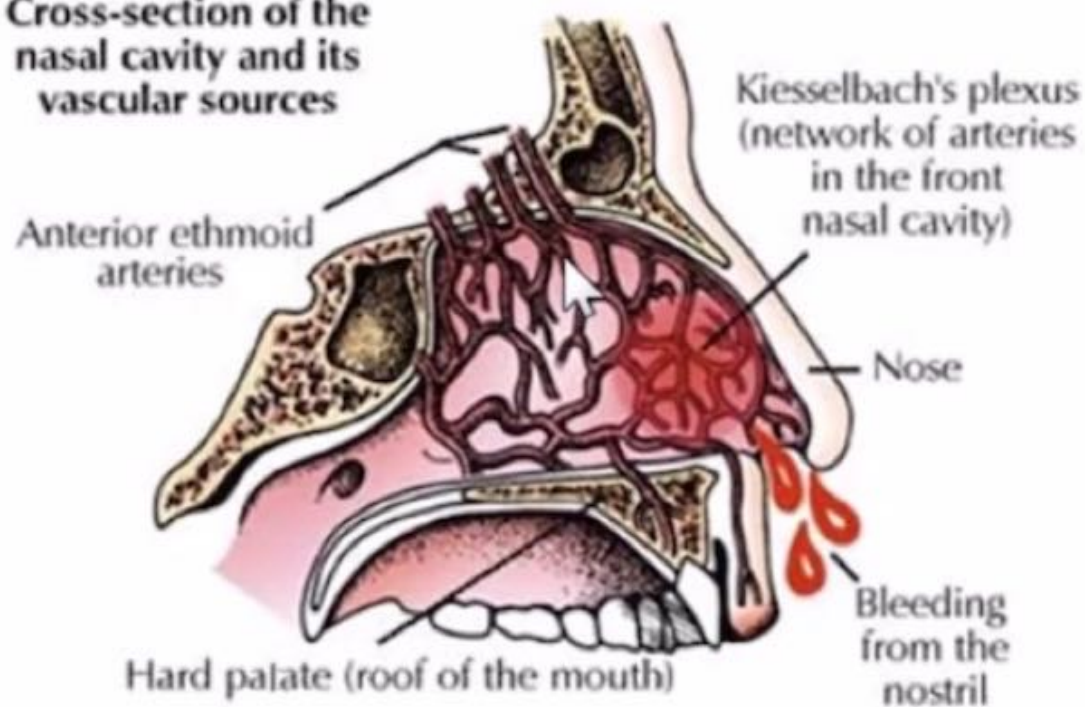


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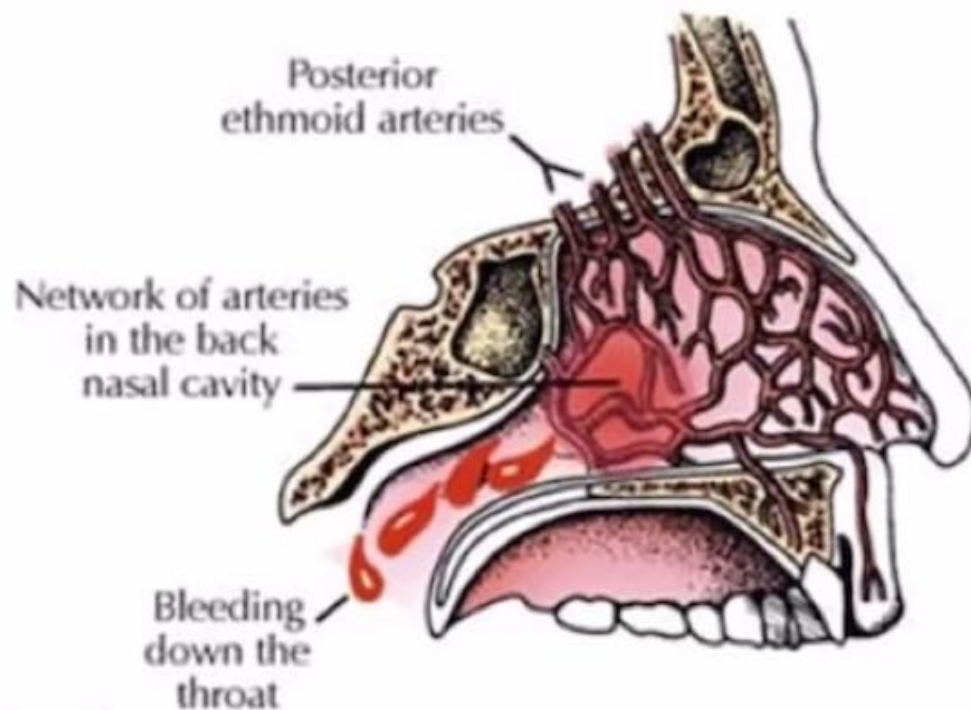
- **Anterior** ( Little's area)
- **Posterior** (vicinity of sphenopalatine foramen)

Cross-section of the nasal cavity and its vascular sources



## Kesselbach's Plexus/Little's Area:

1. Anterior Ethmoid (Ophth)
2. Superior Labial A (Facial)
3. Sphenopalatine A (IMAX)
4. Greater Palatine (IMAX)



## Woodruff's Plexus:

- Sphenopalatine A (IMAX)

# LOCAL CAUSES

- Acute trauma
- Chronic trauma
- Deviated septum
- Inflammation of the nose and sinuses
- Tumors
- Idiopathic



# SYSTEMIC CAUSES

- Coagulation and bleeding diseases
- Atherosclerosis
- Familial hemorrhagic telangiectasia



# MANAGEMENT

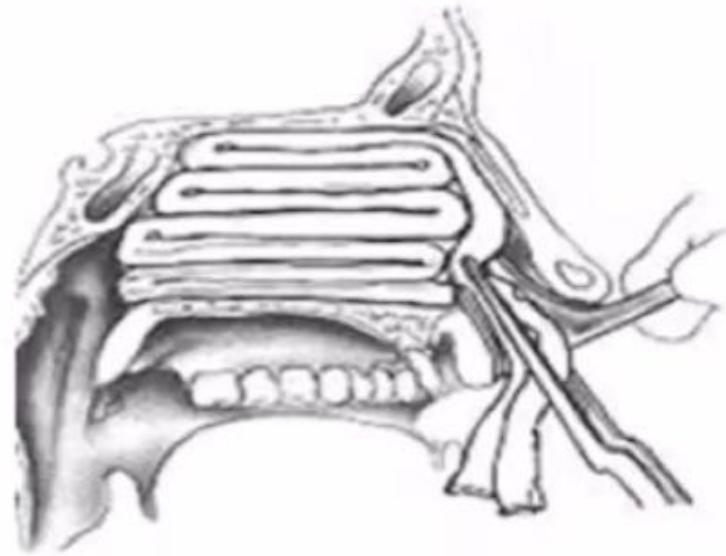
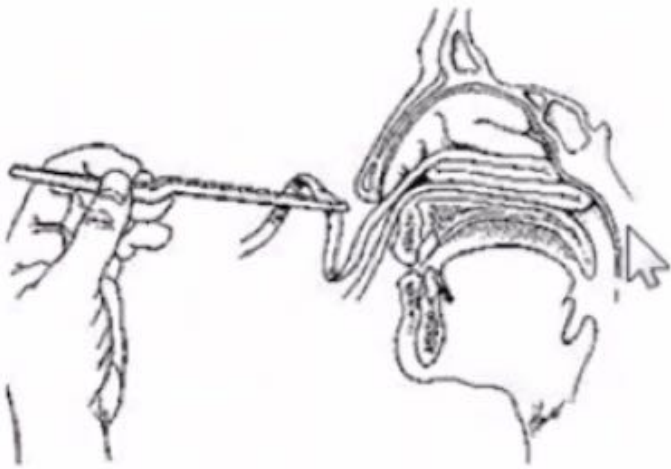
- General measures
- Stop the bleeding
- Prevent further bleeding

# CONTROL THE BLEEDING

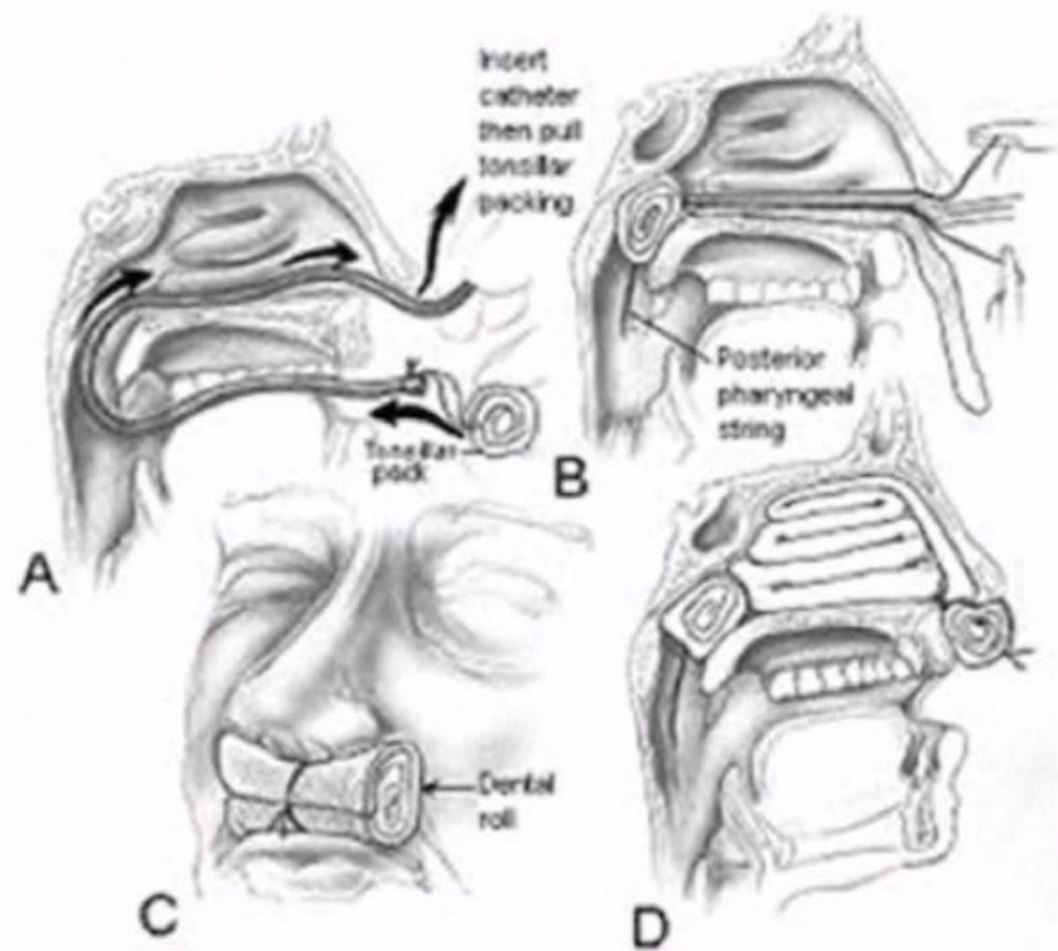
- Digital pressure
- Cautery
- Anterior nasal packing
- Postnasal pack
- Arterial ligation
  - Maxillary, Ethmoids, External carotid
- Arterial embolization



# Anterior nasal packing

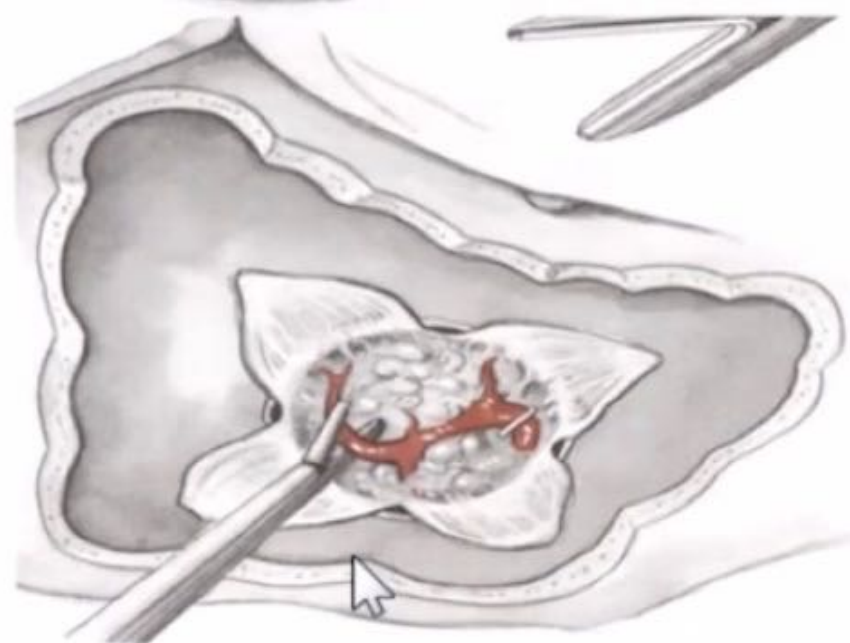
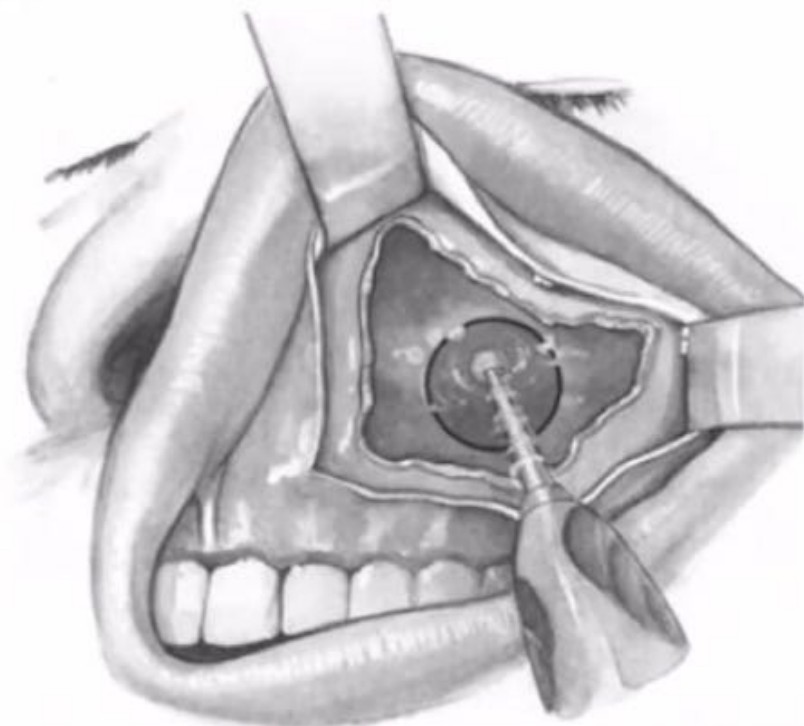


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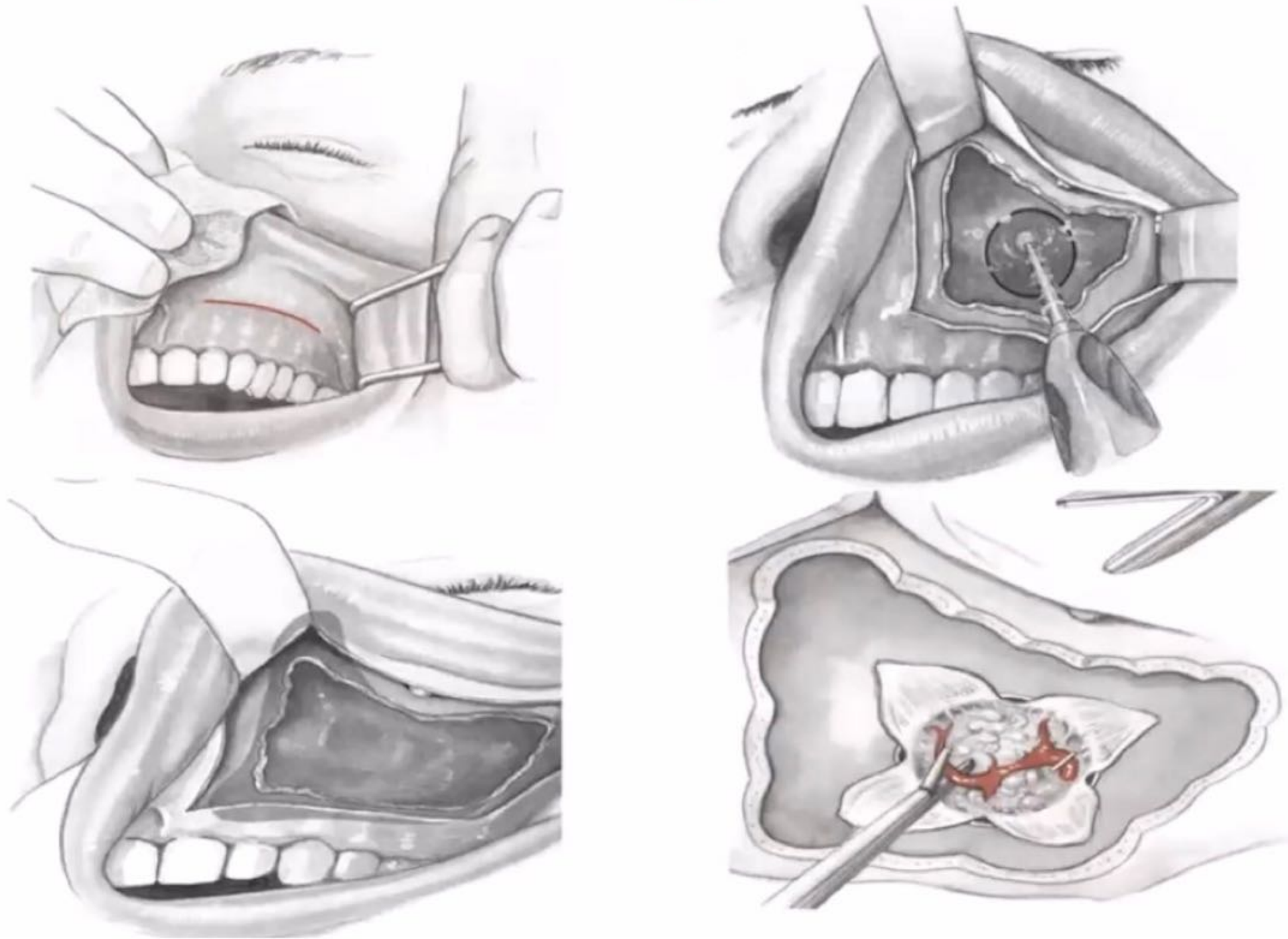




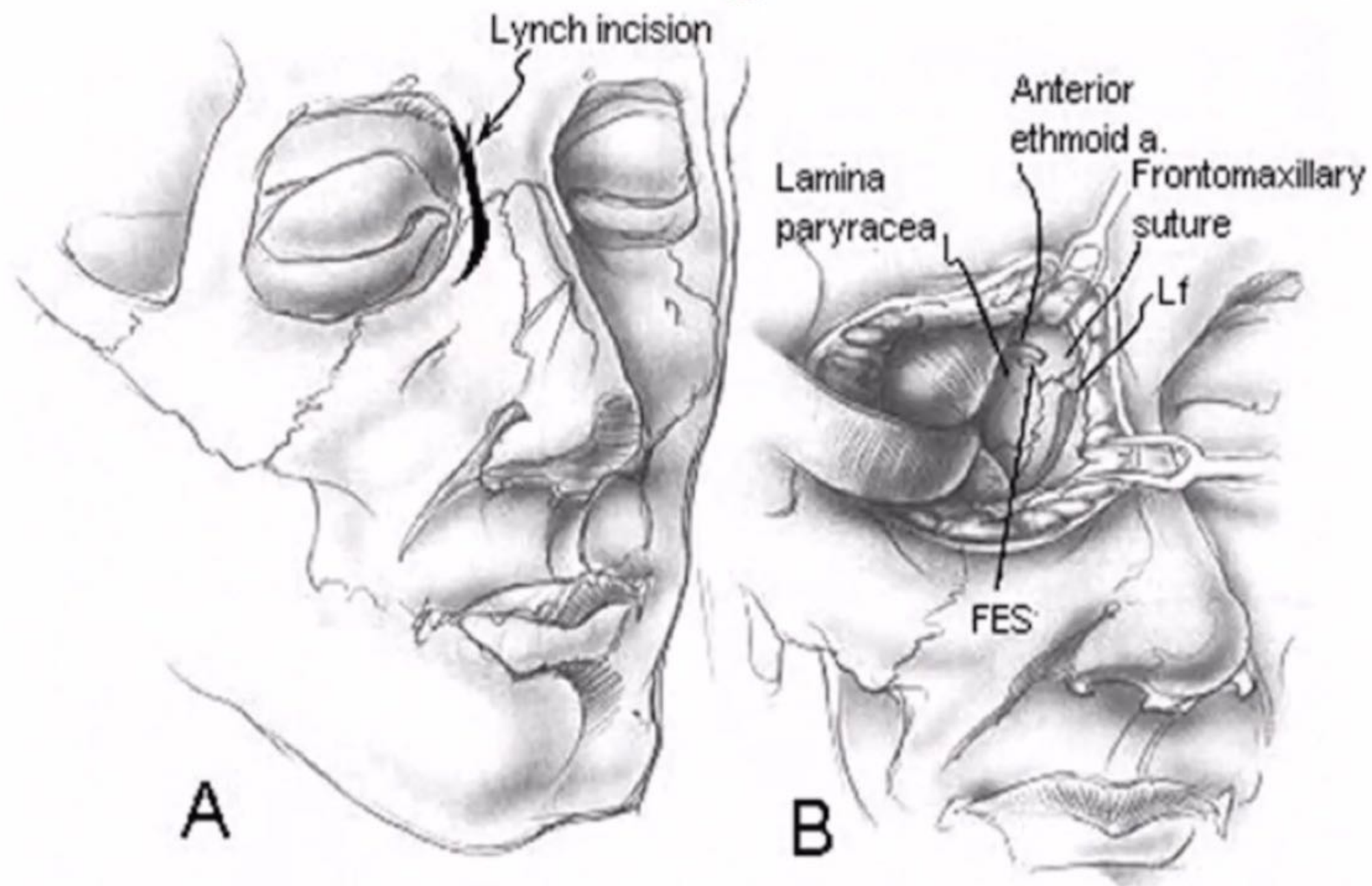
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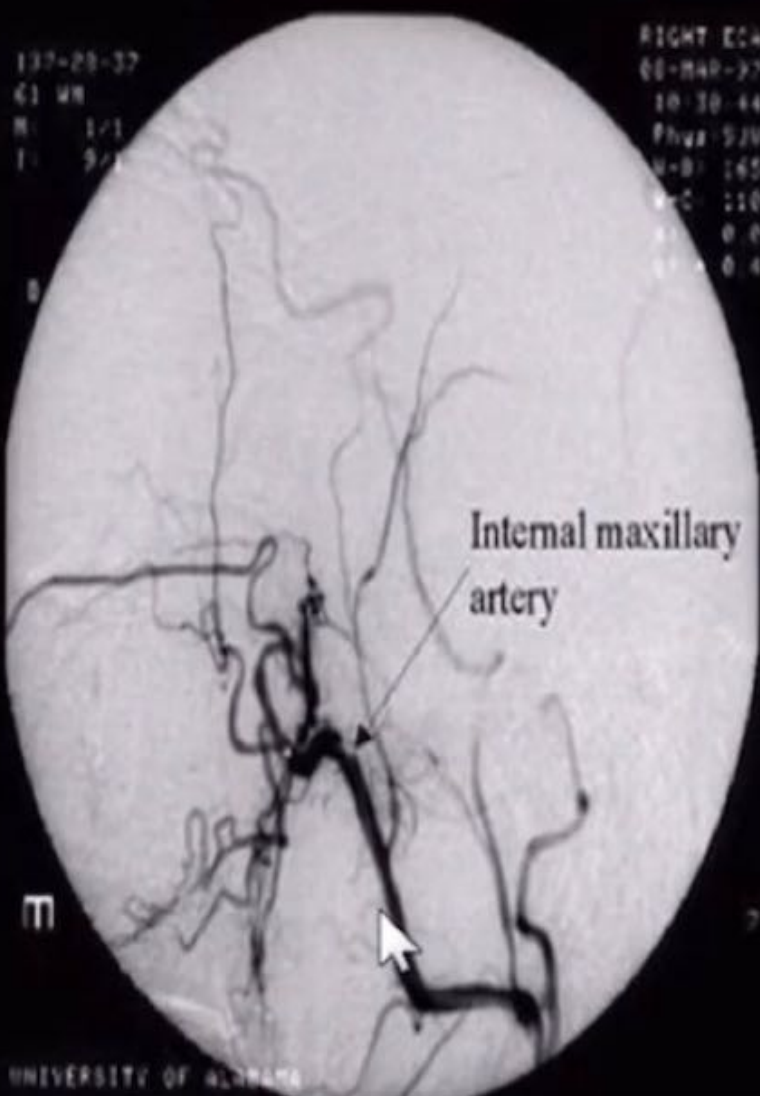
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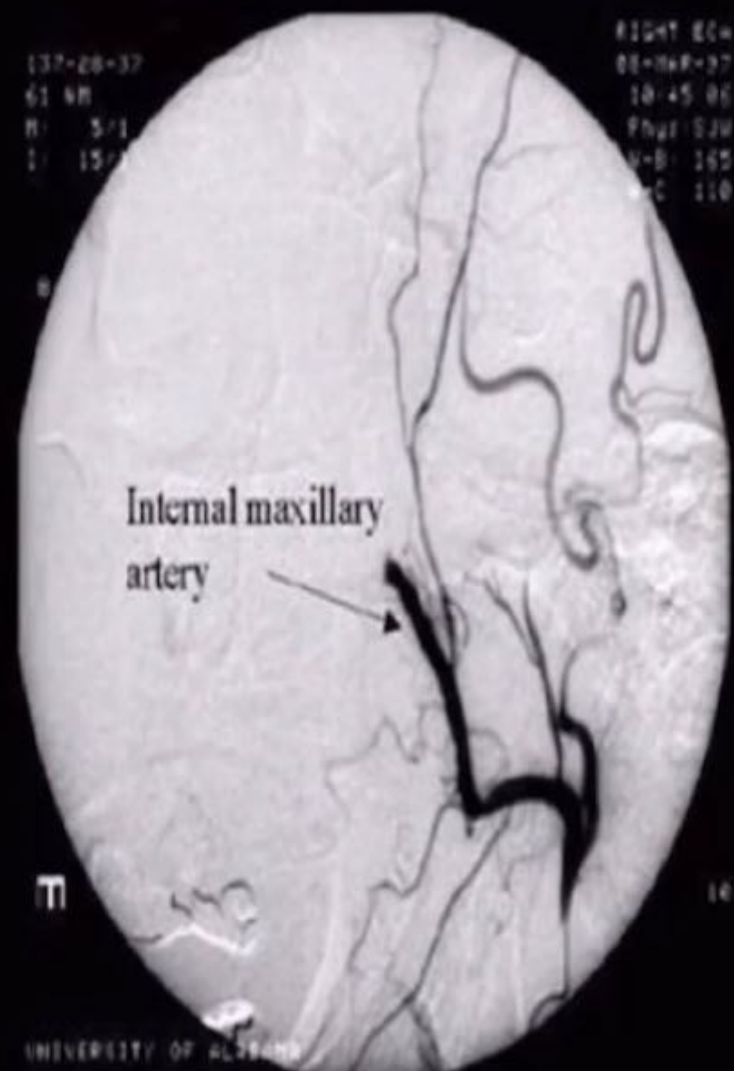


# Arterial embolization

Pre-embolization Arteriogram



Post-embolization Arteriogram



# What do you think?

25 years old man post RTA with fever and nasal obstruction.

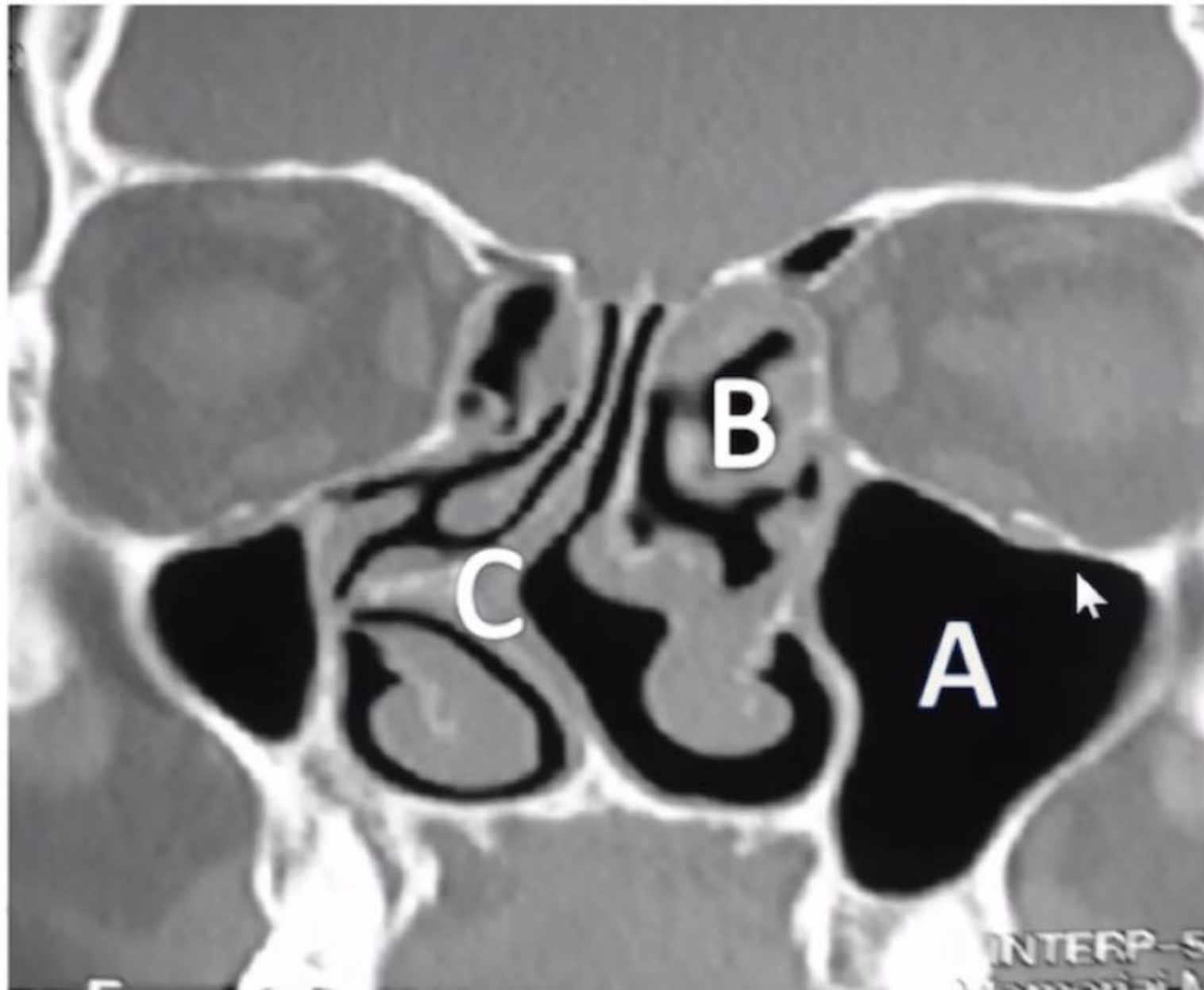
What is your diagnosis?

What is your management?





What is this radiological study? What is A,B and C?



This is a CT scan of a new-borne who presented with respiratory distress.

A- what is your diagnosis?

B- what is the management?

