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**Epidemiology** The condition has been described in at least 9 families. The first case of otodontal syndrome was described in Hungary in a mother and her son by Denes and Csiba, [ 9 ]. So far a British kindred [ 7 , 8 ], a girl of Irish extraction [ 5 ], a family from Brazil [ 10 , 11 ], a Chinese boy [ 1 ], a family of Polish extraction [ 4 , 6 ], an Austrian family [ 12 ], a kindred of Italian extraction followed through six generations [ 2 , 3 , 13 , 14 ], and a Belgian family [ 15 ] have been described in the literature. The dental phenotype is per se diagnostic. It consists mainly of enlarged canine and molar fused teeth globodontia, displaying globe-shaped crowns both in the primary and in the permanent dentition. The incisors are not affected. In a few cases described in the literature the condition was discovered in young children around 3 years of age [ 1 , 11 ] consulting for delayed eruption of their posterior teeth. Sensorineural high frequency hearing loss and coloboma was reported in the British family only [ 7 , 8 ]. Some authors have reported dysmorphic facial features. The patients case 2 and 3 described by Vieira et al. Several small deeply pigmented lesions nevi existed over their faces and scalp. Their ears were protuberant. Constitutional short stature was diagnosed in a patient followed by Levin et al. However, other individuals of the same family presenting otodontal dysplasia were of normal stature. **Differential diagnosis** The association of sensorineural hearing loss and dental anomalies can be found in other syndromes: In addition, multituberculated mandibular incisors, canines, and first premolar were observed. None of these entities however display the striking dental phenotype detailed below [ 19 ]. **Aetiology** The condition appears to be inherited on an autosomal dominant basis. In the British family described by Vieira et al. **Clinical description** Sensorineural high frequency hearing loss Sensorineural hearing loss of about 65 dB is found at all frequencies but is more pronounced at about Hz. It usually plateaus by the fourth decade [ 13 ]. The age of onset varies from early childhood to middle age [ 13 , 14 , 16 ]. Hearing loss is progressive and bilateral [ 13 ]. It was described as starting in infancy and progressing to a plateau by approximately 35 years of age by Vieira et al. Speech defects were minor. Frequent ear abscesses were noted in one patient [ 8 ]. **Differential diagnostic audiometric test** suggested a cochlear site of lesion [ 13 ]. **Eye phenotype** Eye phenotype was described by Vieira et al. Abnormalities ranged from transillumination defects in the inferior iris, due to iris pigment epithelium defects, to severe chorioretinal coloboma. Other ocular signs were microcornea, microphthalmos, lens opacity and lens coloboma. Marked asymmetry in eye signs was seen in some individuals. **Gingival hyperplasia** was a common clinical finding around erupting teeth [ 8 ]. **Eruption** There was a significant delay in eruption of the primary and permanent dentition [ 8 , 16 ], especially in the lateral sectors [ 13 ]. If the premolars were absent, the deciduous molars were retained. The primary teeth might exfoliate later than average [ 13 ]. **Tooth number** Missing teeth, especially premolars, were reported [ 16 ]. The premolars which were present might be smaller but of normal morphology. Numerous supernumerary microdont teeth were also described by Chen et al. **Shape and size** Large bulbous canines and molars crowns can summarize the clinical intraoral findings. Permanent molars are malformed with fusion of cusps. The crowns of the canines and posterior teeth are enlarged, bulbous and malformed with multiple prominent lobules. The deciduous dentition is more severely involved. The relation between cusps and the major groove is eliminated hence the use of the term globodontia [ 18 ]. The canines have been described as large with a marked bulbous cingulum [ 11 ]. Based on the morphology, it might be difficult to distinguish deciduous from permanent teeth [ 20 ]. The average size premolars had convex occlusal surfaces with no developmental grooves or fossae [ 13 ]. In the cases described by Toledo et al. The crowns of the incisors were normal in size and shape. **Enamel structure** An enamel defect hypoplasia was frequently found on the buccal surface of canines [ 18 ]. The teeth might be prone to decay [ 13 ]. The enamel appeared hypoplastic, pitted yellow teeth [ 8 ]. The roots were short and tapered and some were taurodont in configuration [ 14 ]. The deciduous molars

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appeared to have two separate pulp chambers, giving the impression that either fusion or gemination had occurred [ 16 ]. The pulp chambers of the molars appeared duplicated [ 11 ]. Large calcifications were present in the pulp chambers and root canals of deciduous teeth. Pulp chambers of the posterior teeth displayed a thistle-tube configuration [ 14 ]. Occlusion Various malocclusions were described in the family members examined by Vieira et al. Case 1 demonstrated a posterior bilateral crossbite. The mandibular arch was "U" shaped and the maxillary arch was "V" shaped and constricted with a deep palate. Case 2 and 3 presented a malocclusion with anterior open bite and maxillary lateral incisors palatal to the central incisors. The boy presented by Chen et al. Tumor Odontomas, the most common type of odontogenic tumors, were reported by Beck-Mannagetta et al. Histopathology The histological findings described by Beck-Mannagetta et al. In the area of hypoplastic enamel, slightly reduced enamel thickness and alterations existed with prominent enamel rods, irregular incremental lines and rod sheath area containing voids, defects very similar to those observed in hypomaturation enamel defects. The amelodentinal junction in these areas was displaced towards the surface of the tooth and the subjacent underlying dentin had scanty irregular tubules [ 6 ]. Genetic counselling Genetic counselling is important. Inheritance is clearly autosomal dominant with complete [ 8 ] to variable penetrance [ 11 ] according to the authors, and a variable expressivity. However, other genetic or environmental effects may possibly influence disease severity and could explain the marked eye phenotype asymmetry in individual patients [ 8 ]. Management including treatment Dental management is complex, interdisciplinary and will include regular follow up, scheduled tooth extraction and eventually orthodontic treatment. Hearing check and, if necessary, hearing aids are mandatory; as well as eye examination and ad hoc treatment if necessary. Unresolved questions The identification of the gene involved in this disease is of importance in our understanding of the development of various tissues and organs teeth, ear, eye Am J Hum Genet. A rarely reported dental anomaly. The association of ocular defects with the otodental syndrome. J Int Assoc Dent Child. First genomic localization of oculo-oto-dental syndrome with linkage to chromosome 20q Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. An unusual case of hereditary developmental anomalies of the cuspids and molars. Odontomas and pan-tonal hearing loss in the otodental syndrome. Birth Defects Orig Artic Ser. Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg. Expression of parathyroid hormone-related peptide and its receptor messenger ribonucleic acids during fetal development of rats. Oxford Monographs on Medical Genetics, No Oxford University Press; Syndromes of the head and neck. Double dens invaginatus of molarized maxillary central incisors, premolarization of maxillary lateral incisors, multituberculism of the mandibular incisors, canines and first premolar, and sensorineural hearing loss. Rare multiple dental anomaly in 3 brothers. Rev Fac Farm Odontol Araraquara.

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Patients with isolated cleft palate presented earlier mean age 1. Discussion Study Limitations The aim of this retrospective study was to report on key aspects of the epidemiology of orofacial clefts in Tanzania, based on a review of hospital records at Bugando Medical Centre in Mwanza. Retrospective studies are usually small, based on clinic records, subject to underreporting, and may suffer from multiple sources of ascertainment bias e. While prospective studies are ideal, they are not currently feasible in Tanzania. Even so, ongoing studies of the genetics of CLP in East-Africa require analysis and interpretation of the existing clinical records to determine what they can reveal about the epidemiology of CLP in this region. For instance, although patients in this study came from the seven regions served by BMC as a referral hospital, the majority came from the regions closest to the hospital, namely, Mwanza, Mara and Shinyanga. A number of patients with orofacial clefts from Kagera and Kigoma were refugees, or born to refugees, from Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Kagera and Kigoma are regions that border Burundi and the DRC, respectively, and have been receiving refugees due to political instability in these neighbouring countries. Bugando Medical Centre provides surgical treatment and other supportive care like speech therapy to patients with orofacial clefts. Due to differential reporting among surgeons and the fact that some of the records were missing key post operative information, we did not investigate the fate or outcome e. Demographics and Epidemiology of Orofacial Clefts in Tanzania At BMC, isolated cleft lip was the most common cleft type, followed closely by clefts of both the lip and palate. For example, Spritz et al [ 12 ] found that the proportion of CL was higher in the Rift Valley region of Kenya than in other places in Africa, partly due to the preponderance of an atypical cleft lip variant that was not specifically identified in the patient records at BMC. In other words, not only the prevalence but also the distribution of cleft types may be racially and ethnically determined [ 22 ]. Alternatively, the low number of patients with isolated cleft palate in this and other African studies may reflect a higher mortality rate in this group associated with functional difficulties during feeding in young infants [ 24 , 25 ]. The observed pattern of male predominance in clefts of both lip and palate are in accordance with literature data on Caucasian populations [ 26 ]. In contrast, isolated cleft palate was more common in males, which agrees in part with findings from Kenya [ 22 ]but differs from most Caucasian series in which clefts of the palate were found to occur more frequently in females [ 9 , 26 ]. The age at presentation in our study does not support the hypothesis that patients with orofacial clefts in low and middle income countries tend to present at later age due to unavailability of specialized medical facilities [ 20 ]. As has been documented in Uganda [ 27 ], a neighbouring country with a similar ethnic and socio-economic profile, we expected that a higher proportion of patients would present at an older age, as current levels of medical care in Tanzania are not able to meet the demand for orofacial cleft treatment. However, our results are more similar to another clinic-based study in Kenya, in which a greater proportion of patients with clefts presented under the age of 1 year [ 22 ]. A potential explanation for the observed age distribution could be improvements in the Tanzanian healthcare and health education systems in recent years, as well as the occasional availability of programs that support treatment of orofacial clefts supported by AMREF and mining companies in this region. Among different orofacial cleft types, patients with isolated cleft palate presented earlier than those with isolated cleft lip. Similar patterns have also been found elsewhere [ 24 , 25 ]. The result from this study shows the frequency of patients with orofacial clefts and associated congenital anomalies to be 2. Other studies have reported that this frequency can range from as low as 4. The wide range of reported frequencies of associated congenital anomalies have been attributed in part to the methods of data collection, with lower incidence being reported by studies that have reviewed birth certificates not birth registries than studies that account for patients

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referred to their institutions for treatment [ 16 ]. The observed frequencies of associated congenital anomalies in this study probably reflect differential mortality rates among cleft cases associated with anomalies in vital internal organs. The few anomalies observed included neural tube defects, clubfoot and persistent ductus arteriosus, consistent with previous studies [ 16 , 17 ].

**Conclusions** In this preliminary study, we found that unilateral clefts were more common than bilateral clefts. Unilateral clefts showed preponderance for the left side. Most of the other findings from our study regarding distribution of orofacial clefts were similar to other African populations. Owing to the nature of this hospital-based retrospective study, it was not possible to estimate the true prevalence of orofacial clefts and their associated congenital anomalies in Tanzania at this time. Further large population- and birth registry-based studies are needed to obtain more representative results regarding both the prevalence and frequency of associated anomalies for orofacial clefts in Tanzania, and more broadly in Africa.

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Advanced Search Abstract Outcomes research typically assesses three major health care outcomes, including quantity of life, quality of life QOL , and health care cost. This article highlights the impact of treatment-associated mucositis on health care costs and QOL. After a background description of the economic analyses of overall cancer treatment costs and of the incremental costs associated with other treatment side effects, data from a retrospective study of mucositis-specific costs are presented. The second half of this article reviews current knowledge about the effect that mucositis has on QOL. Because the empirical work that specifically evaluates mucositis and QOL is quite limited, studies examining proxies for mucositis grading are described. These include studies comparing the QOL of patients currently undergoing treatment, in which symptoms likely to be associated with mucositis are worse, with that of patients who have completed treatment. Also discussed are investigations examining both the relationship between specific mucositis-associated symptoms, such as pain and difficulty swallowing, and QOL and the weighting of different domains of mucositis-associated problems. Finally, several future research directions are suggested, with the intent of expanding knowledge about the economic and QOL impact of mucositis in patients treated for head and neck cancer. This article will highlight the impact of mucositis on health care costs and quality of life QOL. Economic Costs of Mucositis Economists divide the economic costs of illness into three basic categories. These categories include direct costs, which can be both medical e. Economic analyses are regularly included in clinical trials 2 , and the analyses typically examine all direct medical costs associated with a particular treatment. The absolute costs of two treatments can then be compared. In addition, a cost-effectiveness ratio, or the ratio of economic costs to effectiveness or value, may be calculated. Economic cost comparisons of different treatment modalities for head and neck cancer have been conducted. For example, Myers et al. The results indicated that microlaryngoscopy had the lowest cost, followed by radiation therapy, with hemilaryngectomy being the most expensive. In a cost-effectiveness analysis examining actual costs, not charges, for treatment of stage I or II glottic cancer, Foote et al. However, the cost-effectiveness portion of the analysis attempted to take into account incidence of local recurrence and voice quality: The inclusion of these factors, which the authors judged to be superior in the radiation therapy group, led to the conclusion that radiation therapy may provide the best value for a moderate incremental cost. Other investigators 5, 6 have examined the relationship of particular diagnostic and staging procedures to treatment costs, including positron emission tomography scans and fine-needle aspiration biopsies. Less common are evaluations of the economic costs of a particular treatment side effect, i. Such incremental costs are those attributable to mucositis over and above those attributable to the cancer and its treatment. For example, McQuaker et al. The authors identified several major costs potentially associated with neutropenia, including intravenous antibiotic therapy, days with fever, and number and cost of inpatient hospital days. In a randomized trial of filgrastim versus placebo, they demonstrated that the economic costs in the filgrastim group were statistically significantly lower than those in the placebo group, based on the identified cost items. A somewhat similar method was used by Stewart et al. The cost associated with each resource was then specified. Finally, costs were calculated for patients receiving ondansetron as opposed to other antiemetic regimens. Results strongly favored ondansetron, with statistically significantly lower economic costs primarily because of fewer inpatient stays for gastrointestinal complications. In summary, evaluations of economic costs and cost-effectiveness of cancer treatments have become increasingly more common, although little of this work has been done in head and neck cancer. Investigations typically target either the overall costs associated with a particular cancer treatment or the specific costs believed to be associated with a treatment side effect. In light of the prevalence and severity of mucositis in patients treated for head and neck cancer and the lack of

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information on the incremental economic costs associated with it, we recently evaluated the direct medical costs associated with mucositis management. The study consisted of three parts. First, a focus group of physician and nurse experts in head and neck cancer treatment met to identify the potential resources used in the management of mucositis. Second, a retrospective chart review was conducted in a consecutive sample of 45 patients treated with radiation therapy or combined chemoradiotherapy for head and neck cancer at a single institution. Resources specifically aimed at mucositis management were identified for each patient throughout the course of his or her treatment. Finally, we utilized two costing methodologies to derive monetary cost estimates for the mucositis management resources used. They identified five categories of resource use for mucositis management that would account for incremental direct medical costs. We then reviewed the charts of a consecutive series of patients treated with radiation therapy or with chemoradiotherapy protocols for head and neck cancer at a single institution from May through December. Subjects were eligible if they received their complete course of cancer treatment at this institution, so that necessary records were available for review, and if they had not received previous radiation therapy or chemotherapy for head and neck cancer. Charts of the 45 patients who met these eligibility criteria were reviewed, and data on basic demographic, disease, and treatment information; number of visits to health care personnel; hospitalizations during treatment; the use of prescription medications, nutritional supplements, and IV hydration; and mucositis severity throughout treatment were recorded for the period beginning with the start of treatment and ending with the date 2 months after the end of treatment, at which time most of the treatment-related mucositis had remitted. The main area of nonagreement was in the number of professional visits, and this appeared to be attributable to the multiple sections of the charts where visits could be recorded. The noted discrepancies were corrected through rereview of the pertinent charts. The median age of the subjects was 63 years. The subjects were mostly male. Tables 1 and 2 show the mucositis-associated resources used by this sample of patients. Table 1 demonstrates that roughly one third of the patients had substantial nutritional or hydration support needs. Table 1 also displays professional time and the portion of this time calculated to be incremental to the management of mucositis. That is, for the resource-use categories other than professional time, all resources were assumed to be incremental to mucositis. Professional time, however, differs in that some nurse and physician visits would be a regular part of patient care during head and neck cancer treatment, while others might be extra visits occasioned by mucositis-associated problems. Because the reason for each professional visit was not available in this retrospective review, we had to make an assumption that subjects with more severe mucositis would have more professional visits prompted by the side effects than would those with less severe mucositis. We calculated incremental professional time by subtracting the mean number of visits for those with less severe grades 0 or 1 mucositis from the mean number for those with more severe grades 2–4 mucositis. The drawback of this assumption is that it assigns all extra visits to mucositis, although subjects with more severe mucositis also had other more severe problems or side effects that might have occasioned the additional professional visits. Thus, this may be an overestimate of the incremental professional time specifically prompted by mucositis. Finally, the relatively common use of narcotic and nonnarcotic pain relievers and antifungal medications is shown in Table 2. The third step in this study was to assign a dollar value to the opportunity cost of the resource-use categories. Because true cost data are quite difficult to obtain, we used charges and reimbursements as proxies for actual costs. This allowed us to compare the results of two different costing methodologies. For hospitalizations, professional time, and outpatient hydration, Medicare reimbursements were used as the low estimate, and the charges billed by the hospital oncology unit were used as the high estimate. Low and high estimates for nutritional supplements came from a local pharmacy chain price and a hospital-based pharmacy price, respectively. Wholesale and retail prices from the Drug Topics Red Book 10 formed the low and high estimates for prescription medications, while values for the nutritionist time were calculated on the basis of charges for minimal basic versus extensive complicated visits. The low and high incremental cost estimates for each resource-use category can be found in Table 3. Standard deviations are quite large for all category estimates, revealing the strikingly wide variability of mucositis-related costs in

this sample. Finally, we examined whether costs differed between subjects who differed in the degree of severity of the mucositis that developed during treatment. For these analyses, patients were categorized as having either low-severity grade 0 or 1 or high-severity grades 2–4 mucositis based on the most severe grade mentioned in the treatment notes. Wilcoxon rank-sum tests were used to test for differences in costs as a function of mucositis severity. It is likely that the lack of statistically significant difference can be attributed to the very large standard deviations of the estimates. Because incremental professional time was defined as the additional increment of time spent with patients with more severe mucositis, it was not possible to calculate a z score for incremental professional time. The results of this study must be considered in light of the following limitations, which were largely a result of the retrospective nature of the study. First, there was not a standard mucositis grading system in use when the data were collected. Thus, variability in the application of a single grading system across providers or across grading systems may have introduced unmeasured error into the results comparing costs between those with low-grade mucositis and those with high-grade mucositis. We made the assumption that all such hospitalizations could be attributed to mucositis. Thus, the estimate of the cost of inpatient care for hydration might be somewhat inflated. Finally, it should be noted that the large standard deviations of the cost estimates might lessen confidence in their accuracy. Further work is clearly needed to address these study limitations. A similar type of methodology could be used in a prospective study to provide a more precise estimate of both resource use and associated costs across the course of treatment.

The two key aspects of QOL are that it is subjective and multidimensional. QOL measures typically assess at least four dimensions, including physical, emotional, social, and functional well-being. In brief, physical well-being refers to perceived bodily function or dysfunction, including the level of physical symptoms; emotional well-being includes both positive mood, such as hope and joy, and negative mood, such as depression and anxiety; social well-being is the ability to maintain important social relationships and a feeling of being supported by others; and functional well-being is the ability to perform and enjoy normal daily activities. Other investigators have emphasized additional QOL dimensions, including sexuality and spirituality. Total health-related global QOL, then, is an aggregation of a number of individual dimensions. The fact that findings across a variety of symptoms and toxic effects were similar lends credence to the exploration of the QOL impact of another important side effect: One way to begin to examine the relationship between mucositis and QOL is to consider its possible consequences and how they may affect each of the major QOL dimensions. Thus, major factors associated with mucositis include pain, difficulty swallowing, impaired ability to eat and drink, substantial time needed for complex mouth care regimens, and impaired ability to speak and communicate. Pain and difficulty swallowing are symptoms that can be considered to be part of physical well-being. That is, meals are often social gatherings, and an inability to participate fully in them may negatively affect feelings about relationships with others. Speech problems and the potential need to find alternative methods of communication for a period of time also likely serve to decrease the ability to participate in social interactions and derive pleasure from them. The requirement to perform complex mouth care regimens may also be considered to be a functional impairment, since it takes away time and energy that could otherwise be devoted to more enjoyable daily activities. These consequences, separately or in total, may have a substantial impact on emotional well-being as well. That is, sadness, tension, or feelings of isolation and loss of self-identity can result from physical symptoms, impaired functioning, and decreased social interaction. Although to date no specific instruments have been created to measure the QOL impact of mucositis, there are several well-validated QOL questionnaires for patients with head and neck cancer; all include questions that address possible mucositis-related impairments. Two questionnaires specifically address the functional abilities, or performance status, that may be affected by head and neck cancer and its treatment. The PSS-HN is a clinician-rated instrument that consists of three subscales assessing normalcy of diet, understandability of speech, and eating in public. The UWQOL is a nine-item scale on which patients rate the level of difficulty experienced in areas such as pain, disfigurement, activity, eating, employment, and speech. Both are composed of a general questionnaire assessing the major QOL dimensions discussed above and an

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additional subscale addressing head and neck cancer-specific problems that are not contained in the general questionnaire e. Subscale items are shown in Table 4. For example, it would be possible to evaluate whether those with greater head and neck cancer-specific problems also report more impairment in functional or social well-being. As can be seen by examining the questions of the disease-specific scales, about half of the questions address concerns that might be specifically related to mucositis e.

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