

To the Question of Clinical and Radiological Diagnosis of Paratonsillitis Complications (Clinical Observation)

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Abstract

Paratonsillitis is a life-threatening condition that can lead to purulent-septic complications (purulent meningitis, thrombosis of the pterygoid venous plexus and cavernous sinus, jugular veins, mediastinitis). The article presents a clinical case of diagnosis and treatment of peritonsillar abscess with tendency to spread into the upper mediastinum. The scheme of complex clinical and radiological examination of the patient, which allows to choose the most optimal treatment is presented.

Key words: Multidetector Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Paratonsillar Abscess, Purulent Meningitis, Mediastinitis.

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