MADELUNG AND MULTIPLE EXOSTOSES

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CONTENT

• Madelung

• Forearm/wrist deformity due to Multiple Hereditary Exostoses

MADELUNG

- This is excessive radial and palmar angulation of the distal radius
- Caused by growth disturbance of palmar and ulnar part of distal radius physis
- Often a bony lesion in palmar and ulnar part of physis or abnormal ligament connecting distal radius to lunate (Vicker's Ligament)
- Girls>Boys
- Present 6 -13 years of age

MADELUNG – CLINICAL FINDINGS

Prominent distal ulna
Shorter forearm than normal
Often little functional problem



MADELUNG – X RAYS

- Excess palmar and radial angulation
- o Ulna Plus



MADELUNG - TREATMENT

- None if asymptomatic
- Options:
- Physiolysis +/- release of Vicker's ligament
- Dome osteotomy
- Radial Closing wedge and ulnar shortening
- Radial Osteotomy and distal ulna resection
- Radial Osteotomy and Sauve Kapandji



HEREDITARY MULTIPLE EXOSTOSES

- Also known as Diaphyseal Aclasia
- AD high but variable penetrance
- Do not confuse with Multiple Enchondroma Ollier's disease
- EXT gene at fault
- Involves long bones, pelvis, scapula, ribs and vertebrae





HEREDITARY MULTIPLE EXOSTOSES CLINICAL FEATURES

• Bump search

• Note size of lumps

• Check for forearm rotation

• Most lumps asymptomatic

• Some cause local symptoms or deformity

EXOSTOSES CLASSIFICATION – FOREARM DEFORMITY

- Masada Classification
- Type I Distal Ulna Exostoses, Radial head in joint
- Type II Distal Ulna Exostoses, Radial head dislocated
- Type III- Distal Radius Exostoses with short radius





HEREDITARY MULTIPLE EXOSTOSES SURGERY

• Indication – Pain, Nerve compression, decrease ROM, Deformity, Possible Malignant Transformation

- Options:
- Excision beware may regrow
- Hemiepiphyseodesis with staples
- Lengthening of ulna acute vs distraction techniques
- One bone forearm if all fails



QUESTIONS?

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