

Cherubim: Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology Findings

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Abstract

A 52 years old lady presented with history of weakness and breathlessness on exertion. She noticed changes in her facial appearance around twenty years of age which continued to advance progressively over the last three decades. On physical examination her face showed advanced deformity and asymmetry in both horizontal and vertical planes. There was significant deformity of maxilla with prominent and unequal enlargement of malar eminences, stretched overlying skin and prominent superficial veins. The Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology from prominent right maxillary area was consistent with the diagnosis of cherubism.

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