

# What is Your Diagnosis?

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A 6-year-old girl was referred to the outpatient clinic with 1-month history of foreign body sensation in her throat. She had no associated symptoms, such as dysphagia, dyspnea or dysphonia. Her past medical history was insignificant. Her mother denied receiving any medications during pregnancy.

On physical examination, it was noticed that she had a 1x1 cm smooth, rubbery and reddish mass on the surface of the midline tongue base, with overlying telangiectasias (Figure 1). Neck examination revealed neither palpable thyroid gland nor any other palpable masses.

A 99 mTc scintigraphic scan was done for the patient. There was a homogeneous radiopharmaceutical uptake tissue located at the base of the tongue (Figure 2).

The mass in the base of the tongue can be seen on an sagittal postcontrast T1-weighted magnetic resonance image (MRI) of the head and neck (Figure 3).

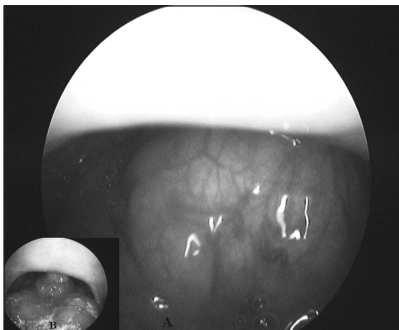


Figure 1. Endoscopic view of the mass.

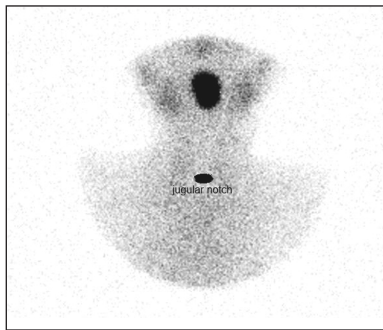


Figure 2. Scintigraphic scan demonstrated that a homogeneous radiopharmaceutical uptake tissue located at the base of the tongue

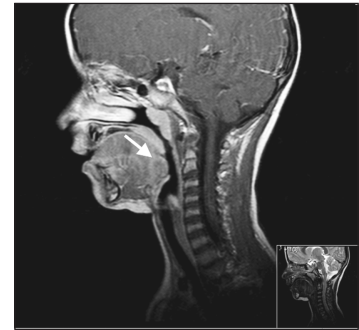


Figure 3. Postcontrast sagittal T1-weighted magnetic resonance image (MRI) of the head and neck.