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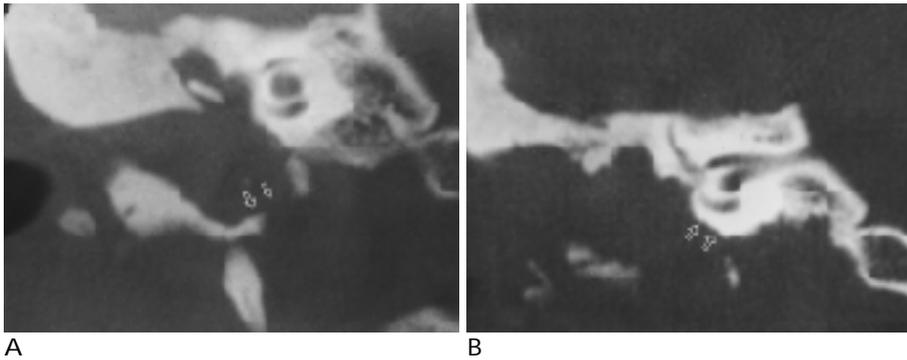


Fig. 1. Squamous cell carcinoma associated with fibrous dysplasia in a 54-year-old man.

A. Coronal image shows soft tissue density affecting whole tympanic cavity and EAC, but primary site of involvement appears hypotympanum. There are irregular shape of destruction affecting inferior canal wall and hypotympanum (arrows) Also note the preservation of scutum.

B. Coronal image shows spiculated or spike-like destruction of the promontary (arrows).

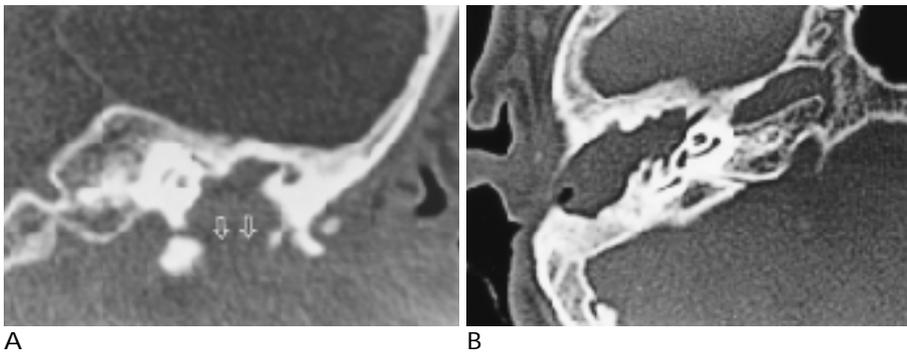


Fig. 2. Squamous cell carcinoma in a 59 year-old man.

A. Coronal image shows hypotympanic mass (arrows) and marked destruction of inferior canal wall.

B. Axial image shows irregular destruction of anterior canal wall and hypotympanum.



Fig. 3. Squamous cell carcinoma in a 67 year-old woman.

A. Axial image shows irregular destruction of the anterior epitympanic recess (arrows).

B. Coronal image shows irregular destruction of the bony labyrinth (arrow), the inferior wall of hypotympanum, facial canal, and tegmen tympani.

C. Coronal image shows spiked appearance of the promontary (arrows) and fan-shaped, wide opening of the tegmen (arrows).

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## Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Temporal Bone: Four Case Reports<sup>1</sup>

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We report the CT findings of four cases of squamous cell carcinoma, paying special attention to the epicenter of the lesion and the pattern of bony destruction. All four patients had a past history of chronic otitis media. Squamous cell carcinoma affected mainly the hypotympanum and inferior wall of the external auditory canal, and in all cases revealed an irregular pattern of bony destruction. Irregular destruction of the tegmen tympani occurred in two cases. In cases of squamous cell carcinoma, CT findings suggesting involvement of the promontary are usually noted.

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