Intra-lesional Steroid Treatment of Central Giant Cell Granuloma of the Mandible, a report of 4 cases.

Abstract

Central giant cell granuloma (CGCG) is a non-neoplastic lesion that affects children and young adults. Various treatment modalities have been suggested for CGCG.

The most commonly applied is surgery with possible variable recurrence rates. Other treatment modalities such as calcitonin and intra-lesional steroid have been used with good results.

In this report, 4 cases with a range of age between 14 – 19 years, were treated with six weekly intra-lesional injections of steroids that provided very good results.

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