

## ***Case presentation: Kimura disease of epiglottis and lip***

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### ***Abstract***

Statement of the Problem: Kimura's disease (Kd) is a rare entity. It is considered endemic in East Asians, but sporadic cases have been reported. It affects usually young (20-40 years of age) men (male: female, 3:1). Kd usually occurs in the head and neck (especially in the periauricular, parotid or submandibular), but there are few cases reported involvement of spermatic cord, elbows, heart, axillary, popliteal region, intra-abdominal mass & chest wall. We discuss in this oral presentation, a patient presented with lip and epiglottis mass. The case presentation: A 32 years old male, presented to our clinic (otolaryngology head & neck surgery) in our institute (King Fahad Medical City, Saudi Arabia), with a chief complaint of painless upper lip swelling (mainly in left side), since 8 years. Excised before 2 months in private hospital, no histopathology report was given to patient, but the diagnosis was possible hemangioma. After excision it appeared again in the same site, no history of bleeding, trauma. During intubation in private hospital, they discovered epiglottis mass and no investigation was done there. Patient was under microlaryngoscopy and excision of epiglottis, lip lesion and the samples were sent for histopathology reporting. Pathology report results: Kimura disease. Conclusion: after 4 years patient has recurrence of masses with mild symptoms.

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