92-year-old female presents with fall and scalp hematoma with incidental finding

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Torus palatinus
Coronal NECT image (left), and zoomed view (below) demonstrate a lobulated bony protuberance arising from the hard palate that has both spongiform internal bone and an overlying cortex.
Torus palatinus

- Exophytic proliferation of cortical and cancellous bone in the midline of the hard palate, possibly arising due to increased mechanical stresses and protective bony proliferation; possible underlying genetic component
- May be very small and nodular or large and multilobulated
- Zero malignant potential; only removed if they interfere with function or are recurrently traumatized
  - Asymptomatic unless traumatized
- Associated with alveolar process exostoses and mandibular tori
- Female > male; increased prevalence in Mongols and Eskimos
- Usually develop before age 30 but may grow over time
References
