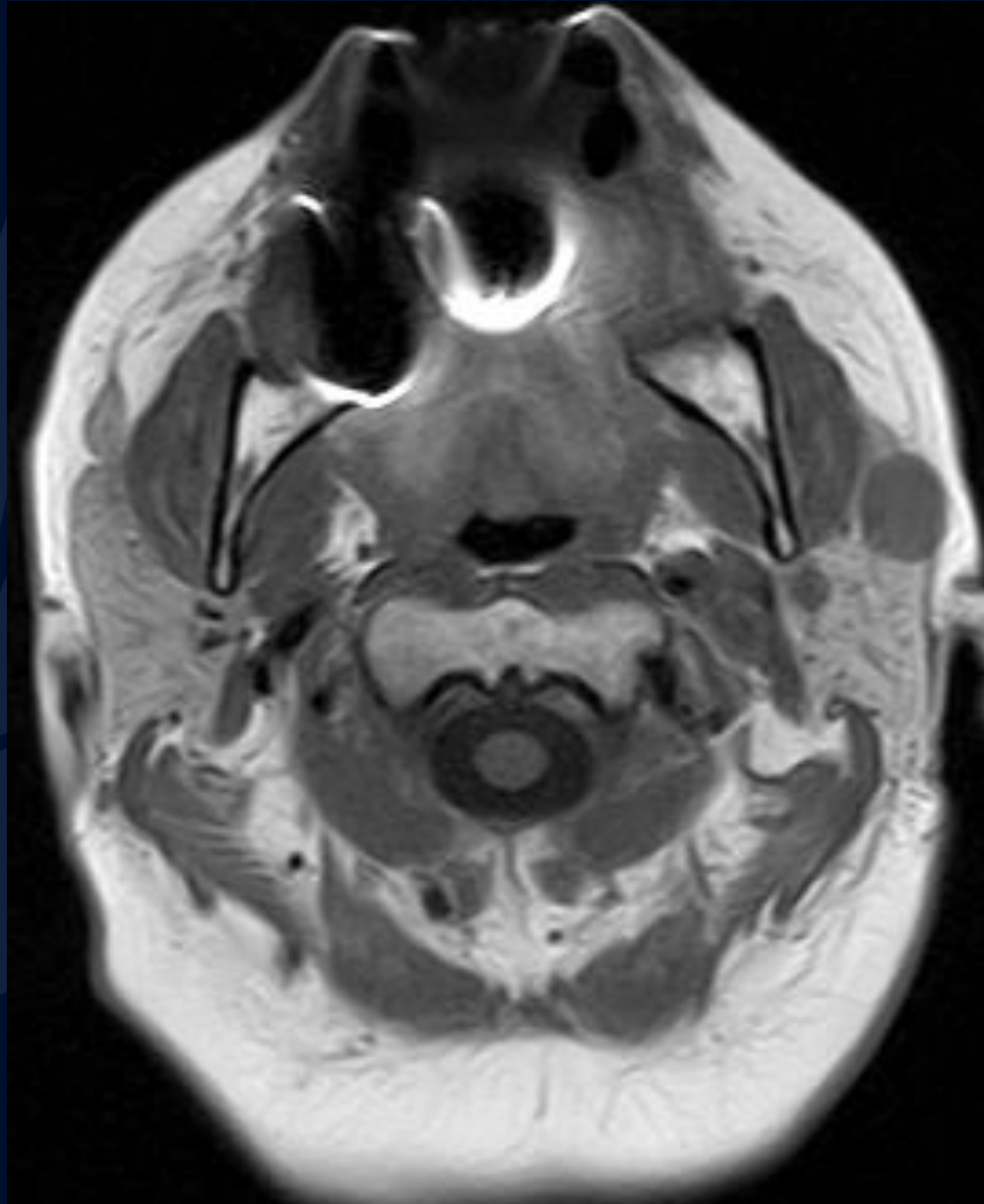


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a smooth, painless, enlarging  
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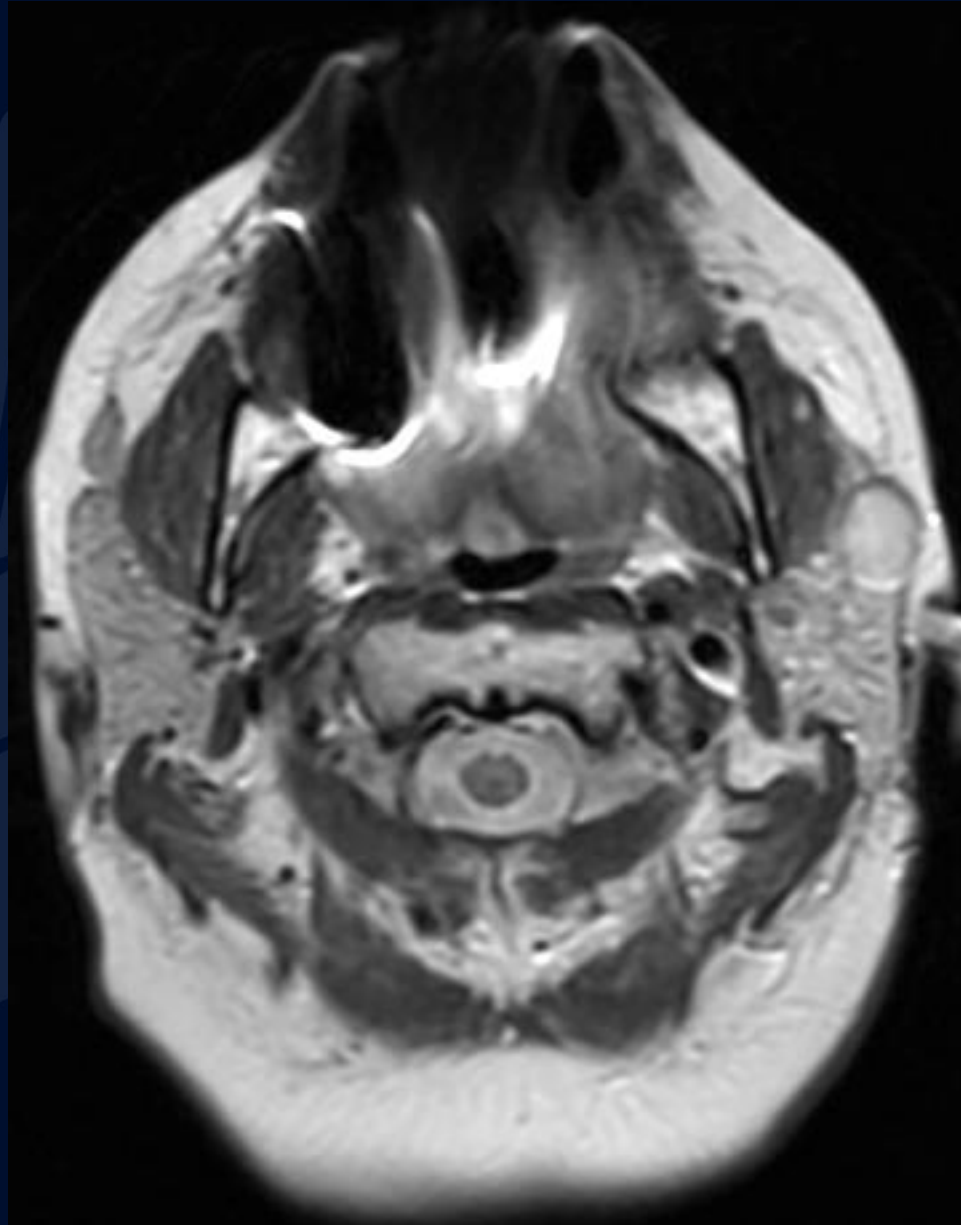
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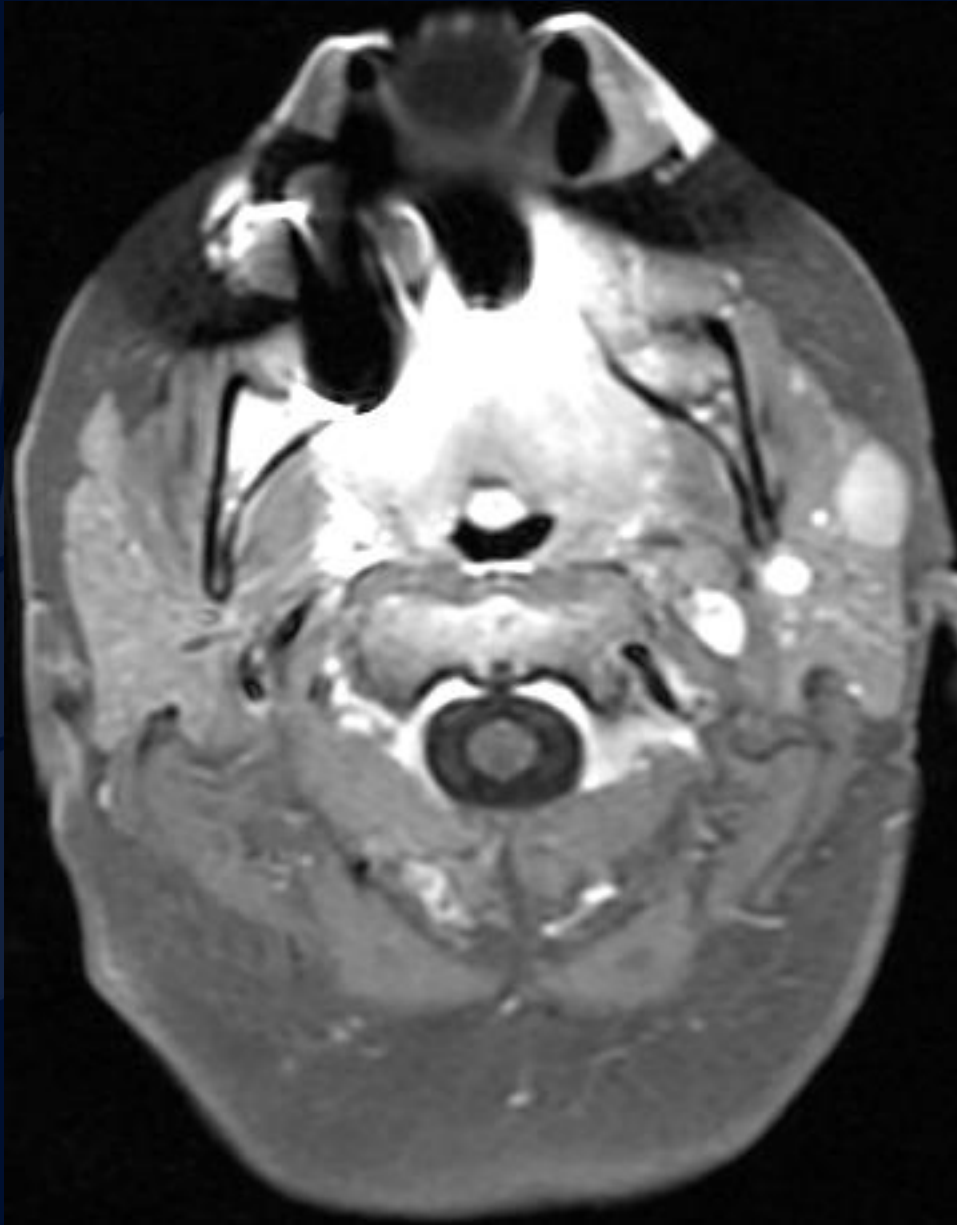
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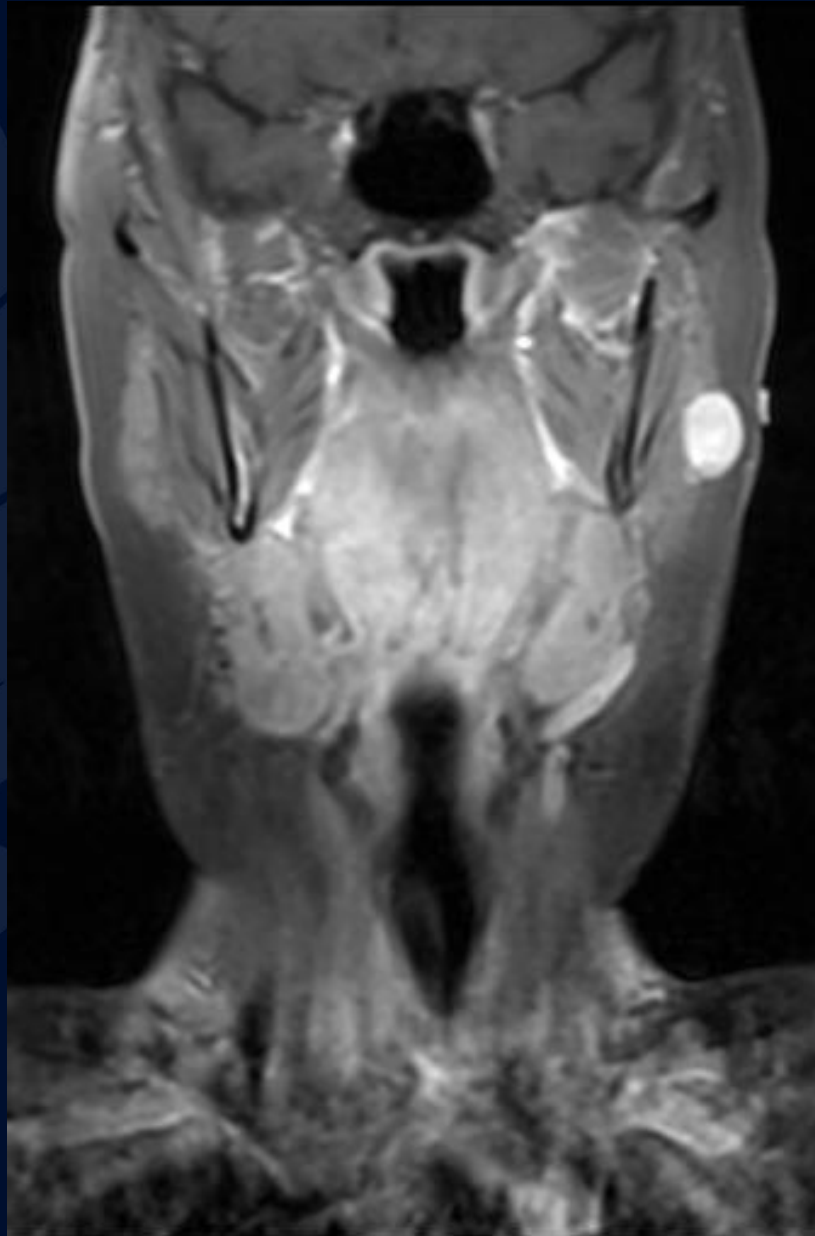
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MR T1 + Gad



# MR T1 + Gad



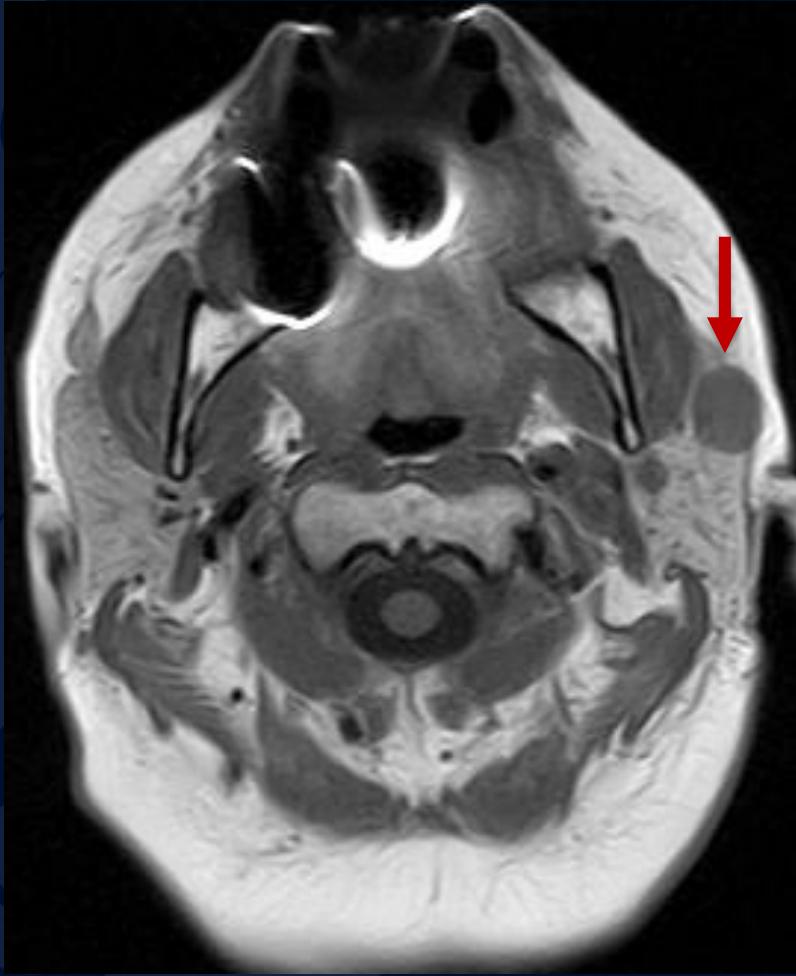


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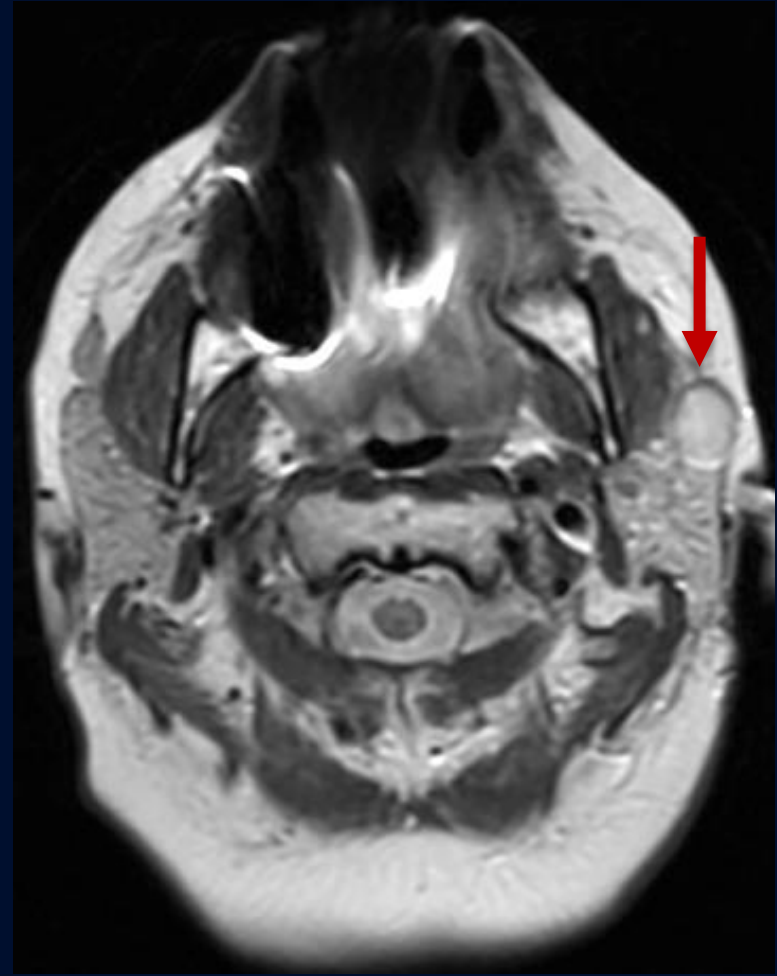
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# Parotid Pleomorphic Adenoma

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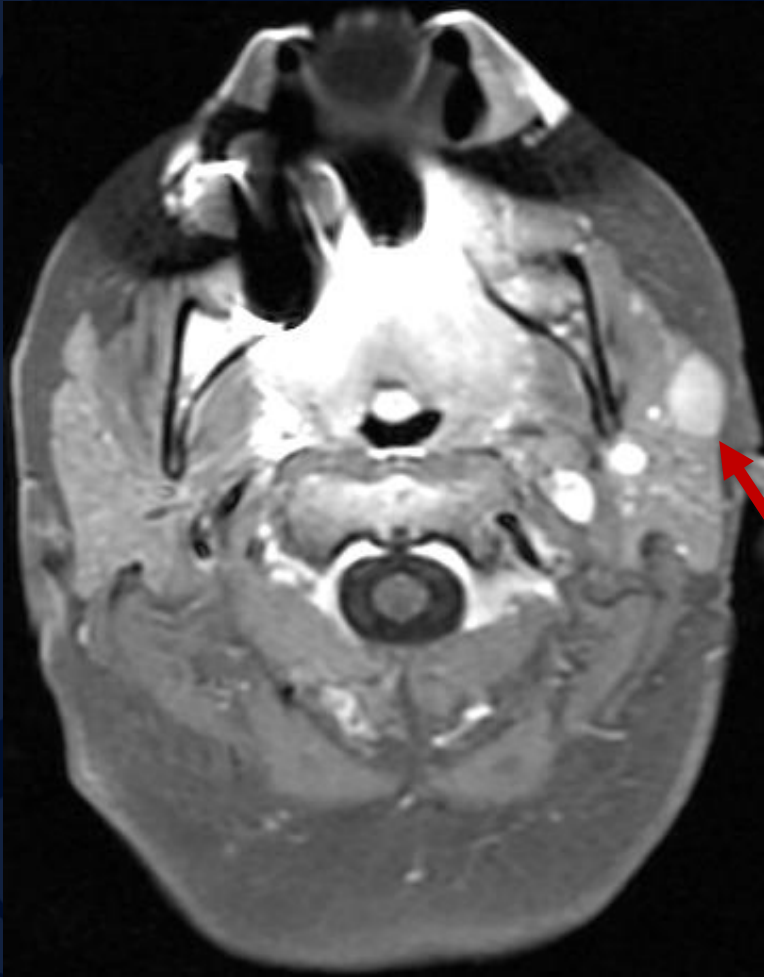


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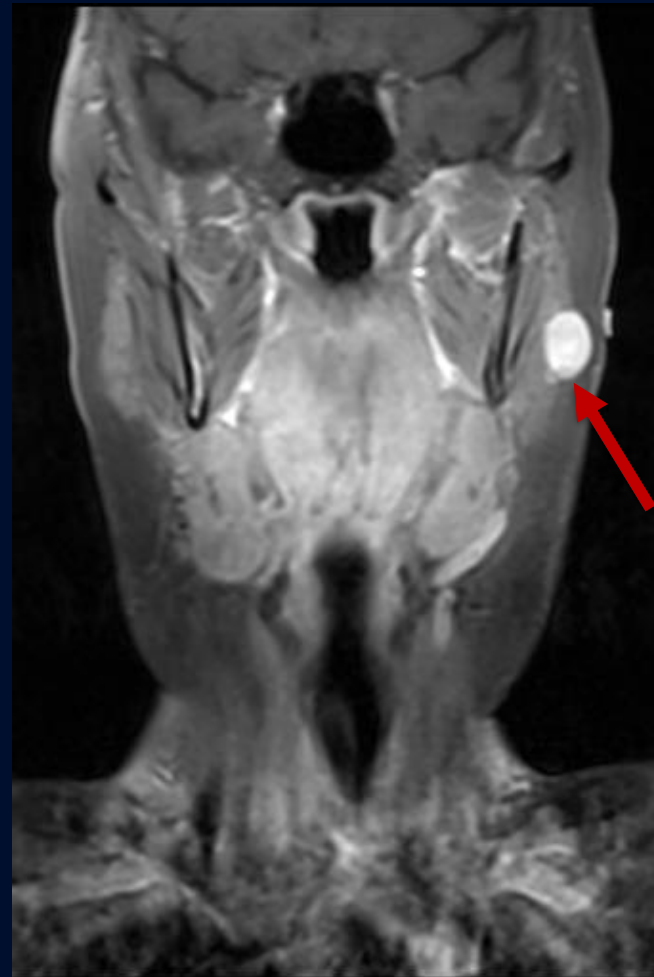
T2 hyperintense



T1 + Gad



T1 + Gad



Homogenously enhancing left parotid mass

# Parotid Pleomorphic Adenoma

## Clinical Presentation

- Often benign and asymptomatic, with patients incidentally noting a smooth, painless, enlarging mass.

## Location

- Parotid Gland (84%)
- Submandibular Gland (8%)
- Minor Salivary Glands (6.5%)
- Sublingual Glands (0.5%)

## Differential Diagnosis

- Warthin tumor
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma
- Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma
- Parotid Nodal Metastasis

# Imaging Findings

## Ultrasound

- Typically hypoechoic, with posterior acoustic enhancement

## CT

- Homogenous attenuation and prominent enhancement with smaller lesions
- Heterogenous appearance and less prominent enhancement with larger lesions

## MRI

- T1: Usually low intensity
- T1 + Gad: Homogenous enhancement
- T2: High intensity with low intensity peripheral rim representing a fibrous capsule

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