

Tongue Wart

Human papillomavirus (HPV)

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Introduction

Papilloma refers to a benign epithelial tumor growing outwardly in finger-like fronds. In this context Papilla refers to the projection created by the tumor, not a tumor on an already existing papilla (such as the nipple.)

When used without context, it frequently refers to infections caused by Human papillomavirus (HPV). However, there are other conditions that cause papilloma, such as Choroid plexus papilloma (CPP).

The human papilloma virus (HPV) is one of the most common virus groups in the world to affect the skin and mucosal areas of the body. Over eighty types of HPV have been identified. Different types of the human papillomavirus are known to infect different parts of the body. It infects the epithelial cells of skin and mucosa. The epithelial surfaces include all areas covered by skin and/or mucosa such as the mouth, throat, tongue, tonsils, vagina, penis, and anus. Infection with the virus occurs when these areas come into contact with a virus, allowing it to transfer between epithelial cells.

The most common forms of the virus produce warts (papillomas) on the hands, arms, legs, and other areas of the skin. The wart-like growths are called condyloma tissues. Condyloma tissue appears like a small, cauliflower-type growth on the skin. These growths are usually painless, but can cause some irritation, itching, or burning. It can be treated whenever it flares up, and is non malignant. Most HPV's of this type are very common, harmless, non cancerous, and easily treatable. Genital warts are known technically as condylomata acuminatum and are generally associated with two HPV types, numbers 6 and 11 and can be sexually transmitted.

Case Report

A female child aged one & half year visited us for growth (wart) on lower side of the Tip of Tongue. Earlier the kid was seen by pediatrician which referred to her to surgeon for surgical removal. As per location of the wart the following medicine/s were prescribed:

1. Lycopodium 1M, one dose empty stomach daily for 5 days and after a gap of 4 wks followed by:
2. Thuja Occid 1M, one dose empty stomach daily for 7 days only.

Patient was asked to report after 6 wks. After 6 wks there is complete disappearance of the growth.

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Figure 1: Before Treatment



Figure 2: During Treatment. Reduction in the wart is clearly visible.

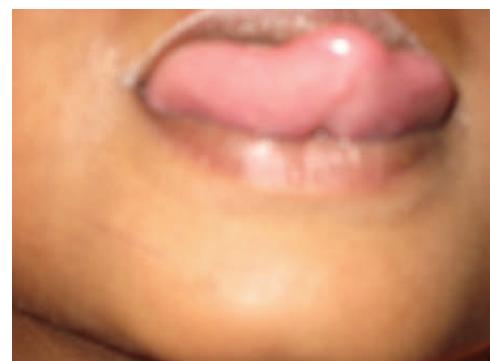


Figure 3: Wart completely disappeared after the successful treatment.