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# Keratocystic Odontogenic Tumor

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An intraosseous odontogenic neoplasm that usually arises from the mandible. It is characterized by the presence of a single or multiple cysts lined with parakeratinized stratified squamous epithelium. The neoplastic lesions may be solitary or multiple. It has the potential for aggressive behavior, local destruction, and recurrence.