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Ghost Cell Odontogenic Carcinoma

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A carcinoma usually arising from the maxilla and less often the mandible. Symptoms include swelling and paresthesia. It is characterized by the presence of rounded islands of malignant epithelial cells in a fibrous stroma and the benign features of calcifying cystic odontogenic tumor. The clinical course varies from slow growing and locally invasive to rapidly growing and highly aggressive with metastases.