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Background information/purpose

Computed tomography (CT) evaluation of the paranasal sinuses is a commonly performed study. It is indicated in patients with persistent rhinosinusitis symptoms which are refractory to medical therapy. The two main goals of the study are to evaluate for an underlying anatomic cause of the sinus disease—and aid in surgical planning—as well as to evaluate for complications of sinusitis.

However, it is important to avoid limiting one's evaluation of a CT sinus study to simply answering these clinical questions. Many types of potential pathology lurk outside the paranasal sinuses yet within the structures imaged as part of a CT sinus study. Finding these is often challenging as they are often incompletely imaged in this setting. Intracranial findings are especially challenging since routine CT sinus studies include only bone and soft tissue windows; an additional step is required to adjust the window and level for brain parenchyma. Even soft tissue lesions such as parotid, pharyngeal mucosal space, masticator space, and orbital masses require specific attention to these areas.

Detecting these 'incidental' findings before they become symptomatic and require dedicated imaging can be lifesaving given the insidious courses of many head and neck malignancies. On a less dramatic note, they may simply be an alternate explanation to patient's presumed 'sinus' headache.

Educational goals/teaching points

- Discuss importance of appropriate windowing and leveling in reading CT sinus studies.
- Review potential extra-sinus findings seen on routine CT sinus including those of congenital, neoplastic, infectious, and vascular etiologies.

Key Issues, Findings, Technique

- Intracranial neoplasms, as well as those of the orbital space, parotid space, masticator space, pharyngeal space, temporal bone, oral cavity, maxilla and mandible are typically advanced by the time that they become symptomatic ; early detection decreases morbidity and mortality.
- Infectious and inflammatory conditions may provide an explanation for sinus pain and spare the patient from a 'failed' sinus surgery.

Conclusion

Extra sinus pathologies identified on routine sinus CT may be the first indication of the presence of important lesions that are asymptomatic. Increased awareness and to active searching for these difficult-to-find lesions can prevent significant morbidity.

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