

# **MAXILLA**

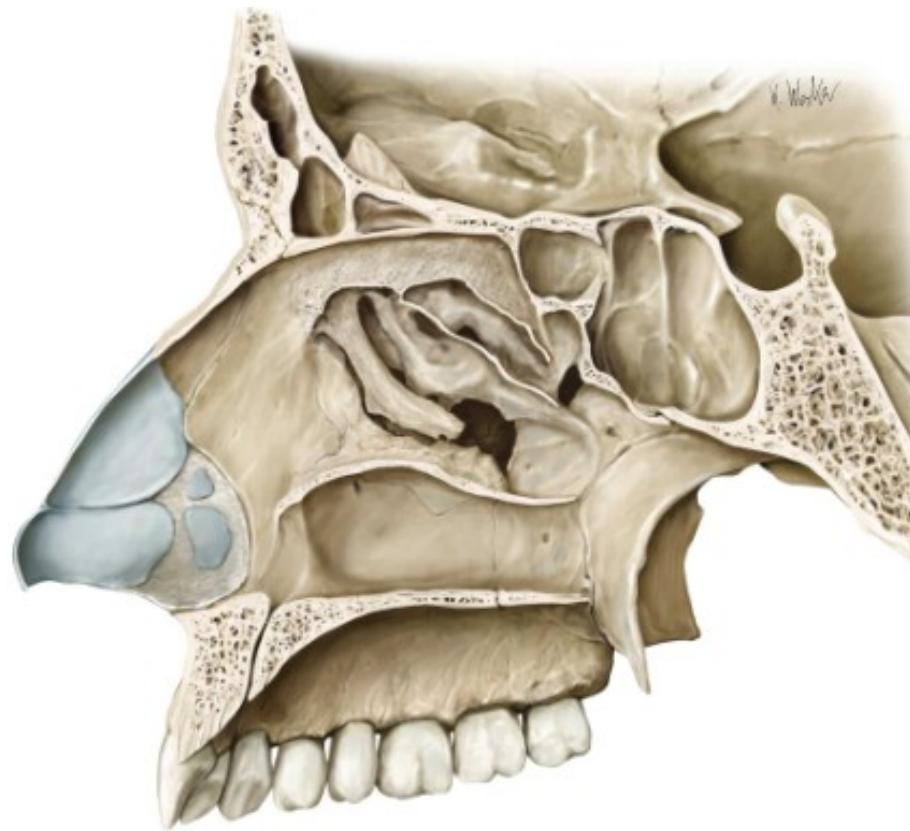
## Upper jaw

- **Anatomy**
- **Clinical notes**
- **Dentoalveolar topography**
- **Nerve and blood supply**



- **CORPUS MAXILLAE**  
*MARGO  
INFRAORBITALIS*  
*FOR. INFRAORBITALE*  
*FOSSA CANINA*  
*FOSSA INCISIVA*  
*INCISURA NASALIS*
- **PR. ALVEOLARIS**  
*JUGA ALVEOLARIA*
- **PR. FRONTALIS**  
*CRISTA LACRIMALIS  
ANT.*  
*SULCUS LACRIMALIS*
- **PR. ZYGOMATICUS**

# Sinus maxillaris - foramina accessoria



Below pr. uncinatus form the medial wall of sinus the collagenous tissue = **fontanella ant. et post.** in which **for. accessoria** may be occur

25-30%



- Solitary or multiple
- Congenital or secondary to disease process

# Sinus maxillaris – decrease of floor



The toothed jaw

Variable layer of spongy bone between sinus and roots of teeth



The edentulous jaw

**CAVE!**

Opening of sinus  
maxillaris

# Sinus maxillaris - septa

**Primary:**

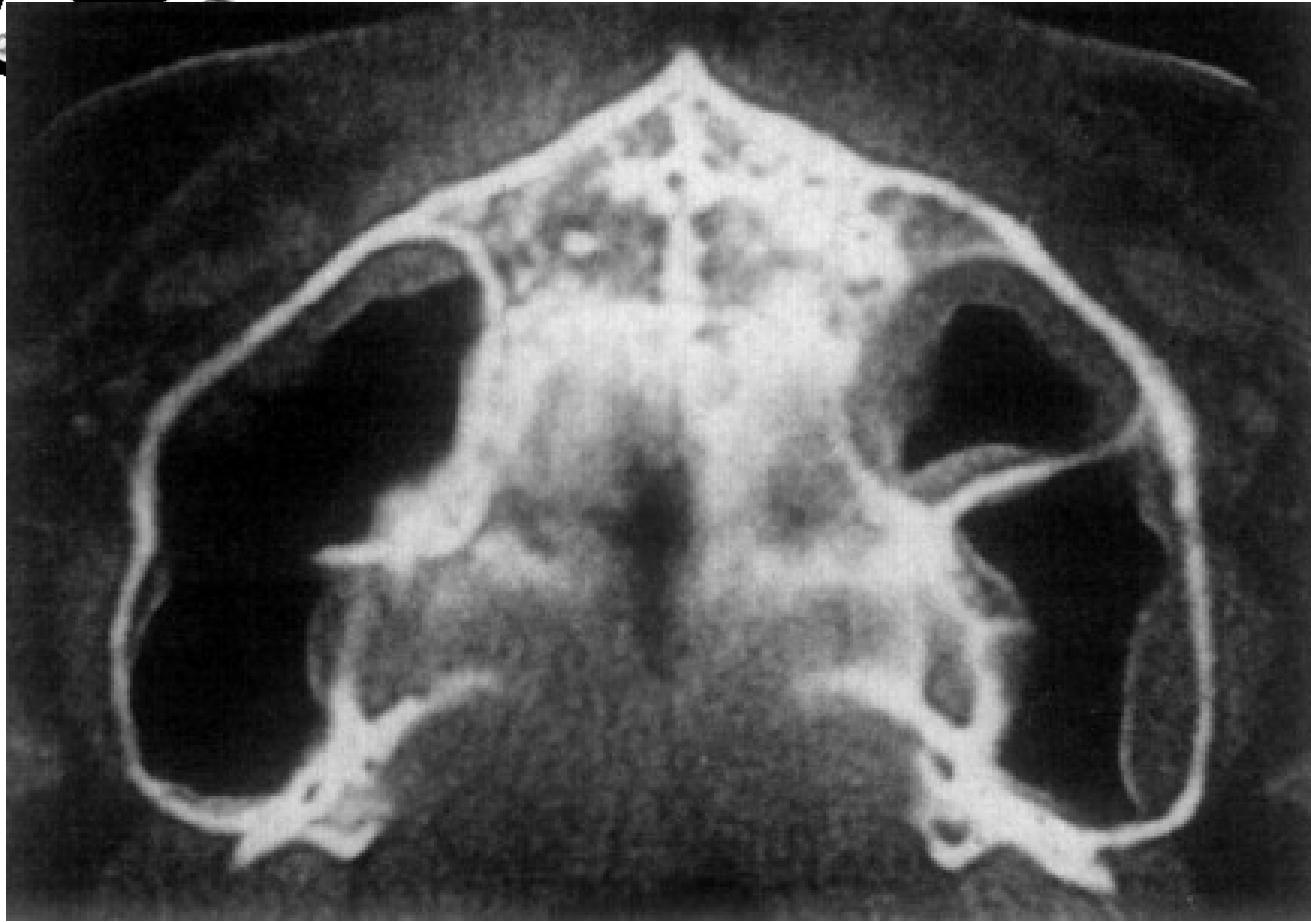
arising from the development of the maxilla

**Secondary:**

arising from the pneumatization of the sinus floor following tooth septa



**25% - 35%**



## CAVE!

- The separately maxillary sinus puncture
- Dental implants

# **Corpus maxillae - facies ant. (fossa canina)**



**Caldwell-Luc  
antrostomy**



# Corpus maxillae - facies post. (tuber maxillae)



## CAVE!

- Alveolar foramen:  
a.,v.,n. alveolaris sup.  
post. - local anesthesia
- Thin bone → during  
molar teeth extraction  
can occur maxillary  
tuberosity fractures

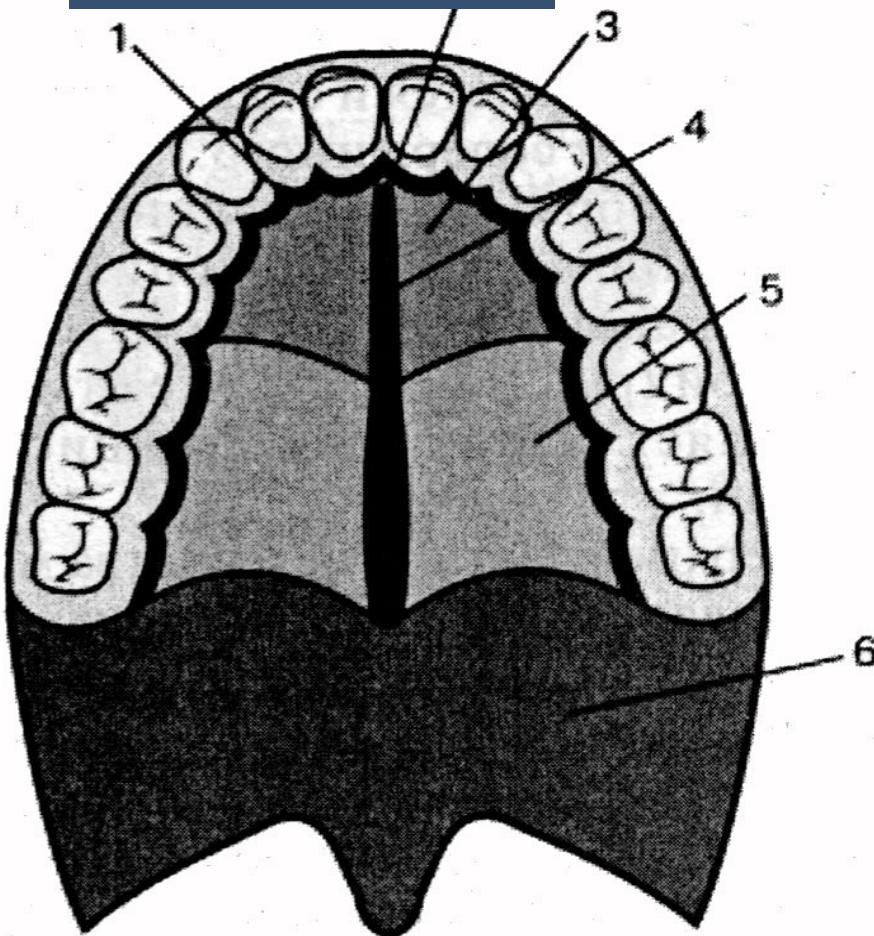
## Corpus maxillae – fac. orbitalis – infraorbital canal



**CAVE !**

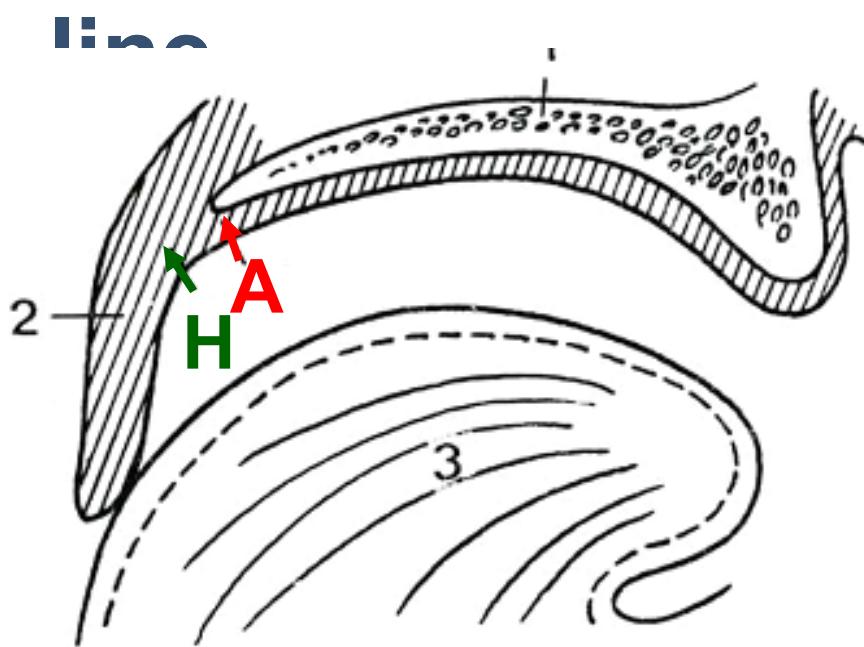
Maxillary sinus disease  
can lead to dehiscence  
of the orbital floor →  
**secondary neuralgia of  
trigeminal nerve**

# Palatum – zones of mucous membrane



- 1 – the marginal zone
- 2 – the incisive papilla
- 3 – the adipose zone
- 4 – the zone of the palatine seam,  
**mucoperiosteum**
- 5 – the glandular zone
- 6 – the soft palate

# Palatum: A and H



## **A line**

localized on the line between hard and soft palate

## **H line**

line between mobile and immobile parts of the soft palate

# Dentoalveolar topography

**Important for** anesthesia, extraction, injury, implantology, endodontic treatment ...

1. The transverse asymmetry of alveolus
2. The rate of the spongy and the compact bone
3. The relationship the roots the upper jaw to neighbouring structures

# 1. The transverse asymmetry of alveolus



- The dental and skeletal arch are asymmetric !
- Roots of the teeth:
  - 1-5 eccentric by vestibular direction
  - 6-7 in alveolar process axis

## 2. The rate of the spongy/compact bone

- The layer of **compact bone** is thinner than in the lower jaw
- Roots of the 1-5 are surrounded by the compact bone. Posterior there are **variable layer of retroalveolar spongy bone**. The width of the alveolus depend on the arching palate
- Roots of the molars are surrounded by thin layer of the compact bone (except infrazygomatic crest)

## Incisivi, canini, premolars



## Molars



Compact bone and variable  
thickness of spongy bone  
lingually

Only compact  
bone

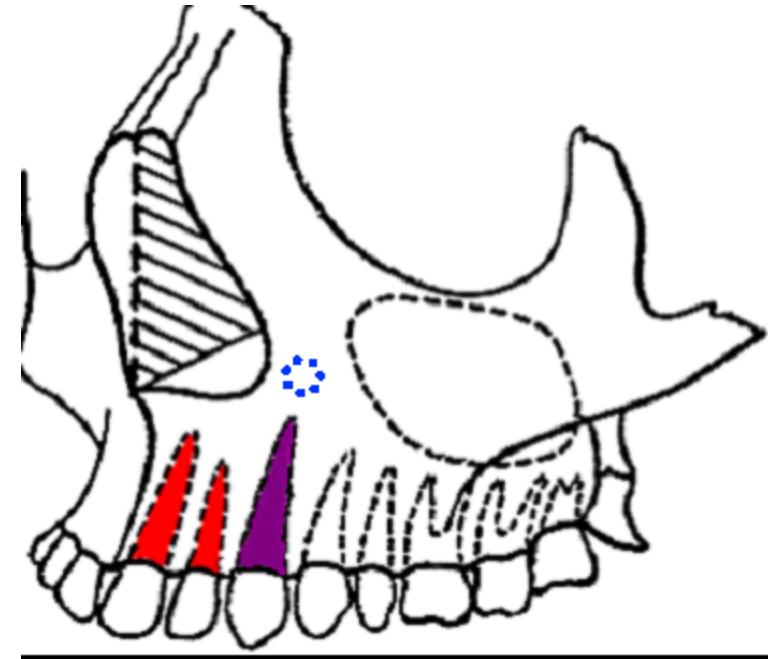
### **3. The relationship the roots the upper jaw to neighbouring structures**

- **Nasal cavity**
- **Infraorbital foramen**
- **Maxillary sinus**

# Nasal cavity

## Infraorbital foramen

- Variable layer of spongy bone between nasal cavity and roots of incisivi
- Root of 3 localized between nasal cavity and sinus maxillaris



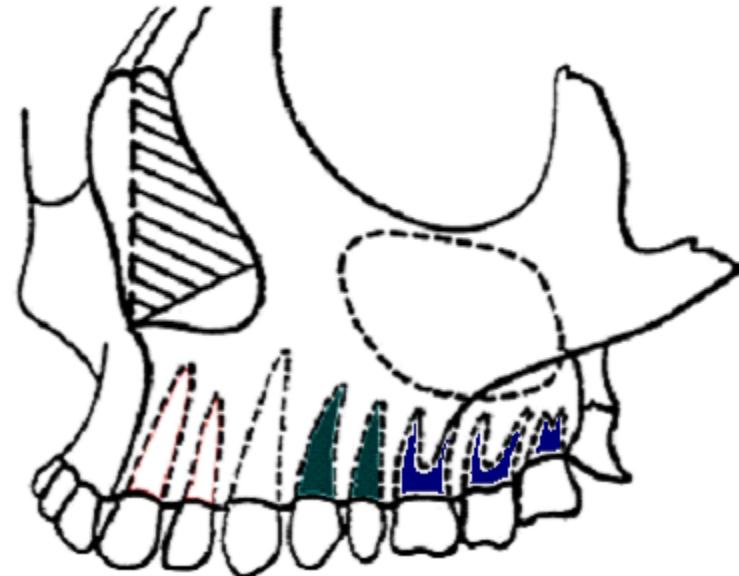
### CAVE!

Radices 1,2: periapical inflammatory may led to **abscess of the floor of nasal cavity**

Radix 3: relation to a.,v., n. infraorbitalis and - possible **trombophebitis of cavernous sinus**

# Maxillary sinus

Variable layer of spongy bone between maxillary sinus and roots of posterior teeth



## CAVE!

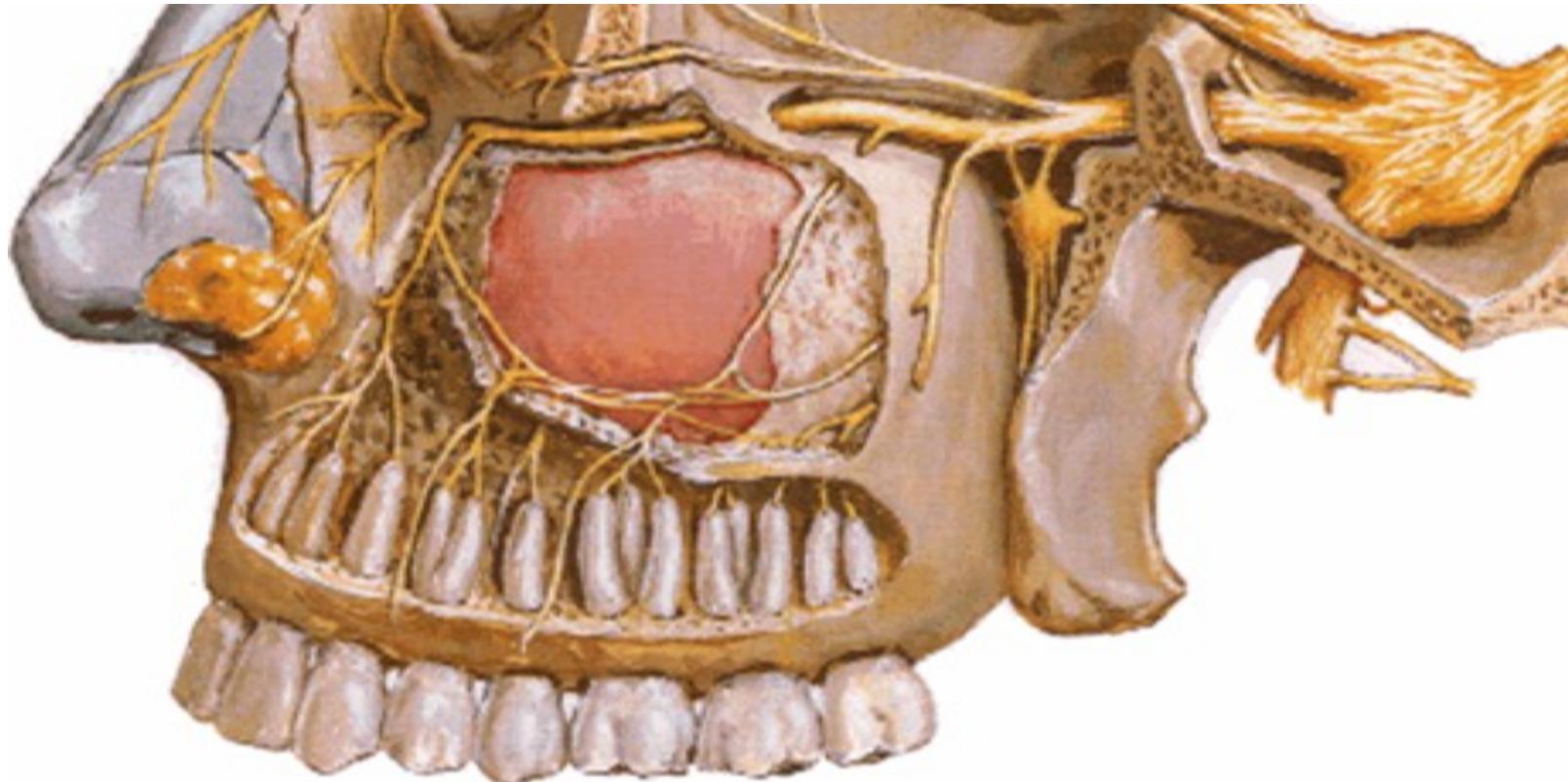
- Periapical inflammation developing at the root apices of maxillary molars and premolars are very close to the floor of the maxillary sinus - **sinusitis or empyema**
- Potential **oro-antral communication** by the extraction



Inflammation in sinus  
maxillaris

# **Nerve and blood supply**

# Trigeminal nerve



**Maxillary nerve - infraorbital  
nerve**

anterior sup. alv. nerve

middle sup. alv. nerve

posterior sup. alv. nerve

# Maxillary artery

Post. sup. alveolar

a.

Infraorbital a.

ant. sup. alveolar

a.

