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# **INTRODUCTION**

## Introduction

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Cholesteatomatous type of the chronic suppurative otitis media, is not uncommon disorder of the ear. It is a slowly progressive destructive disease, more aggressive in children than in adults, if untreated will eventually impair hearing and may cause serious intracranial complications. The ability of cholesteatoma to resorb bone makes it one of the most dangerous otologic diseases .

Different views and ideas; sometimes conflicting are mentioned to explain its pathogenesis . Furthermore, a large number of reports have been published describing the operative techniques and short and long term results of cholesteatoma surgery.

# **AIM OF THE ESSAY**

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The objective of this essay is to review the literature dealing with the various aspects of cholesteatoma with the purpose of better understanding of its pathogenesis , defining the most pertinent techniques to diagnose it as early as possible and the ideal management of such cases.



# **DEFINITION**