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The face is built up from "facial swellings" as a result of mesodermal masses lifting the surface ectoderm. At the end of week 4, the center of the developing facial structures is formed by an ectodermal depression, the stomodeum, or primitive mouth surrounded by the first pair of pharyngeal arches. The 5 facial primordia, formed by proliferation of mesenchyme, appear around the stomodeum early in week 4 THE UNPAIRED MEDIAN FRONTONASAL (FRONTAL) PROMINENCE (SWELLING) constitutes the upper boundary of the stomodeum resulting from proliferation ventral to the brain By weeks 3 to 4, the anterior neuropore can be seen in the center of this swelling THE PAIRED MAXILLARY PROMINENCES (SWELLINGS) of branchial arch I form the lateral boundaries or sides of the stomodeum THE PAIRED MANDIBULAR PROMINENCES (SWELLINGS) of arch I make up the lower stomodeal boundary or floor The nasal placodes: bilateral oval-shaped thickenings of surface ectoderm that develop on each side of the lower part of the frontonasal prominence and just above the stomodeum by the end of week 4 THE HORSESHOE-SHAPED MEDIAL AND LATERAL NASAL PROMINENCES (RIDGES) are produced by mesenchymal proliferation at the placode margins during week 5, and the nasal placodes now lie in depressions called nasal pits The lateral swellings form the alae of the nose; the medial swellings form the middle part of the nose, the middle upper lip, the middle part of the maxilla, and the entire primary palate By weeks 6 to 7, the nasal cavities are well formed The maxillary prominences approach each other and the medial nasal prominences THE NASOLACRIMAL GROOVE marks the cleft or furrow separating the lateral nasal and maxillary prominences The nasolacrimal ducts form from a linear ectodermal thickening that forms in the floor of the nasolacrimal groove This epithelial cord sinks into the mesenchyme, canalizes and forms the duct, while its upper part expands to form the lacrimal sac The duct drains into the inferior meatus of the nose DURING WEEKS 6 TO 7, the medial nasal and maxillary prominences merge Merging of the former forms the intermaxillary segment of the upper jaw, giving rise to middle part of philtrum of upper lip, middle part of upper jaw and associated gingiva (gums), and primary palate The maxillary prominences form the lateral parts of the upper lip, the upper jaw, and the secondary palate They merge laterally with the mandibular THE PRIMITIVE LIPS AND CHEEKS are invaded by branchial arch II (nerve VII) mesenchyme, giving rise to the facial muscles (innervated by cranial nerve VII) The frontonasal prominence forms the forehead and dorsum and apex of the nose The mandibular prominences merge in week 4, and the groove between them vanishes by the end of week 5. They give rise to the lower jaw, lower lip, and lower part of face Primitive jaws until end of week 6 are solid tissue masses LIPS AND GINGIVAE (GUMS) develop when the ectodermal linea thickening, the labio gingival lamina, grows into the mesenchyme It gradually degenerates leaving a labio gingival groove or lip sulcus between the gingiva and lips Only the frenulum remains between the lips and gingiva Slowness of facial development is result of proportional and position change of components Face smallness at birth is due to: unerupted teeth, small maxillary air sinuses and nasal cavities, and rudimentary upper and lower jaws The fetal face is almost definitely formed by about weeks 9 to 10 The face and neck development of the human embryo refers to the development of the structures from the third to eighth week that give rise to the future head and neck They consist of three layers, the ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm, which form the mesenchyme (derived from the lateral plate mesoderm and paraxial mesoderm), neural crest and neural placodes (from the ectoderm).^[1] The paraxial mesoderm forms structures named somites and somitomeres that contribute to the development of the floor of the brain and voluntary muscles of the craniocervical region.^[2] The lateral plate mesoderm consists of the laryngeal cartilages (arytenoid and cricoid). The three tissue layers give rise to the pharyngeal apparatus,^[3] formed by six pairs of pharyngeal arches, a set of pharyngeal pouches and pharyngeal grooves, which are the most typical feature in development of the head and neck. The formation of each region of the face and neck is due to the migration of the neural crest cells which come from the ectoderm. These cells determine the future structure to develop in each pharyngeal arch. Eventually, they also form the neuroectoderm, which forms the forebrain, midbrain and hindbrain, cartilage, bone, dentin, tendon, dermis, pia mater and arachnoid mater, sensory neurons, and glandular stroma. Pharyngeal arches Pharyngeal arches are formed during the fourth week. Each arch consists of a mesenchymal tissue covered on the outside by ectoderm and on the inside by epithelium of endodermal origin. In human embryology, there are six arches which are separated by pharyngeal grooves externally and pharyngeal pouches internally. These arches contribute to the physical appearance of the embryo because they are the main components that build the face and neck. In addition, the muscular components of each arch have their own cranial nerve, and wherever the muscle cells migrate, they carry their nerve component with them. Plus, each arch has its own arterial component. When neural cells migrate to the arches and surround them, they begin to increase in size.^[4] The six pharyngeal arches give rise to much of the skeletal and muscular tissue in the head and neck region. When the embryo is 42 days old, the mesenchymal arches can be recognized with its corresponding cranial nerve.^[1] The first pharyngeal arch forms maxillary and mandibular processes. It is innervated by the trigeminal nerve and molds muscles related to mastication such as temporal, masseter, medial, lateral, pterygoid bones, tensor palati, and tensor tympani. This arch originates maxillary and mandibular prominences, part of the temporal bone and Meckel's cartilage (malleus and incus) as skeletal structures. The second pharyngeal arch is innervated by the facial cranial nerve. Muscles that arise from the arch are those involved with facial expression and the posterior digastric muscle. Skeletal structures that originate here are the cervical sinus, Reichert cartilage (stape) the styloid process of the temporal bone, the lesser cornu and the hyoid bone.^[4] The third pharyngeal arch is innervated by the glossopharyngeal nerve. It molds the stylopharyngeus muscle and forms the skeletal structures of the greater horn and lower portion of body hyoid bone.^[5] The fourth and sixth arches are innervated by the vagus cranial nerve. Both arches will fuse to form the laryngeal cartilages. The fifth cartilage does not appear to have any contribution to adult anatomy and disappears.^{[2][6]} Pharyngeal pouches Pharyngeal pouches develop into future parts in face and head. The pouches penetrate the surrounding mesenchyme but do not establish communication with the pharyngeal grooves. They appear simultaneously with the development of the arches.^[7] The first pharyngeal pouch is characterized by narrowing at its final segment. However, it does not disappear and eventually forms the eustachian tube. Second pharyngeal pouch develops differently from the first one mainly because most of it disappears, leaving the tonsilar fossa(Rohen). At the end of the fifth month, the palatine tonsil as a protective structure is completed. This structure covers the tonsilar fossa. The third pharyngeal pouch will give rise to the inferior parathyroid gland and thymus.^[2] The fourth and fifth pouches develop as a unique structure that molds the superior parathyroid and parafollicular cells thyroid gland.^[1] Pharyngeal grooves Initially, the pharyngeal grooves consist of four bars of mesenchymal tissue that separate pharyngeal nerves. Most of these structures obliterate, only the ear canal remains.^[2] Development of the tongue Main article: Tongue § Development In the fourth week of the pregnancy the structures that develop the tongue appear. These structures develop from the first pharyngeal arch are two lingual lateral prominences and one in the middle that does not develop and disappears. A second prominence, the hypobranchial eminence, comes from the second, third and fourth pharyngeal arches. A third prominence that comes from the fourth arch develops the epiglottis. The laryngeal orifice is behind the third prominence, which is surrounded by the arytenoid prominences.^[1] Later, the lateral and middle prominences join forming the first of the three parts of the tongue. The succitorminalis linguae is a V shaped bar that separates the body of the tongue from the posterior part.^[1] The corresponding nerve for the three prominences of the anterior tongue is the trigeminal nerve. The posterior tongue is innervated by the glossopharyngeal nerve. Development of the thyroid Main article: Thyroid § Development^[8] The thyroid appears as an epithelial proliferation in the pharynx floor between the copula linguae and the tuberculum impar. This point later will be the foramen cecum.^[1] Later, the thyroid descends in front of the pharynx gut while it already has a below diverticular shape.^[1] The thyroglossal duct keeps the thyroid joined to the tongue until it disappears.^[1] The thyroid keeps descending in front of the hyoid bone until it attaches to the front of the trachea in the seventh week. The thyroid gland remains in the third month when the first follicles are visible and contains colloid. The thyrofolicular cells are located in the ultimobranchial body and the ultimobranchial body is located in the posterior pituitary.^[1] Development of the brain The face begins to form first in the seventh week. The nasal pits deepens and develop the nasal sacs in the sixth week. These new structures grow dorsocaudally in front of the forming brain. In the beginning, the nasal sacs are separated from the oral cavity by the oronasal membrane. This membrane disappears in the seventh week leaving a connection between the nasal cavities and the oral cavity, called the primitive choanae. Later, when the development of the secondary palate occurs, the choanae changes its position and locates at the junction of the nasal cavity and the pharynx. The nasal septum grows as a downgrowth from the merged nasal prominences and fuses with the palatine process between the ninth and eleventh week. Finally, the superior, middle and inferior conchae develop the lateral wall of each nasal cavity.^{[4][9]} See also Cleft lip and palate First arch syndrome References ^ a b c d e f g h Sadler, T.W. (January 1, 2009). "Capítulo 16: Cabeza y cuello Family". Langman Embriología Médica. Editorial Médica Panamericana. pp. 267–293. ISBN 978-950-06-0077-4. ^ a b c d Al-Yawer, Malak (2012). Head and Neck (PDF) (1 ed.). Retrieved April 23, 2013. ^ Baylis, Allison (2009). 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