Dysphagia and snoring without odynophagia

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Case report

A 66-year-old man consulted for dysphagia and ronchopathy (snoring) without odynophagia. The questioning only revealed moderate smoking (two packages a week) without the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The physical examination detected arching of the floor of the mouth with retreat of the tongue as well as ulceration of the posterior floor.

The first intention sonography detected a lesion of the floor of the mouth (Fig. 1), an orthotopic thyroid and the absence of adenopathies. An injected scan (Fig. 2) and a cervico-facial MRI (Fig. 3) were then carried out.

Figure 1. Coronal sonograph section of site 1a.

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What is your diagnosis?

After reading the case report, what diagnosis would you choose from the following proposals:
• plunging ranula;
• lingual carcinoma;
• dermoid cyst;
• 2nd branchial cyst;
• lingual haematoma.

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