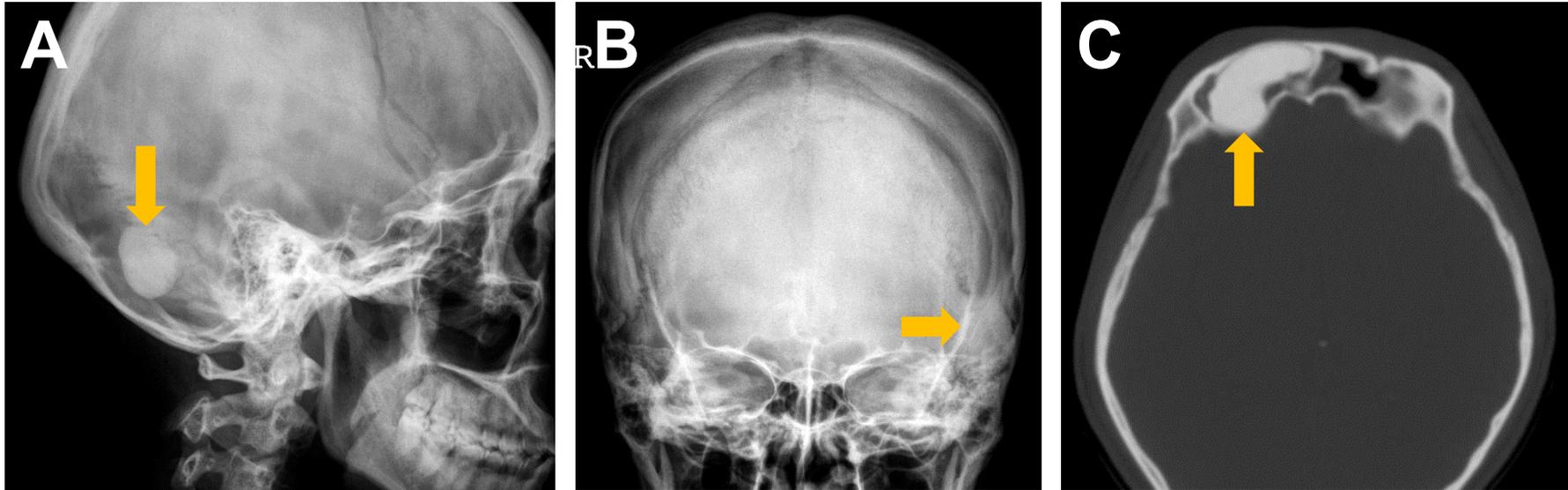


Ans: Osteoma



Osteoma is an overgrowth of mature bone. In the skull, it occurs most often in the **frontal and ethmoid sinus**, as well as in the **outer or inner tables** of the calvarium and mandible. When they are multiple, an association with **Gardner's syndrome** should be excluded. On plain skull, osteoma usually presents as **a homogeneous bone-like exuberance** (ivory type; arrows) or it may be shown as normal mature bone with intramedullary marrow space on CT scan. The overgrowth bone is a left alone lesion. Surgery is usually not required. In sinus case (arrow in C) where the outgrowth causes obstruction of the sinus drainage, surgery may be needed.