

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Summary of previously reported bilateral peritonsillar abscesses

References	Age/ sex	Hx of classical presentation of PTA	Bilateral bulging of soft palates/ midline uvula	Severe complications	Dx of bilateral PTA	Initial successful Tx	IV antibiotics	F/U
1	19/F	10-day	+/+	None	Contrast-CT	NA-I&D	antibiotics	ET
2	24/F	6-day	+/+	None	Contrast-CT	QT	Amp/Sul	OPD
3	14/F	7-day	+/+	None	Contrast-CT	NA	Amo/Cla	OPD
4	30/M	3-day	+/+	None	Contrast-CT	NA	Cli	NM
5	9/F	7-day	+/+	None	Contrast-CT	I&D	Cli	ET
6	23/M	3-day	+/+	None	Contrast-CT	I&D	Cli	OPD
7	32/M	5-day	+/+	None	NA	NA	Amo/Cla/Met	ET
	28/M	3-day	Unilateral	None	NA	NA	Amo/Cla/Met	ET
8	17/F	14-day	+/+	Sleep apnea	I&D	QT	Pen/Met	OPD
9	31/M	4-day	+/+	None	I&D	I&D	Amp	ET

Abbreviations: Hx, history; Dx, diagnosis; Tx, treatment; F/U, follow up; CT, computed tomography; NA, needle aspiration; I&D, incision and drainage; QT, Quinsy tonsillectomy; Amp, ampicillin; Sul, sulbactam; Amo, amoxicillin; Cla, clavulanic acid; Cli, clindamycin; Met, metronidazole; Pen, penicillin; ET, Elective tonsillectomy; OPD, outpatient department; NM, no mention.

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