

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the discussion the student is able to:

- 1. Correlate the Anatomy of this region.*
- 2. Understand the innervations of tongue and the oral cavity.*
- 3. Recognize what symptoms can occur with this type of lesion in this area.*

Recognize the relationship of Paan / Gutka / Tobacco with Carcinoma tongue.

C A S E

A 55 years old man, who is a chronic Paan & Gutka chewer for last 10 years, smokes 20 cigarettes /day for last 15 years, came to ENT OPD with the complaints of pain left side of tongue, difficulty in taking food and noticed ulcer on left side of tongue. He also complains of left sided earache. On examination patient has a growth of 3X2 cms in size on left lateral border of tongue extending to the posterior part of tongue with enlarge lymph node on left sub-mandibular region. Tongue is deviated to the left side on protrusion.

