(4TH YEAR) ENT MODULE SBL

What are likely complications of the disease in this patient? A 20 years old male came in ENT emergency with c/o severe pain on the (R) side of throat with painful swallowing and high grade fever. He also had ipsilateral earache and restricted mouth opening.

Examination reveals muffled and thick voice and dribbling of saliva from the angle of mouth, bad smell from his mouth. Patient had bulging of soft palate and anterior tonsillar pillar of the affected side with congested and swollen tonsil.

