



Gout

In the early stage of gout, there usually are irregularly occurring attacks of acute arthritis. In the late stage, they are usually

Tophi are observed most commonly on the helix. They may also be found on the earlobe, the nose, the wrist, the elbow, the knee, the ankle, the heel, the

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Histopathology .

□ For the histologic examination of tophi, fixation in absolute ethanol or an ethano

On fixation in alcohol, tophi can be seen to consist of variously sized, sharply demarcated aggregates of

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Histogenesis .

Gout, a dominantly inherited disorder, is characterized by hyperuricemia. An asymptomatic stage of hyp

of urate crystals are often surrounded by a palisaded granulomatous infiltrate containing many foreign b

Even when the specimen has been fixed in formalin, the diagnosis of gout can be made without difficulty

characteristic rim of foreign body giant cells and macrophages surrounding the aggregates of amorphou

