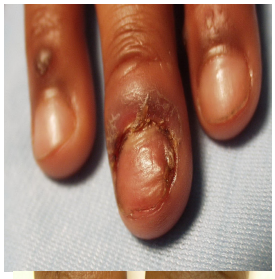

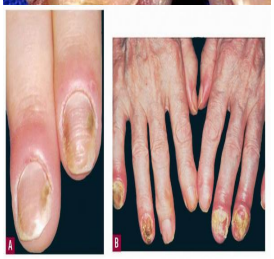
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Paronychia, Bacterial infection of the skin around the nail. Usually it results from a minor injury to the skin around the nail, such as a hangnail or a cut from a manicure. Bacteria enter the skin through the injury and cause a painful, red, swollen area. Pus may form under the skin around the nail. The nail may become loose and fall off. Treatment includes soaking the finger in warm water and applying a bandage