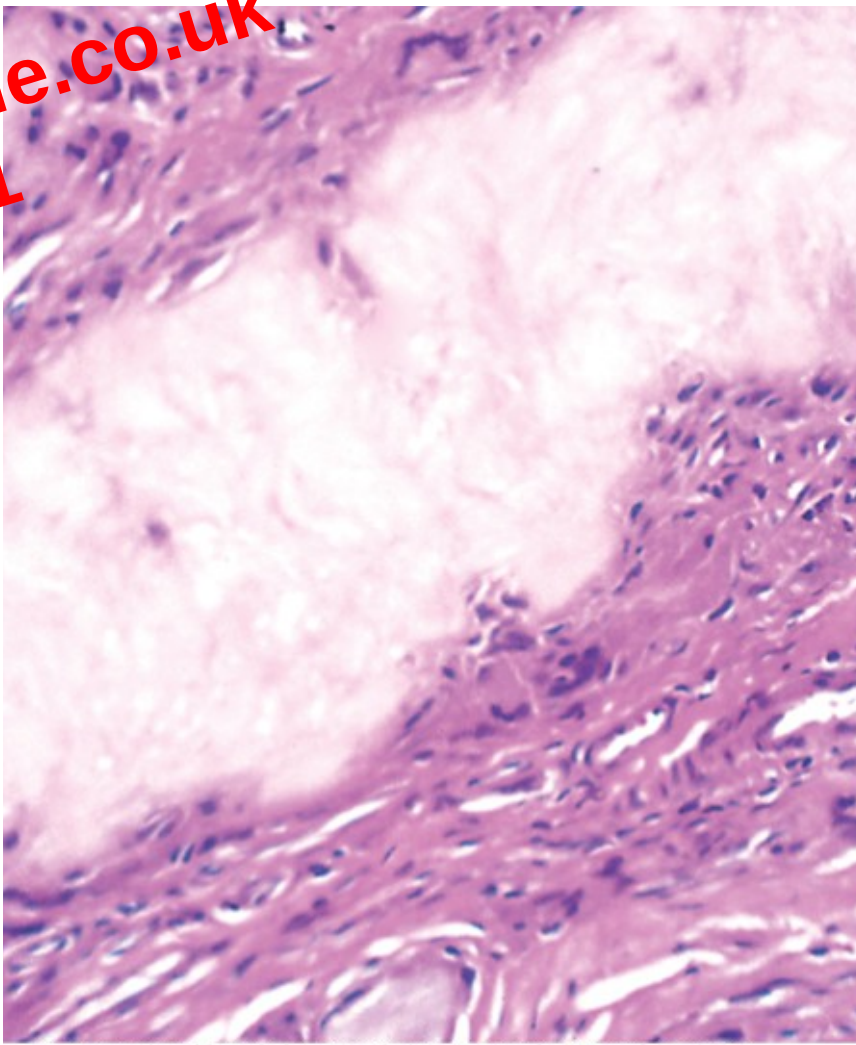




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- Tophi-PATHOGNOMONIC OF GOUT
- URATE CRYSTALS
- FOREIGN BODY GIANT CELLS
- MARKED INFLAMMATION(MACROPHAGES, LYMPHOCYTES)
- SITES(ELBOW BURSA, EAR LOBE PERIARTICULAR, TENDONS, LIGAMENTS, KIDNEY, NASAL CARTILAGE)



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1.ASYMPTOMATIC HYPERRICEMIA

2.ACUTE GOUTY ARTHRITIS

3. INTERCRITICAL GOUT

4.CHRONIC TOPHACEOUS GOUT

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GOUT MATERIALLY DOES NOT SHORTEN THE
LIFE SPAN BUT IT MAY IMPAIR THE QUALITY
OF LIFE.