

# The role of CT and MRI in evaluation of Osteoid Osteoma

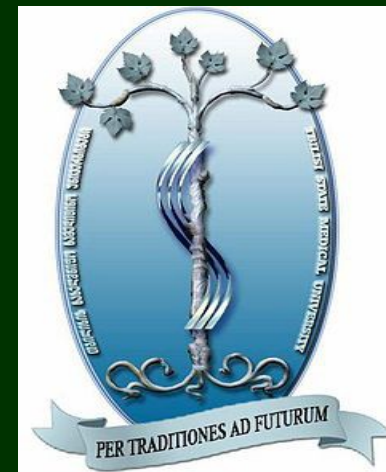
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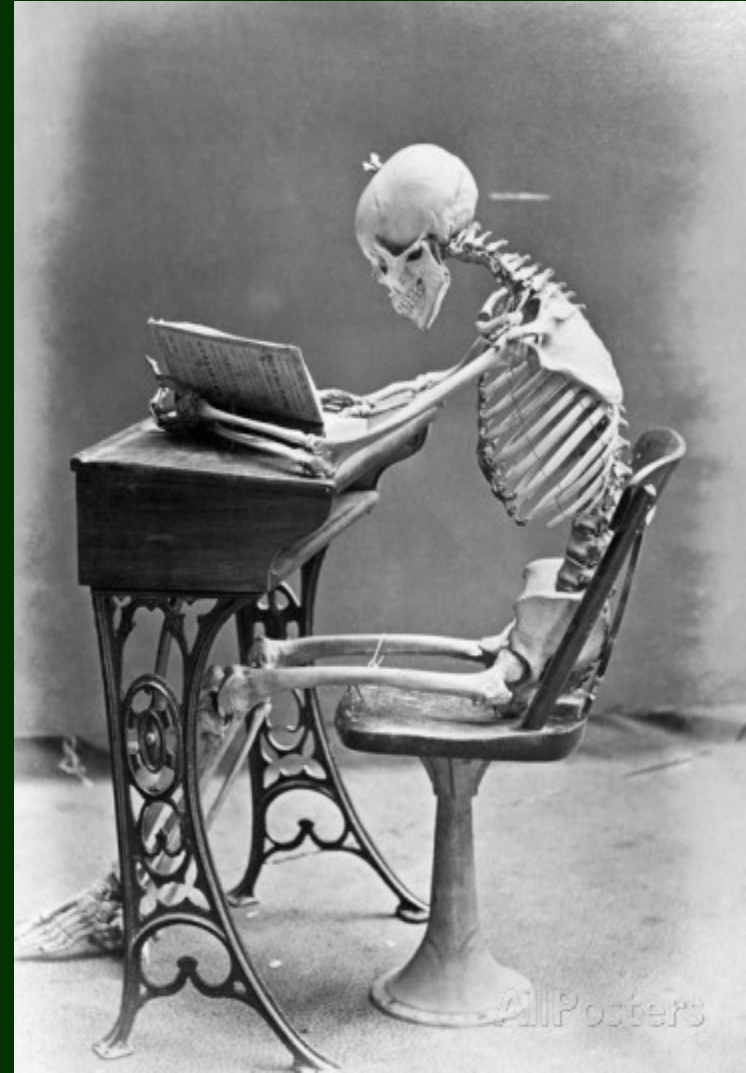
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# Overview

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- **Different cases of Osteoid Osteoma**
- **CT versus MRI**



# Case Report

- 22 years old male presenting with neck pain irradiating in his right shoulder and arm;
- pain worsens at night and wakes the patient up;
- It is relieved with Aspirin;
- Denies trauma;
- No significant past, family or social history.



# Case Report

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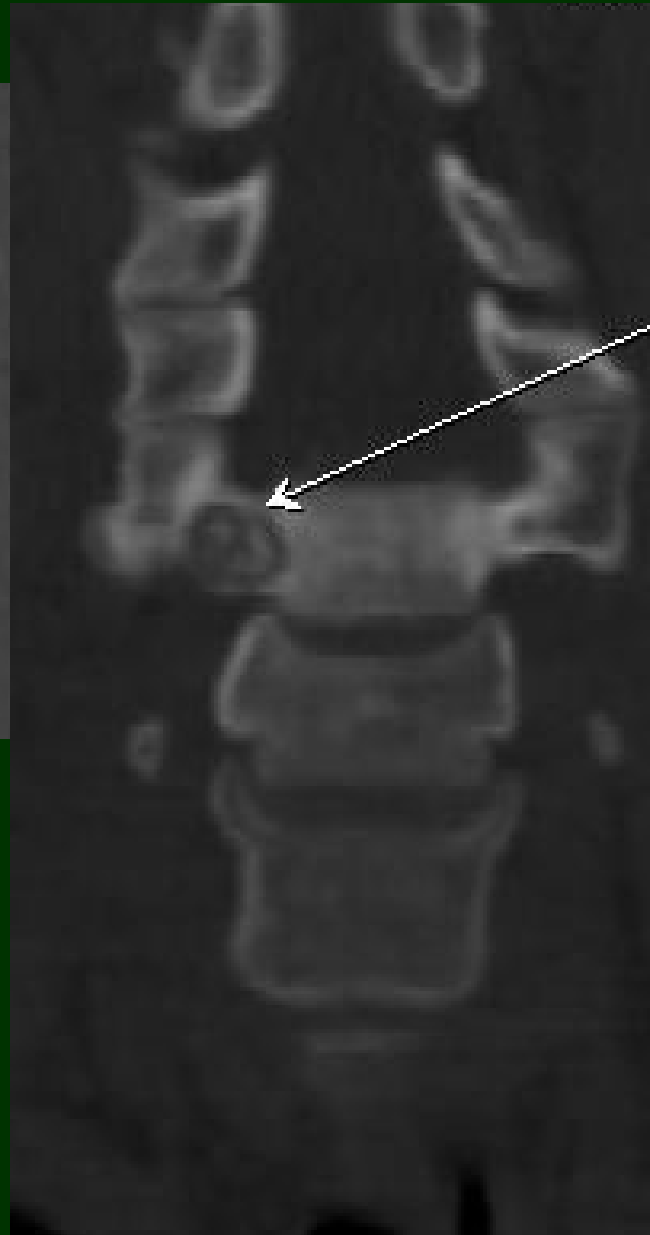
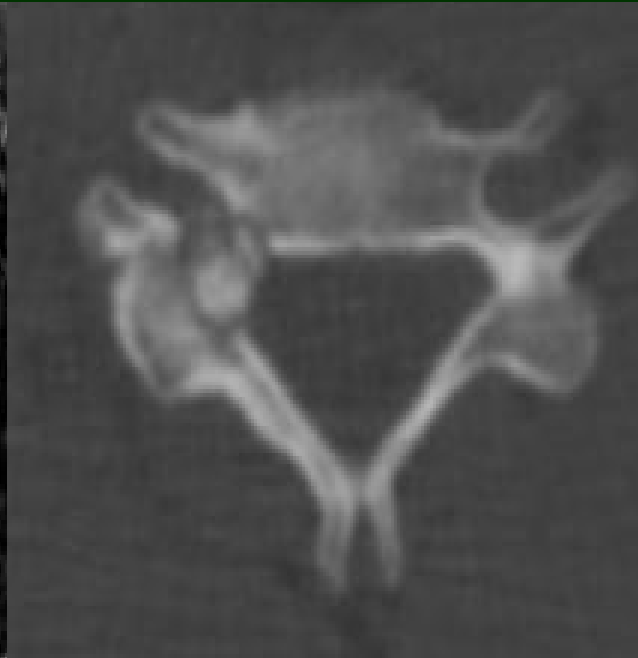
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**Sagittal STIR image shows hypointense lesion with bone marrow edema of affected vertebral body, its posterior elements as well as adjacent vertebrae**

**T2-weighted coronal image demonstrates a well circumscribed hypointense lesion in the pedicle of C5 and hyperintense signals from surrounding soft tissues**

# Case Report



CT confirmed diagnosis of osteoid osteoma apparently showing oval radiolucent nidus with central bone density mineralization.

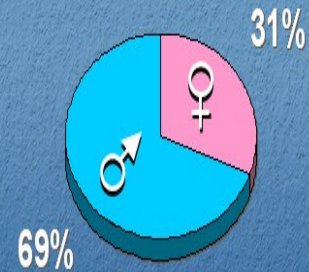
# Brief Review

- ❖ **OSTEOID OSTEOMA** is a benign osteoblastic bone tumor consisting of central vascular nidus - less than 2cm with osteoid and woven bone usually surrounded by a halo of reactive sclerotic bone;
- ❖ In 1930 Bergstrand first described this condition and in 1935 Jaffe identified it as a discrete clinical entity.
- ❖ It accounts for 5% of all bone tumors and 11% of benign osseous neoplasms with male predilection . Reported male to female ration ranges from 1.6:1 to 4:1.

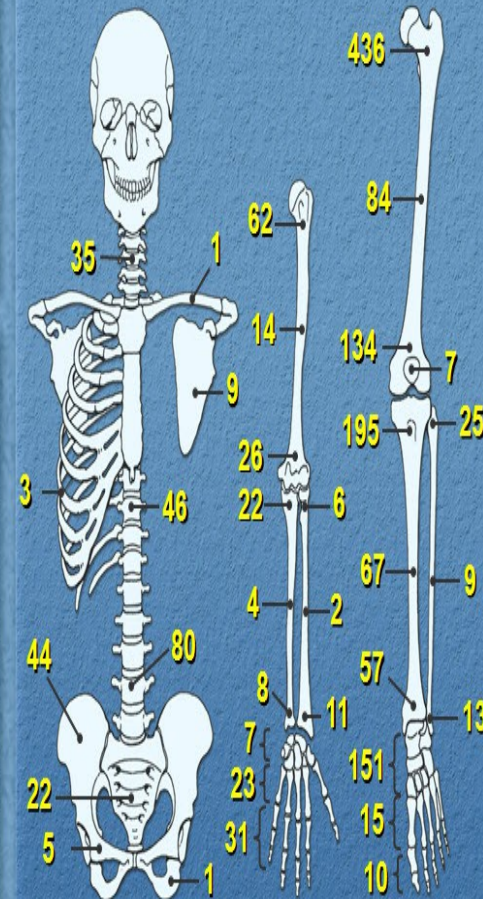
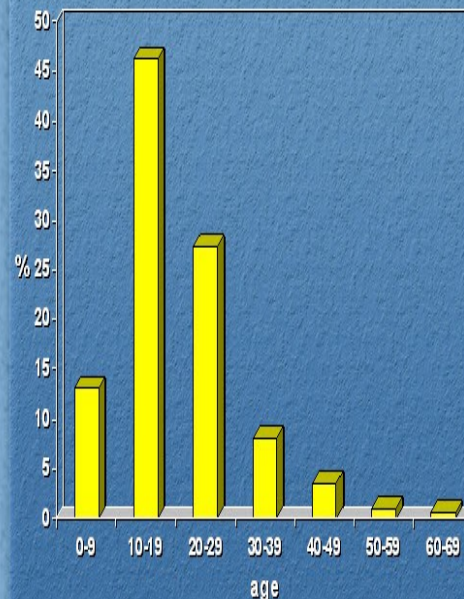
# Brief Review

- ❖ Second decade is the peak age of incidence ;
- ❖ localization can be virtually in any bones with predilection for lower extremities: 65-80%
- ❖ metaphysis/diaphysis of long bones: 70%
- ❖ Femur/tibia: 55%
- ❖ Phalanges: 20%
- ❖ Spine: 10%  
(lumbar>cervical>thoracic>sacrum) , may cause painful scoliosis with concavity towards the lesion.

## Osteoid Osteoma 1666 cases



Average: 19 - Median: 18



# Classification

- *Cortical*

- Most common: 80%
- Nidus is within cortex, surrounded by fusiform cortical sclerosis and periosteal reaction

- *Cancellous /Medullary*

- Intermediate in frequency
- Mild osteosclerosis
- Predilection for femoral neck, hand and foot;

- *Subperiosteal*

- Rare
- Almost no reactive sclerosis
- Common location: medial site of femoral neck, hand and foot (neck of talus).

- *Intraarticular*

- Joint effusion or synovitis



# Pathologic characteristics

- Ovoid spherical reddish tumor;
- Unknown etiology
- Nidus contains highly vascularized connective tissue with dilated capillaries and active osteoblast and osteoclast;
- Tendency of calcification toward the center;
- Elevated Prostaglandin E2 in the nidus is responsible for pain and vasodilatation



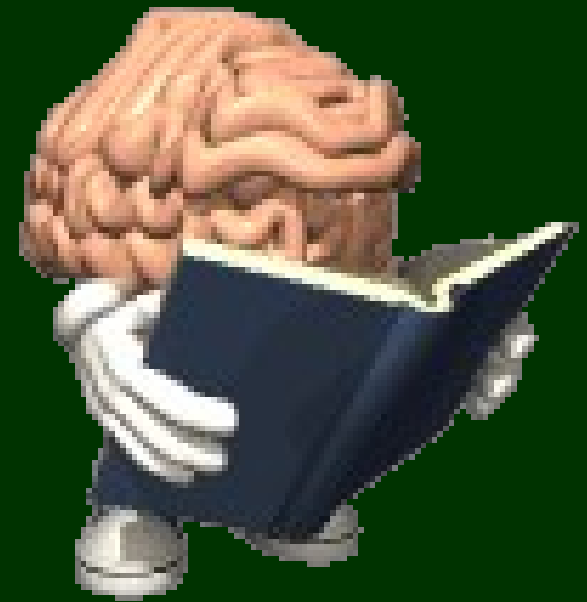
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# Clinical Presentation

- Dull aching pain that worsens at night and wakes the patient up;
- It is relieved by Aspirin and other NSAIDs in 75%;
- During spinal involvement muscular spasm may cause scoliosis with the lesion at the apex of the convexity;
- Intra or Juxta-articular location may cause synovitis with effusion and limited movement.

# Diagnostic menu for Osteoid Osteoma

- ✓ X-ray;
- ✓ Computer Tomography;
- ✓ MRI;
- ✓ Nuclear Imaging;
- ✓ Ultrasonography;
- ✓ Angiography



# Osteoid Osteoma in proximal epiphysis of femur



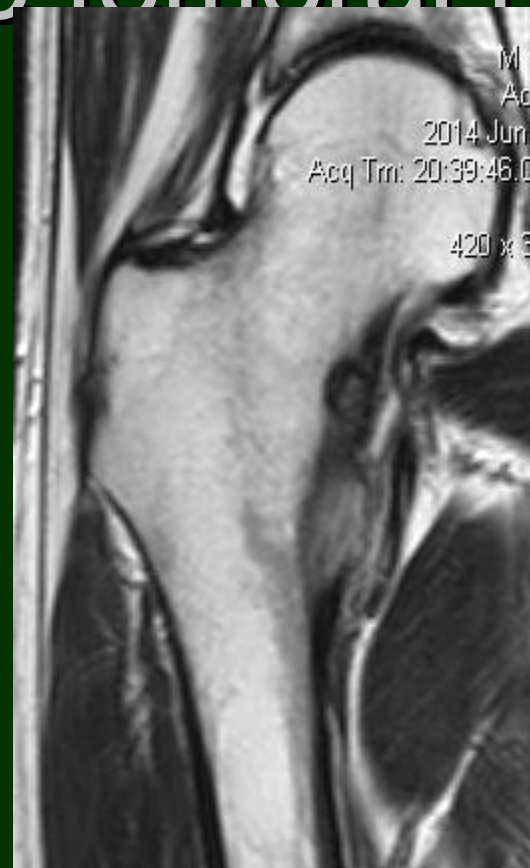
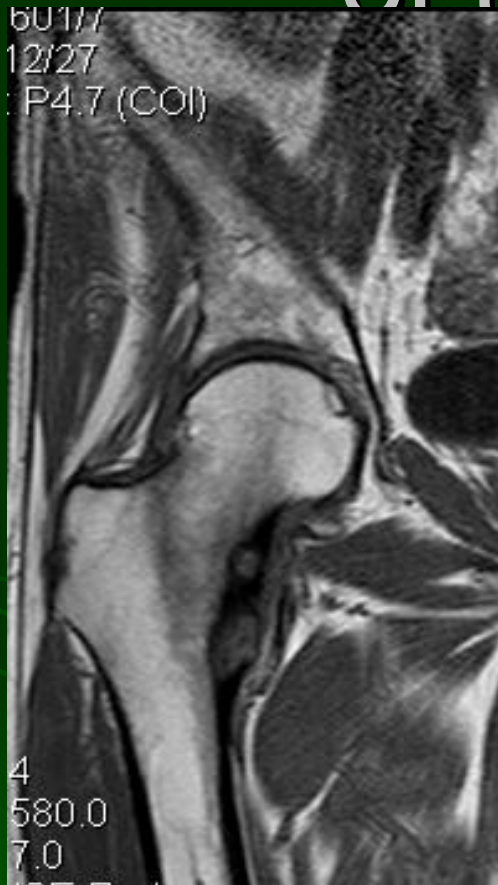
T2 weighted sagittal image shows lytic lesion and PDW-SPAIR demonstrates periosteal reaction and bone marrow edema

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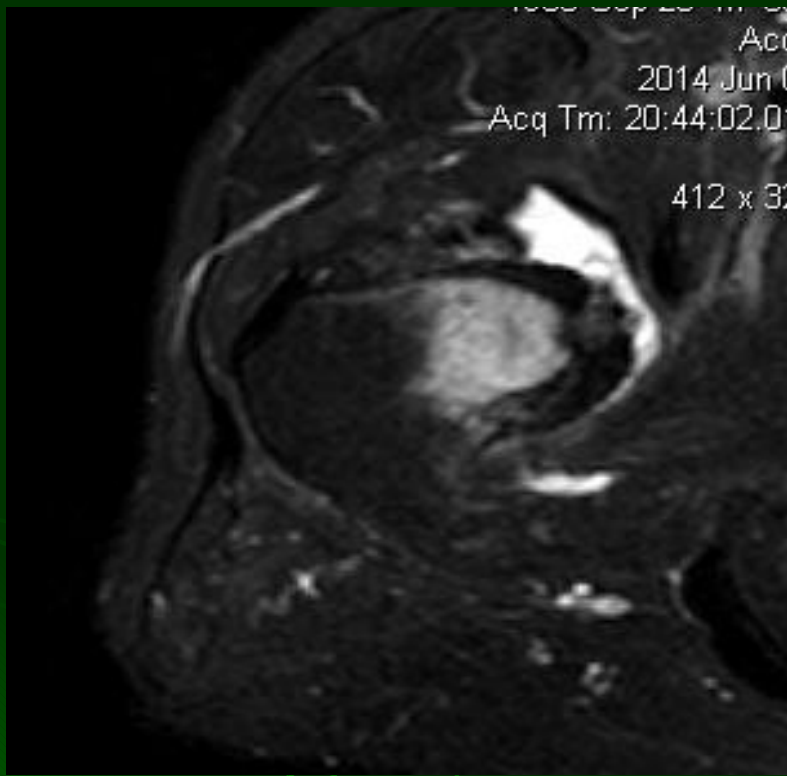
T2 SPAIR and T1 weighted axial images show lesion isointense to muscle with edema and cortical thickening

# Intraarticular Osteoid Osteoma of the femoral neck



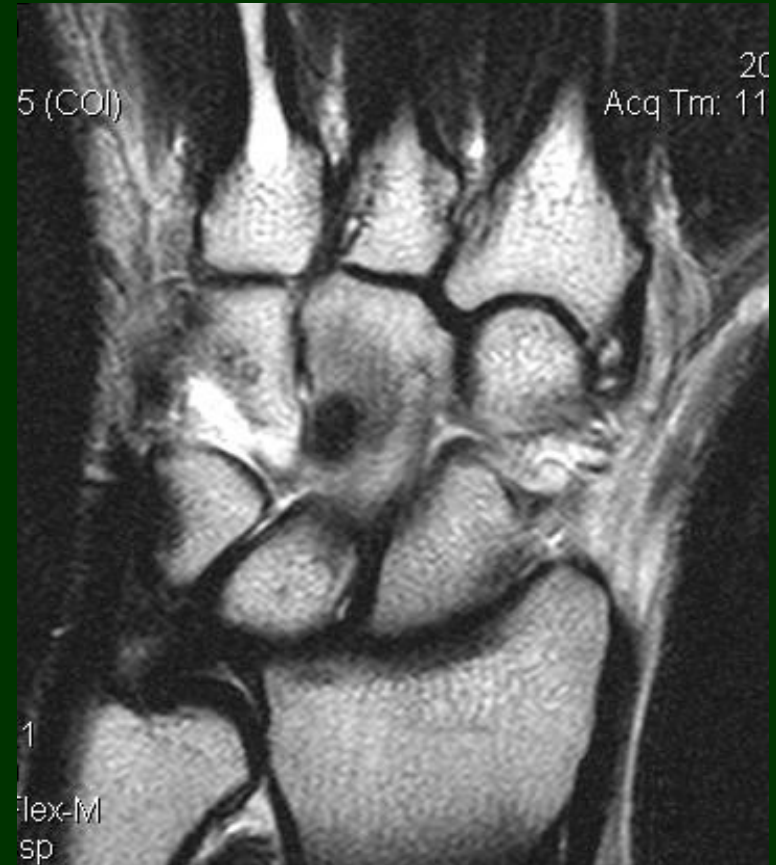
**T1 and T2 weighted images reveal subperiosteal hypointense signals in the femoral neck. CT shows lytic lesion with central bone density focus and marked periosteal reaction**

# Intraarticular Osteoid Osteoma of the femoral neck



PDW-SPAIR and CT axial images demonstrate nidus. Fat suppressed image shows intraarticular effusion/synovitis and bone marrow edema

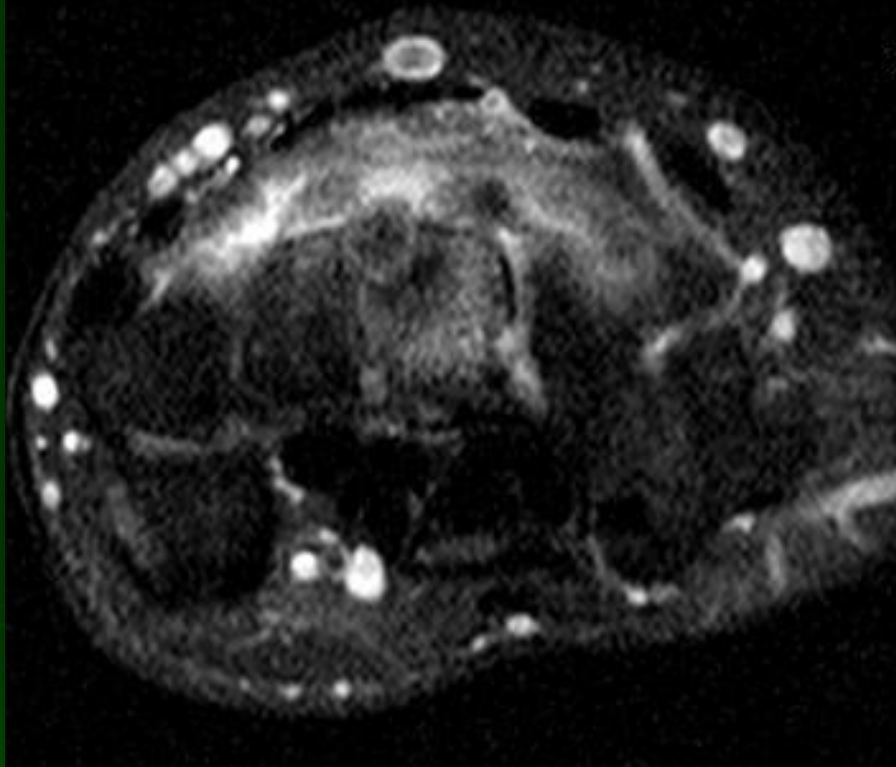
# Osteoid Osteoma of wrist



T1 weighted sagittal and T2 weighted coronal images show hypointense osteolytic lesion in capitate bone.



# Osteoid Osteoma of wrist



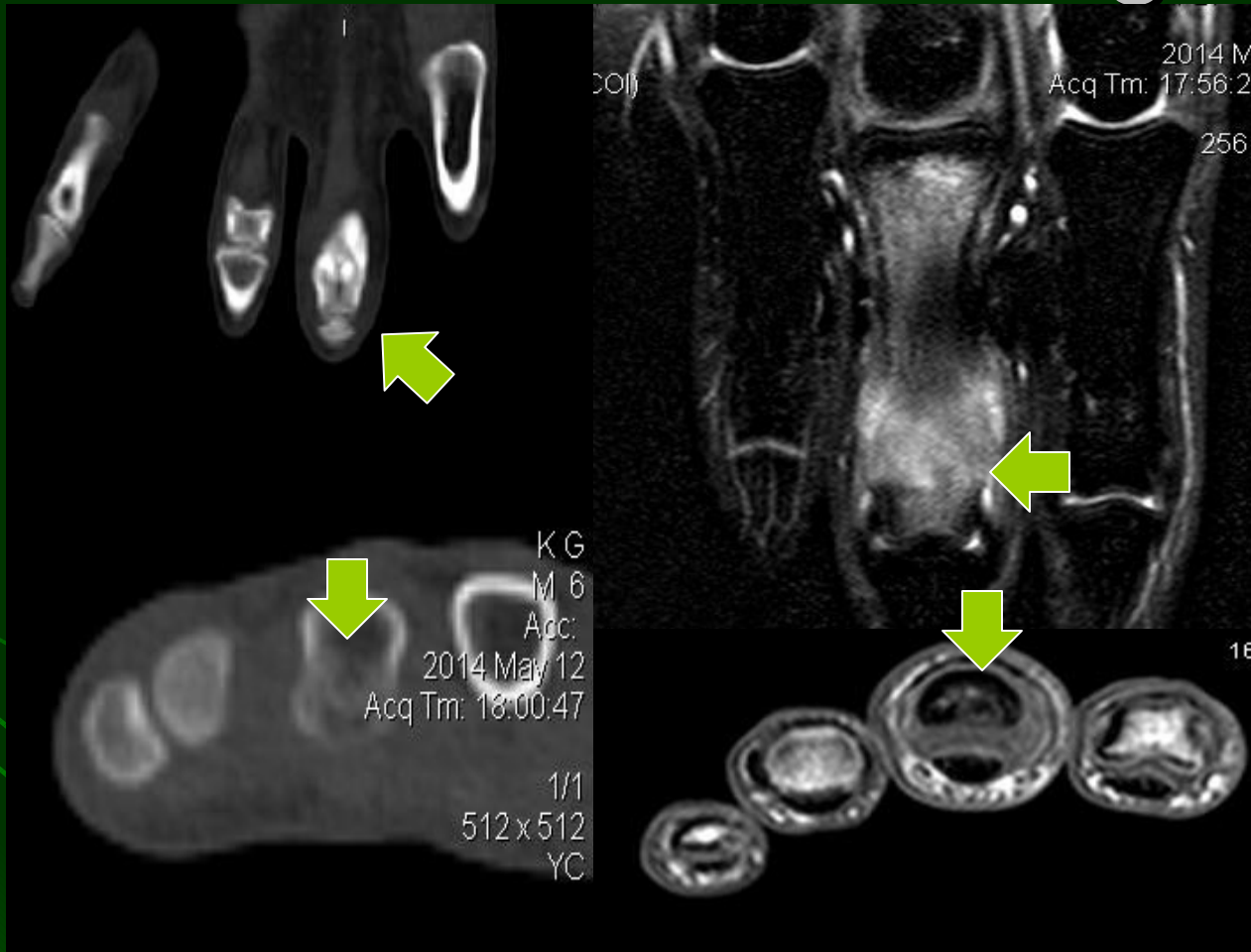
PDW-SPAIR demonstrates intraarticular isointense to normal bone lesion with hyperintense halo, marked marrow and soft tissue edema



A coronal reformatted CT image demonstrates subperiosteal radiolucent lesion with central aspect of calcification and reactive

# Osteoid Osteoma of proximal phalanx of the third finger

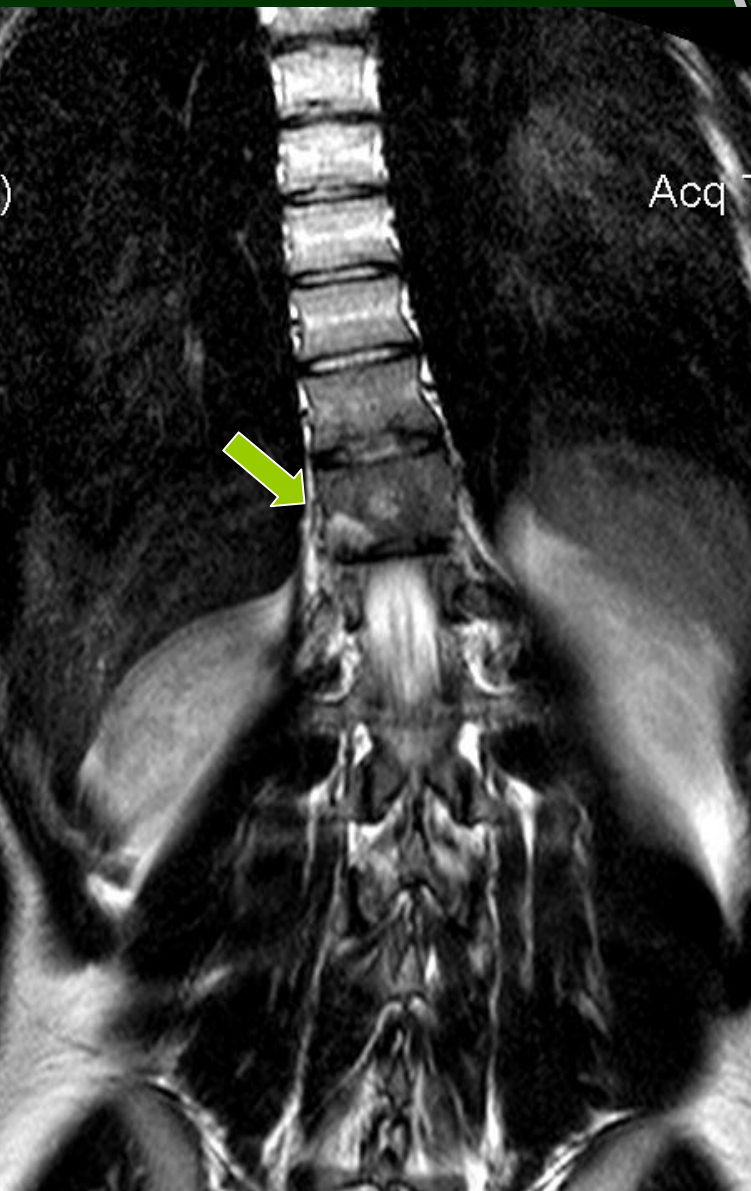
**Coronal and axial CT revealed nidus at the apex of the proximal phalanx of third finger**



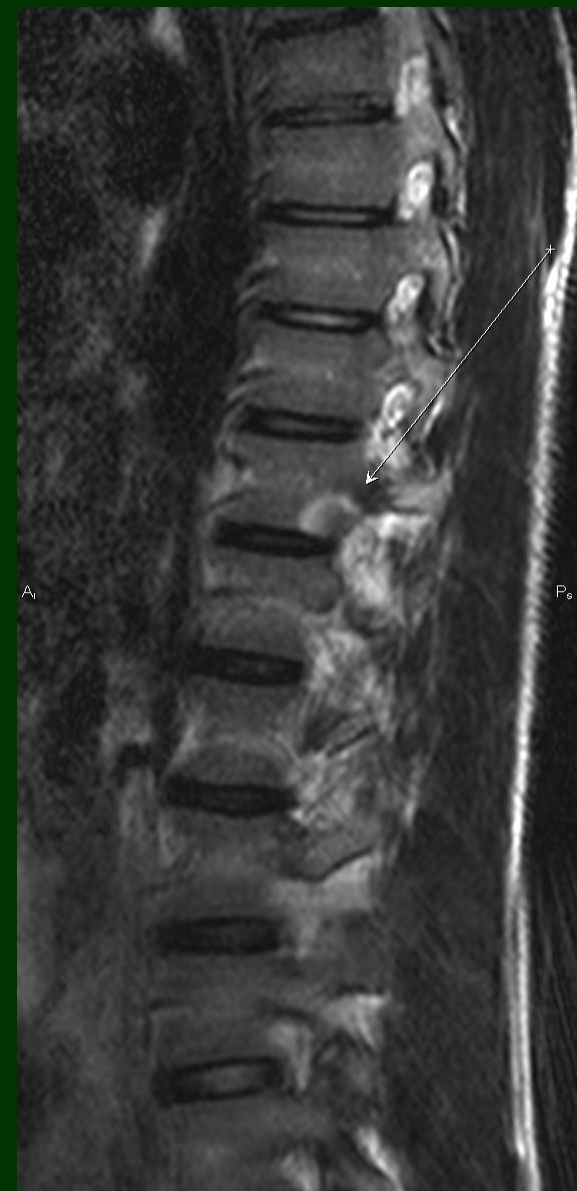
**PDW-SPAIR shows massive edema**

**T1 weighted image demonstrates cortical thickening and intracortical intermediate signal with central hypointensity**

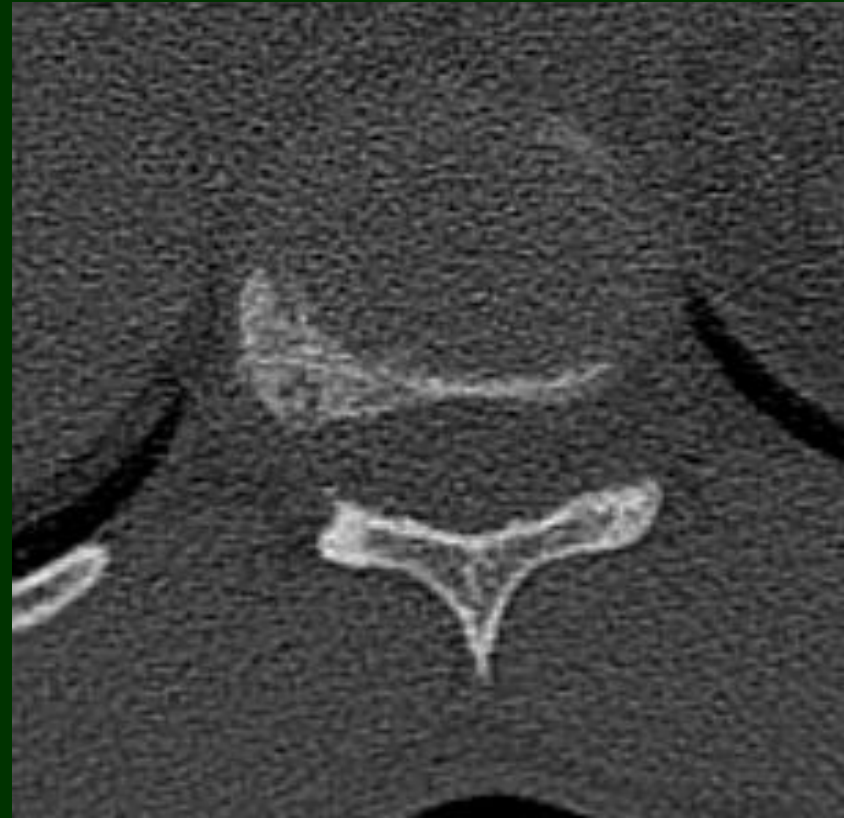
# Osteoid Osteoma of Thoracic vertebra



**T2 weighted sagittal and coronal views show heterogenous signal (hyper/isointense to bone) in caudal endplate of Th11 vertebral body with central hypointenssive focus indicating sclerosis. Mild thoracolumbal scoliosis with left sided concavity.**



# Osteoid Osteoma of Thoracic vertebra



**T2 weighted axial image reveals lytic lesion with bone edema of vertebral body as well as posterior elements. Axial CT shows nidus and periosteal reaction.**

# Osteoid Osteoma of calcaneus



T1 weighted image shows intermediate signal intensity lesion with central hypointensity



**PDW-SPAIR**  
**demonstrates massive**  
**bone marrow edema**

# Osteoid Osteoma of calcaneus



CT revealed osteoid osteoma  
at the angle of Gissane with hypodense nidus, central  
mineralization and mild periosteal sclerosis

# CT versus MRI

- Specific and sensitive for Osteoid Osteoma;
- can localize nidus;
- Better spatial resolution, in view of surgery.
- Good for detecting bone marrow and soft tissue edema;
- Demonstrates intraarticular effusion/synovitis
- Better at identifying cancellous Osteoid Osteoma

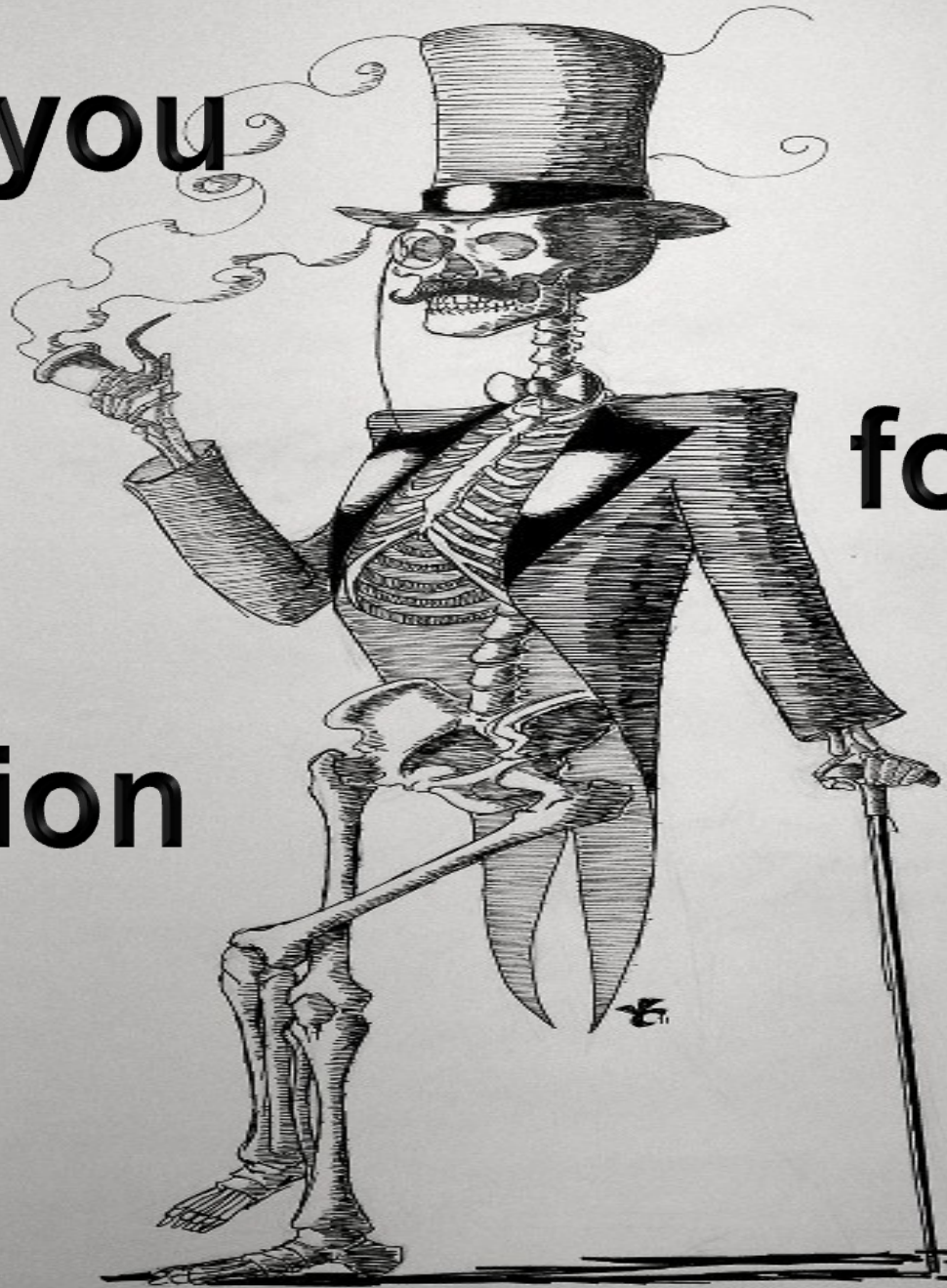
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