**Case Report:**

**Extraosseous gout presenting as subcutaneous nodules**

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**ABSTRACT:**

Gout is a metabolic disorder caused by deposition of monosodium urate crystals within the joints. We present a case of a 63 year old man, a traumatic right leg amputee who came with complaints of swelling and three localised painful swellings over the dorsum of left foot. Fine needle aspiration of the largest nodule done showed gouty crystals , which was further confirmed on polarizing microscopy. The cytopathologists must be aware of these features especially in cases of atypical presentation. The technique was extremely useful in our case as it helped, not only in diagnosing the condition, whose presentation was atypical, but also aided in the treatment of the patient with minimal intervention

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