

ally to a superimposed infection (*Salmonella*).

*Periostitis in Gaucher's disease.* Periostitis is associated with medullary bone infarction and may lead to a bone-within-bone phenomenon. This may resemble osteomyelitis. Usually other characteristic radiographic findings are present such as diffuse osteopenia, medullary expansion ("Erlenmeyer-flask" deformity), focal bone destruction, and sclerotic changes secondary to a repair process.

In summary, Goldbloom's syndrome is a rare disease that presents with periosteal hyperostosis and dysproteinemia. It requires only symptomatic treatment with salicylates. If it is

mistaken for other causes of periostitis, patients may undergo prolonged and unnecessary treatment.

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