

Nonpruritic

Primarily affects trunk and extremities (inner surfaces)

Chorea (St. Vitus Dance, Sydenham Chorea)

Sudden aimless, irregular movements of extremities

Involuntary facial grimaces

Speech disturbances

Emotional lability

Muscle weakness (can be profound)

Muscle movements exaggerated by anxiety and attempts at fine motor activity; relieved by rest

Subcutaneous Nodes

Nontender swelling

Located over bony prominences

May persist for some time and then gradually resolve

Minor Manifestations

Clinical Findings

Arthralgia

Fever

Laboratory Findings

Elevated acute-phase reactants

- ESR