**Reactive arthritis** is characterized by a triad of **`{{c1::conjunctivitis}}`**, **`{{c2::urethritis}}`**, and **`{{c3::arthritis}}`**, with patients often also having `{{c4::diarrhea::GI}}` *- patients can also develop keratoderma blennorhagicum, diarrhea is often seen due to GI tract infection* - "**can't see***,* **can't pee***,* **can't climb a tree***"; formerly known as* **Reiter syndrome**   
   
**Reactive arthritis** classically arises in young adults after a(n) **`{{c1::GI}}` tract** or *`{{c2::Chlamydia trachomatis}}`* infection*GI bugs include****: (ShY******Ch****i****CCS****)* ***Sh****igella,* ***Y****ersinia,* ***Ch****lamydia,* ***C****ampylobacter,* ***C****lostridium difficile,* ***S****almonella*Is **reactive arthritis** characterized by *sterile* or *septic* synovial fluid?   
`{{c1::Sterile}}`*~ 5,000 - 50,000 WBCs/mm3 but no bacteria present*   
*Chlamydia trachomatis* can cause **`{{c1::reactive arthritis (aka Reiter syndrome)}}`**, most commonly of the `{{c2::sacroiliac joint}}`  
  
*Chlamydia trachomatis* can cause **`{{c2::Reiter}}` syndrome**, which presents with the triad of `{{c3::uveitis/conjunctivitis}}`, `{{c4::urethritis}}`, and `{{c5::arthritis}}`"can't see, can't pee, can't climb a tree"  
*`{{c1::Campylobacteri jejuni}}`* is a curved bacteria that can cause **`{{c2::reactive arthritis}}`**, a spondyloarthropathyaka Reiter syndrome (can't see, can't pee, can't climb a tree) -> uveitis, urethritis, arthritis  
Dermatological manifestations of **reactive arthritis** include `{{c1::hyperkeratotic vesicles}}` on the palms and soles (keratoderma blennorhagicum), and a serpiginous annular dermatitis of the `{{c2::glans penis}}` (circinate balanitis)  
  
  
**Reactive arthritis** may cause `{{c1::sacroiliitis}}` in about 20% of cases, resulting in axial pain in the lower back / buttocks region





















