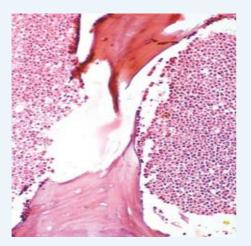
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**LECTURE 2** 

In exam

# Osteomyelitis No st.







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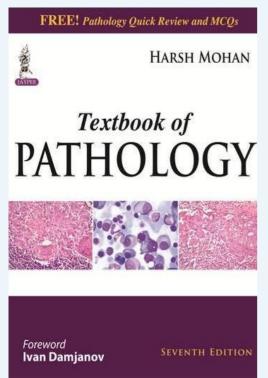
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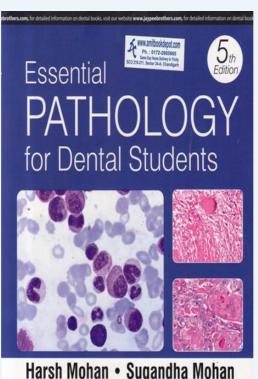
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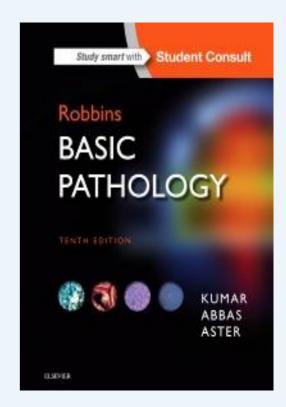
By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- 1- Define and classify Osteomyelitis
- 2. Explain the pathogenesis of osteomyelitis
- 3- Describe the morphological features of acute, chronic and tuberculous osteomyelitis.
- 3-Discuss clinical features and lab investigations of osteomyelitis

#### References

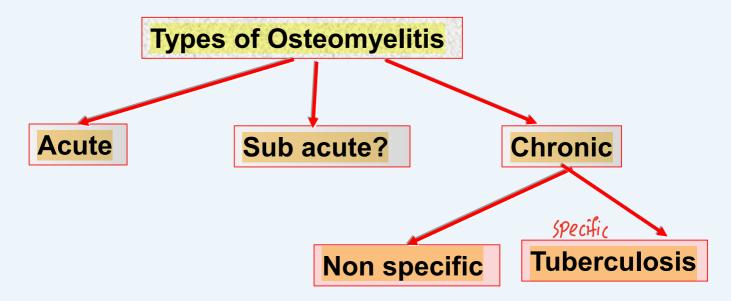






# **Osteomyelitis**

Osteomyelitis denotes inflammation of bone and marrow, Almost always secondary to infections



# Acute (Pyogenic) Osteomyelitis

#### Acute inflammation of bone and bone marrow cavity

#### **Causes of Acute OM**

Bacteria	Clinical setting
Staph Aureus important	The most common (80%)
Coliforms:	In patients with UTI and IV drugs
Hemophilus influenzae	In neonate
Group B streptococci	In neonate
Salmonella	In sickle cell anemia
Mixed	Post traumatic

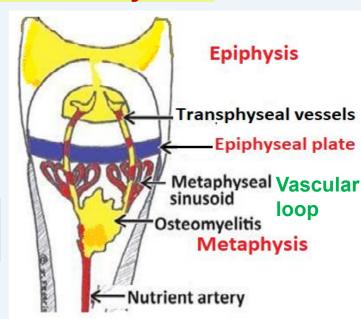
**Pyogenic Bacteria** 

## Pathogenesis of Pyogenic Osteomyelitis

Why metaphysis is a common site of osteomyelitis in chidden?

due to high B.S

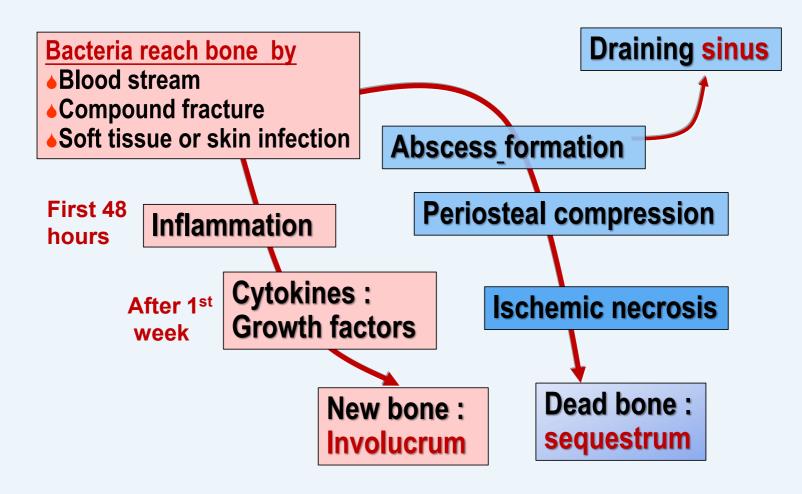
Why osteomyelitis in young infants is especially dangerous?



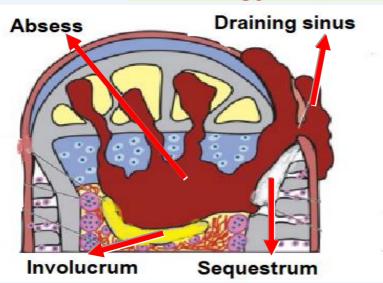
#### Location of is determined by osseous vascular circulation

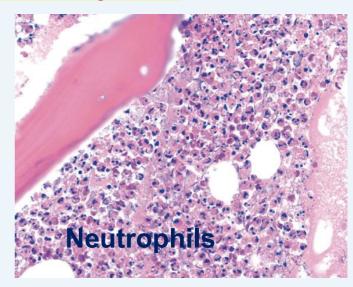
- In infants (>2 years) trans-epiphyseal vessels open →bacteria reach the epiphysis
- In older children and adults → Plate closed → infection only in metaphysis

### Pathogenesis of Pyogenic OM



# **Pathology of Acute osteomyelitis**





Site: Metaphysis of long bone/ vertebrae

- Suppuration → Abscess formation → elevated periosteum
- ☐ Ischemic necrosis) (sequestrum)
- ☑ Reactive new bone formation (involucrum)
- **∠**External sinus draining (Cloaca)

#### Brodie's abscess

- Subacute or chronic bone abscess
- With fibrous wall and bone scleroses
- In children metaphysis of tibia
- •1-4 cm abscess with pus or mucous fluid



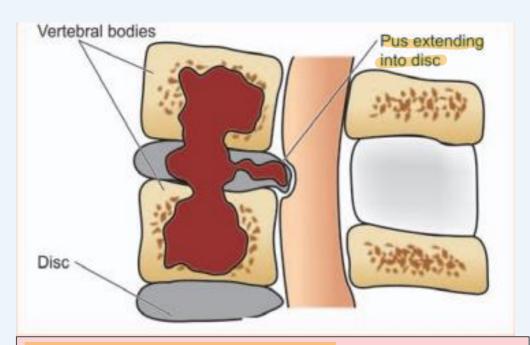
# Chronic sclerosing nonsuppurative OM of Garré

- In children and young adults
- Bone sclerosis with no suppuration

#### Radiology:

bone thickening with onion skin lesion





#### **Vertebral Acute osteomyelitis**

- □ stars as disc infection (discitis)
- **∠**Pus extends to the near vertebral bodies
- ∠ No vertebral collapse
- ∠ No disc prolapse

# Clinical Effects of acute osteomyelitis

- More in children . Why?
- Fever, pain, swelling, redness, hotness, sinus formation
- General signs and symptoms : malaise , wright loss, anorexia

#### Lab findings:

Ewborowy

Leukocytosis (mainly neutrophils)

low HB% (anemia)

**↑ ESR** (Erythrocytes sedimentation rate)

↑CRP ( C -relative protein)



#### **Complications of acute osteomyelitis**

- **☑** Osteonecrosis: ischemic death of bone
- Septicemia
- metastatic abscesses
- Septic arthritis
- chronic osteomyelitis



## **Chronic Nonspecific Osteomyelitis**

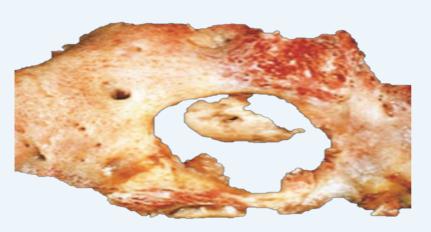
- Arise from acute osteomyelitis (6weeks)
- Clinically: sinus draining and deformity

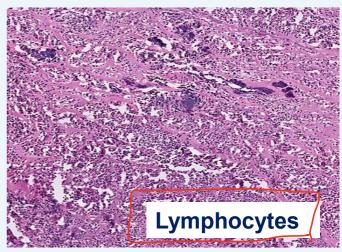
#### **Complications**

- Bacterial spread- septicemia
- Fractures
- Squamous cell carcinoma ← r<sub>Rin</sub>
- Amyloidosis



# Pathology of chronic Osteomyelitis





**△Sinus formation : if still darning : chronic supportive OM** 

Lymphocytes infiltration

≥ischemic necrosis) (sequestrum)

≥Reactive new bone (involucrum)

**∠**Bone deformity

# **Mycobacterial Osteomyelitis**

- Bone infection by Mycobacteria Tuberculosis
- Usually post primary type

#### Pathogenesis of bone Tuberculosis

Blood stream spread of bacterial

Immune response
Macrophages activation
Cytokines: IL-1 . IL6 . TNF

**Caseating granuloma** 

**Bone destruction** 

#### Clinical features of bone Tuberculosis

- Affects Long bones and vertebrae
- Fever, pain, sinus formation, scaring

#### Pott's disease:

- > Vertebral tuberculosis
- ➤ Collapse fracture : Kyphosis and scoliosis
- Destructive infection of vertebrae.
- کوری سال ہے Compression of spinal cord → paraplegia

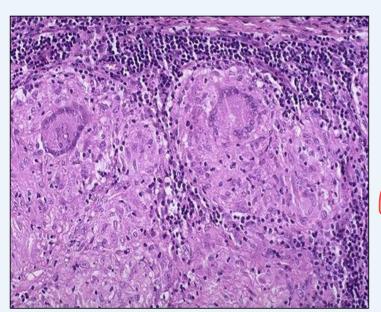


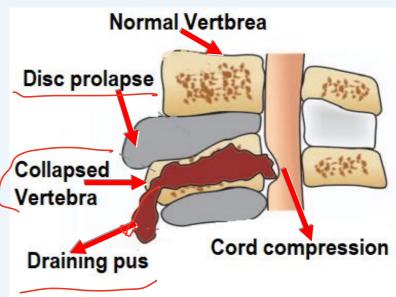


**Scoliosis** 



## Pathology of Pott's disease:





- **♦ Vertebral collapse**
- Spinal cord compression
- ◆Disc prolapse
- Spread of pus downward (Psosas Abscess)
- Histologically: caseating granuloma with giant cells

# Acute or chronic?









