

Club fingers

Club fingers (lat. *digiti Hippocratici*) are **the result of long-term hypoxia of the periphery**, they accompany various lung diseases (COPD , tumors , bronchiectasis , tuberculosis, cystic fibrosis) and heart (cyanotic heart defects) . They are most noticeable when looking at the finger from the lateral side. The first symptom is a decrease in the angle between the nail bed and the skin, the end of the nail bed floating freely in the skin.



Links

related articles

- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Eisenmenger syndrome
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension

External links

- Congenital heart defects (with pictures of club fingers, atlases.muni.cz)
- Clubbing (English Wikipedia)
- Club fingers (Czech Wikipedia)

Reference

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Clubbed fingers in a patient with Eisenmenger syndrome



Clubbed fingers in a patient with tetralogy of Fallot