

# Inflammatory pseudotumor



**Inflammatory pseudotumor** are tumors resembling swelling caused by edema and proliferation in inflammation. Inflammation can be both specific (tuberculomas, gummata), and nonspecific (post-inflammatory pseudoxanthoma in repair of purulent inflammation). When the inflammatory irritation ceases, proliferation ceases and the newly formed tissue organizes into a scar.

Another example is **Schloffer's tumor** – granuloma around foreign material (e.g. non-absorbable surgical sutures).

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