

Reiter's syndrome

Reiter's syndrome is a condition that belongs to reactive arthritis . It often occurs after intestinal inflammation, classically after campylobacter enteritis . It may also be part of a venereal chlamydial urinary tract infection.

Histocompatible HLA-B27 antigen is often present .

Clinical picture

It is characterized by a triad, which includes:

- conjunctivitis - conjunctivitis ,
- urinary tract inflammation - urethritis ,
- non-purulent joint inflammation - arthritis .

Mnemonic: *Can't see, can't pee, can't climb a tree.*

The classic triad is rather rare . Incomplete Reiter's syndrome is more common : arthritis + 1 additional symptom. There may also be enthesitis, skin and mucosal ulceration , periostitis .

Links

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- Reactive arthritis
- Campylobacter enteritis
- Genus campylobacter
- Chlamydial infections of the genitals

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