Dermatopathology Differential Diagnosis Sarcoidal Granulomas

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Must Know Diseases

Disease	Differentiating Traits
Sarcoidosis	Naked granulomas
Lupus vulgaris	Granulomas with increased surrounding lymphocytes
Tuberculoid leprosy	Linear granulomas following nerves
Zirconium/beryllium, silica	
Crohn's disease	
Miescher-Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome	
Tattoos	Look for pigment or foreign body

Rarer Diseases