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# Splinter with abscess and granulomas

- In this setting, microbiological special stains including an AFB, GMS/PAS for fungus, and tissue Gram stain are helpful to exclude a concomitant infection
- Splinters are notorious for implanting dematiaceous saprobes leading to chromomycosis or a phaeohyphomycotic cyst
- In this case, all microbiological special stains were negative



Splinter-  
note cell  
walls

Abscess  
Cavity  
With  
Granuloma  
and  
granulation  
tissue

