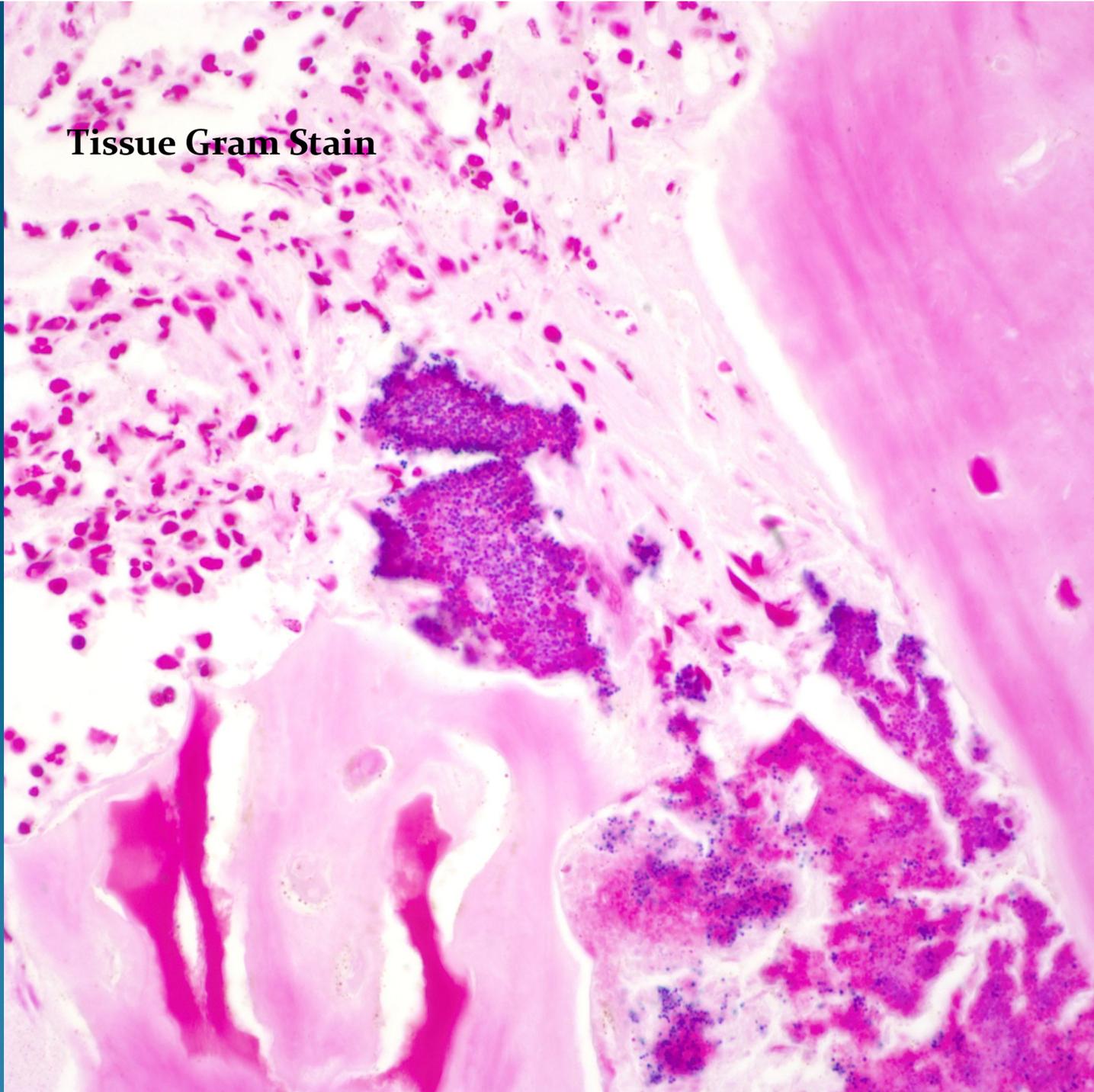


What is the best diagnosis?

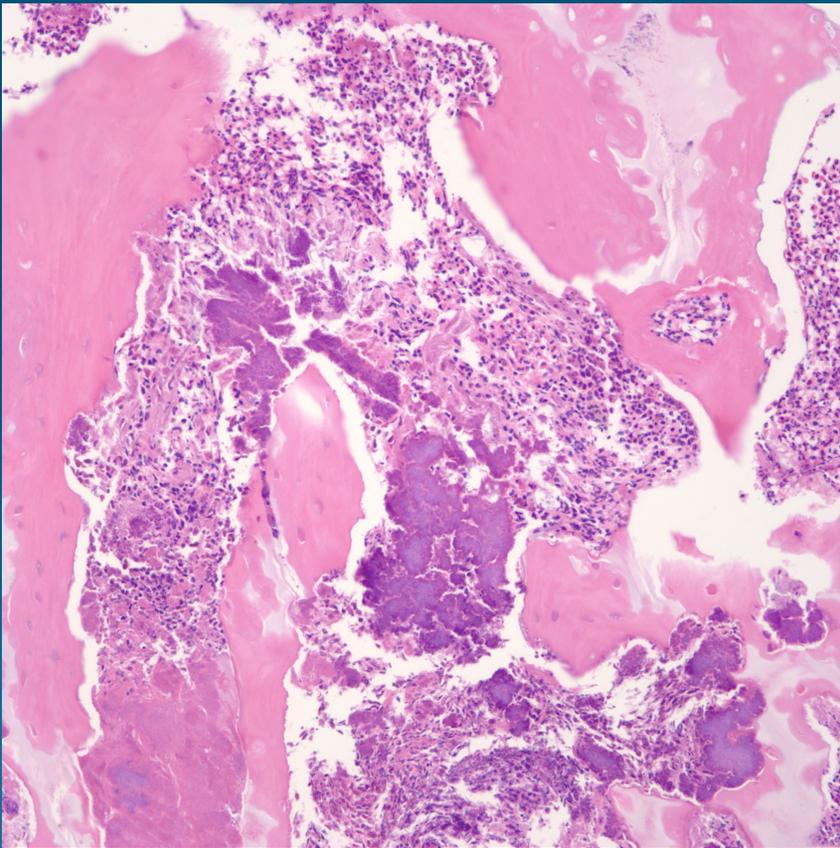
- A. Chondrodermatitis nodularis helioides
- B. Hidradenitis suppurativa
- C. Chromomycosis
- D. Gouty tophus
- E. Osteomyelitis

Acute Osteomyelitis

Tissue Gram Stain



Pearls



- Devitalized bone surrounded by acute inflammation
- Clinical correlation to rule out abscess, draining sinus, gouty tophus
- Obtain special stains to rule out infectious etiology