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To the Editor:

I have read with great interest the article by Aljuhani, et al1, regarding a large monocentric case series of patients with synovitis, acne, pustulosis, hyperostosis, and osteitis (SAPHO) syndrome. I fully agree with Aljuhani, et al, that SAPHO syndrome is challenging and the diagnostic delays are relevant. Moreover, it is very important to be cautious in those cases with involvement of soft tissues because in such cases it is necessary to exclude malignancy. Besides, in those cases the biopsy may also be useful for directing the treatment in case of isolation of pathogens.

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