



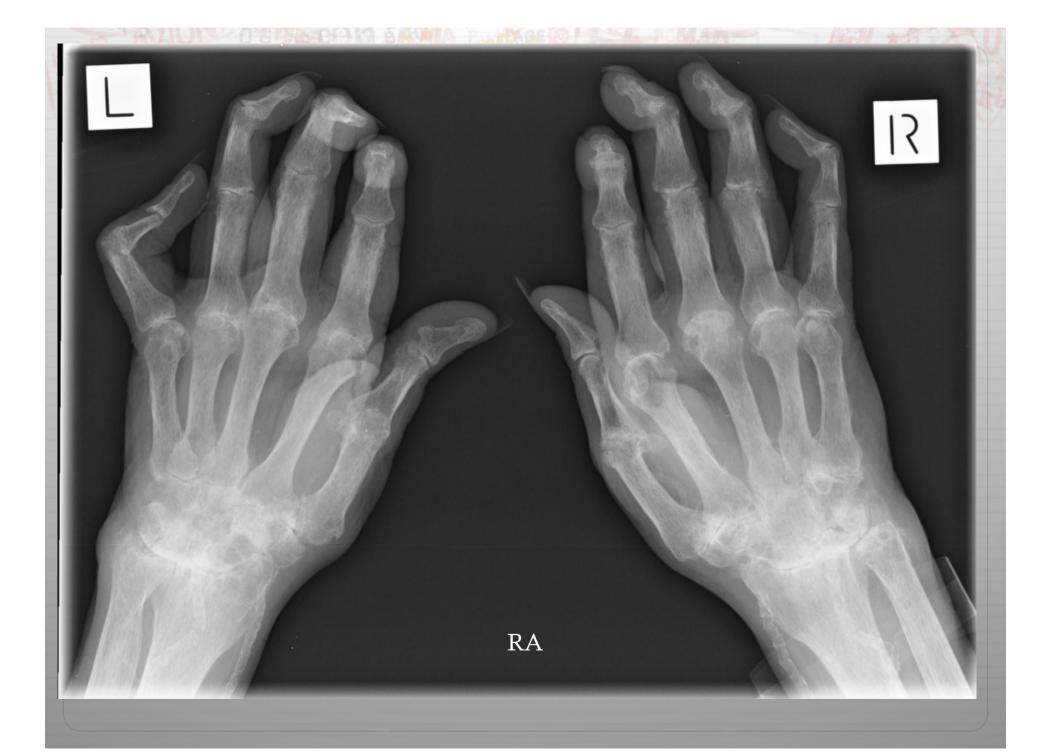






## Gout

Soft tissue change:	Soft tissue mass around second and fifth DIP, ulnar styloid
Subluxations:	Laterally at thumb IP joint
Mineralization:	Normal
Calcification:	In soft tissue masses—best seen at ulnar styloid
Joint spaces:	Maintained; loss at second through fifth MCPs, PIPs; nonuniform loss at first IP; destruction of 2nd and 5th DIPs
Erosions:	Nonaggressive; second and fifth DIP, second PIP (arrow), third and fourth intercarpal joint, scapholunate joint, ulnar styloid
Bone production:	Overhanging edge of cortex—second and fifth DIP joint
Distribution:	Carpometacarpal and scapholunate joint; randomly throughout fingers—second and fifth DIPs













RA with OA - look for the uniformity - Never in degenerative







## Carpal Compartment



All compartments – inflammatory arthritides

first carpometacarpal joint - OA and erosive OA

CPPD - radiocarpal compartment → extends in stairstep pattern → the capitate-lunate joint

Gout - predilection for carpometacarpal compartment

- (1) radiocarpal compartment
- (2) midcarpal compartment
- (3) common carpometacarpal compartment
- (4) first carpometacarpal compartment

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