Polarized Light Examination
What is the best diagnosis?

A. Sarcoidal foreign body reaction
B. Gouty tophus
C. Giant cell tumor of tendon sheath
D. Rheumatoid nodule
E. Calcinosis cutis
Sarcoidal foreign body reaction
Pearls

- Sarcoidal granulomas with minimal associated chronic inflammation (naked granuloma)
- May be indistinguishable from sarcoidosis
- Get AFB, Fite, PAS to rule out Mycobacterial/fungal infection
- Always polarize to rule out foreign body
- NOTE: Finding a foreign body or tattoo does not exclude underlying sarcoidosis