

6. *Spondylitis*: Inflammation of vertebra, (Pott's disease), usually tuberculous.
Spondylitis rhizomelica: Advancing rigidity of spine from below upward (due to antiphlogosis).
7. *Osteoarthritis*: Inflammation of bones or joints.
8. *Herniated disc*: Protrusion of disc from between vertebrae.
9. *Myositis*: Inflammation of the muscles.
10. *Periarteritis*: Inflammation of the external sheath of an artery. *Nodosa*: Nodular swellings.
11. *Angioneurodermatomyositis*: Infectious inflammation of both skin and muscles involving blood vessels and nerves.
12. *Fibrositis*: Excessive formation of white fibrous tissue which is inflammatory, as in chronic rheumatism.
13. *Myofibrositis*: Increase of inflammatory connective tissue between muscle fibrils.
14. *Meninges*: Membranes covering the brain and spinal cord.
15. *Pes planus*: Flat-foot or splay-foot.
16. *Scoliosis*: Lateral curvature of the spine.
17. *Lordosis*: Forward curvature of the spine.
18. *Viscerosomatic*: Relating to organs enclosed within the great cavities of the body, especially the abdominal cavity.

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