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Xanthogranulomatous Pyelonephritis

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Source

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Chronic, destructive infection of the kidney characterized by lipid-laden macrophages in the setting of obstruction secondary to infected renal stones, most commonly caused by *Proteus* or *Escherichia coli*.