

Noninfectious Causes of Persistent Fever	
Initial Infectious Diagnosis	Noninfectious Mimic
Cellulitis	Squamous cell carcinoma Hyperthyroidism Pemphigus Sweet's syndrome (neutrophilic skin infiltration) Pyoderma gangrenosum
Pneumonia	Pulmonary embolus Wegener's granulomatosis Goodpasture's syndrome Aspiration syndromes Zenker's diverticulum Lipid (nasal or lip emulsions) Metastatic cancer
Endocarditis/septicemia	Myxoma Sarcoma Arteritis
Pyelonephritis	Xanthogranulomatosis Hypernephroma Immune complex nephritis
Meningitis	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Dermoid cyst Fourth ventricle cyst
Osteomyelitis	Sarcoma Metastatic carcinoma
Septic arthritis	Gout Pseudogout Reactive arthritis Rheumatoid arthritis Psoriatic arthritis
Lymphadenitis	Lymphoma Carcinomatosis Angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy

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