

Table 2

Differential diagnosis of elderly onset rheumatoid arthritis^{1,3,5}

- Crystal arthritis: gout and pseudogout
- Polymyalgia rheumatica
- Peripheral spondyloarthritis including psoriatic arthritis and reactive arthritis
- Osteoarthritis
- Infections: viral arthritis, septic arthritis
- Sarcoidosis
- Paraneoplastic manifestations (including hypertrophic pulmonary osteoarthropathy)