

Inflammation

Edema is the medical term for **swelling**. It is a general response of the body to injury or **inflammation**. Edema can be isolated to a small area or affect the entire body.

Swelling is considered one of the five characteristics of inflammation; along with pain, heat, redness, and loss of function.

Inflammation and innate **immune system** play a central role in **cancers**, including those affecting the **central nervous system** (CNS). Currently, classification of neoplasms, especially regarding **gliomas**, is established on molecular mutations in **isocitrate dehydrogenase** (IDH) genes and the presence of **1p/19q co-deletion**.

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