

Tumor associated cysts

Gliomas may have [cystic](#) central [necrosis](#), but may also have an associated [cyst](#) even without necrosis. When fluid from these cysts is aspirated it can be differentiated from [CSF](#) by the fact that it is usually xanthochromic and often clots once removed from the body (unlike e.g. fluid from a chronic subdural). Although they may occur with malignant gliomas, cysts are more commonly associated with [pilocytic astrocytomas](#) .

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