

## Study Suggestions

### Epidemiological Study

Formal study would be difficult in tracing medical histories depending on time span.

### Acro osteolysis

Does acro osteolysis occur before the appearance of tumors or cancers?

### Animal Study

A study of animal metabolism of vinyl chloride versus human tissue studies could provide a link between man and animal studies i.e. the animal selected for study should metabolize vinyl chloride similar to a man. Cost approximately \$50000. Work is yet unpublished though technique is known to a number of toxicologists.

Animals exposed should be held and studied throughout their normal life span. This picks up slow developing cancers or tumors and answers the question of remission when the source of irritation is removed.

Cancers are often noted to develop 20-30 years after injury or irritation. Could this account for the high incidence of cancer in the ear-jaw

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