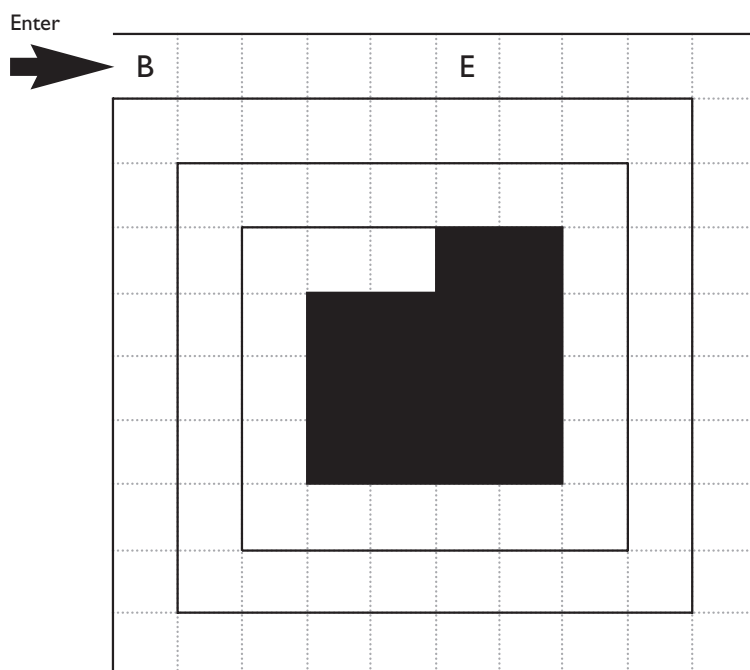


Puzzle: Gout

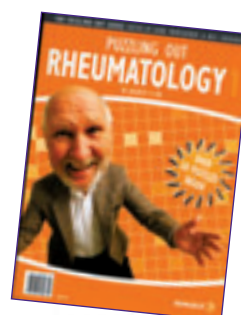
This puzzle is about gout. From the clues below, work out the words in the maze. The last letter of each word is the first letter of the following word. However, the order of the clues does not reflect the order of the words in the maze. We have given you two letters to start you off.

Clues

- Monosodium urate deposits found in avascular areas, eg, pinna, tendons, joints and eyes – not bean curd! (5)
- Part of the body first affected in 50% of patients (3,3)
- Type of drug, used in heart failure, that can precipitate acute attacks (8)
- Gout occurs when too much urate is made, or its renal... is impaired (9)
- Drug, other than NSAIDs, used for treating an acute attack (10)
- Excess consumption of this chemical, in one form, was said to precipitate an attack (7)
- General advice given to patients to prevent acute attacks, but which may cause them too! (4,6)
- Analysed under polarised light microscopy to determine the presence of needle-shaped, negatively birefringent urate crystals. May be taken from the knee (8,5)
- One NSAID used to treat acute episodes (12)
- A serious renal complication of chronic gout (15)



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