

TABLE 1

TYPICAL CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF  
OE AND NOE

Otitis Externa

Foul smelling ear drainage

Exudate in the ear canal

Pain on movement of the auricle  
ear

Edema and redness of the ear canal

denotes otitis externa; NOE, necrotizing otitis externa.

Necrotizing Otitis Externa

Persistent ear drainage

Granulation tissue in the ear canal

Severe persistent pain around the

ear  
Elderly patients with diabetes