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Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer

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Source

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An inherited syndrome characterized by the development of several cancers, particularly colon and rectal cancers. It includes Lynch syndrome which is associated with germline mutations in DNA mismatch-repair genes and familial colorectal cancer type X which is characterized by the absence of germline mutations in DNA mismatch-repair genes.