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# Xeroderma Pigmentosum Variant Type

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A type of xeroderma pigmentosum resulting from mutation(s) in the POLH gene, encoding DNA polymerase eta. This form of the disease is characterized by normal DNA excision repair, but defective post-replication repair of DNA at UV-damaged sites.