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Severe intellectual disability and progressive spastic paraplegia

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Source

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Severe intellectual disability and progressive spastic paraplegia is a rare complex spastic paraplegia characterized by an early onset hypotonia that progresses to spasticity, global developmental delay, severe intellectual disability and speech impairment, microcephaly, short stature and dysmorphic features. Patients often become non-ambulatory, and some develop seizures and stereotypic laughter.