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# Miyoshi Muscular Dystrophy 1

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A rare, autosomal recessive inherited skeletal muscle disorder caused by mutation in the dysferlin gene. It affects young adults and is characterized by weakness and atrophy in the muscles of the upper and lower limbs.