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IgG4-related thyroid disease

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Riedel thyroiditis is a fibroinflammatory disorder of the thyroid gland, occurring more frequently in females, characterized a large, hard thyroid mass, and presenting with pressure symptoms (breathing difficulties and dysphagia) or voice hoarseness and aphonia (impingement of recurrent laryngeal nerve). It can often be associated with extracervical fibroinflammatory disorders such as retroperitoneal fibrosis, primary sclerosing cholangitis and autoimmune diseases such as Hashimoto struma, Addison disease, and Biermer disease (see these terms).