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# Childhood Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor

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A gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) occurring in childhood. Pediatric GISTs differ biologically from adult GISTs in that only 11% of pediatric GISTs have activating mutations of KIT and PDGFRA.