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# Juvenile X-Linked Retinoschisis

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A genetic disorder affecting primarily males. It is caused by mutations of the XLR51 gene mapped to chromosome Xp22. It affects the cells of the retina, resulting in retinal degeneration and poor eyesight.