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Glomerulus

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Definitions

Blood vessels

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Kidney

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A tiny set of looping **blood vessels** where the blood is filtered in the **kidney**.