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# Familial chondromalacia patellae

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Familial chondromalacia patellae is an extremely rare, inherited patellar dysostosis disorder characterized by chondromalacia of the patella associated with patellar pain and dislocation (distal displacement) upon knee extension. Male-to-male transmission is reported. There have been no further descriptions in the literature since 1963.