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# Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Type 2A

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An autosomal recessive condition caused by mutation(s) in the CAPN3 gene, encoding calpain-3. It is characterized by muscular dystrophy, primarily affecting the proximal muscles, resulting in difficulty walking.