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Sporadic secreting paraganglioma

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A rare tumor of endocrine glands characterized by a sporadic, extra-adrenal, catecholamine-secreting, chromaffin cell tumor located anywhere along the sympathetic ganglia (most frequently in the abdomen and pelvis), typically manifesting with episodic hypertension, cephalgia, diaphoresis, heart palpitations, and, occasionally, hyperglycemia, anxiety/panic attacks, fever, weight loss, myocardial infarction, osteolytic bone metastases, and Raynaud's phenomenon.