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Papillary Fibroelastoma

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A rare benign neoplasm of the endocardium. The vast majority of cases arise in the heart valves. Histopathologic examination reveals a papilloma lined by endothelial cells with a central avascular core which contains fibroblasts and elastic fibers. Patients may be asymptomatic or present with ischemic or embolic events.