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Radiation myelitis

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Radiation myelitis is a rare neurological disease characterized by the development of paresthesias, as well as, in severe cases, progressive paresis and paralysis following irradiation of tumors in which the spinal cord is included within the radiation field. Symptoms may develop months or years after radiation therapy was administered.