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# Subacute sclerosing leukoencephalitis

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Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (SSPE) is a chronic progressive encephalitis that develops a few years after measles infection and presents with a demyelination of the cerebral cortex.