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Familial isolated pituitary adenoma

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A rare, genetic endocrine tumor characterized by variable clinical manifestations, resulting from the tumor size, excess hormone secretion or lack of hormone secretion. Tumor can be growth hormone-secreting, prolactin-secreting, growth hormone and prolactin co-secreting, and non-functioning pituitary adenomas. In rare cases, adenomas secrete TSH or ACTH. Within the same family, both same or different type of pituitary adenoma can be present.