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# COL4A1-related familial vascular leukoencephalopathy

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COL4A1-related familial vascular leukoencephalopathy is a rare, genetic, neurological disease characterized by the presence of fragile small-vessel intracerebral vasculature in various members of a single family, manifesting, clinically, with single or recurrent hemorrhagic and/or ischemic stroke and, frequently, ocular and renal involvement. Neuroimaging reveals diffuse, periventricular leukoencephalopathy associated with dilated perivascular spaces, lacunar infarction and microhemorrhages.