Sporadic pheochromocytoma

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A rare tumor of endocrine glands characterized, typically, by a unicentric, unilateral, sporadic, catecholamine-secreting neuroendocrine tumor, arising from chromaffin cells of the adrenal medulla, presenting with highly variable and non-specific manifestations, including hypertension (that can be paroxysmal, persistent, or resistant), cephalea, heart palpitations, anxiety, diaphoresis, unexplained fever, chronic fatigue and weakness, among others.