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# Encephalopathy of Prematurity

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A condition affecting premature infants characterized by white matter injury, which is frequently accompanied by neuronal/axonal disease, that may affect all brain parenchymal structures and is due to a combination of destructive processes as well as maturational and trophic disturbances.