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African iron overload

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African iron overload is a rare disorder described in sub-Saharan African populations and is characterized by iron overload due to excess dietary iron intake and possibly genetic factors, leading to hepatic portal fibrosis and micronodular cirrhosis.