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# Intrathoracic Paravertebral Paraganglioma

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A benign or malignant intrathoracic sympathetic paraganglioma arising from paravertebral paraganglia. In functional tumors, the hypersecretion of catecholamines results in hypertension.