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Cardiac Rhabdomyosarcoma

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A rare malignant mesenchymal tumor with skeletal muscle differentiation arising within the myocardium. It is characterized by the presence of small round spindle cells. Most cardiac rhabdomyosarcomas are of embryonal type and usually present in children and young adults.