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Mitochondrial DNA-related cardiomyopathy and hearing loss

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Source

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Maternally inherited cardiomyopathy and hearing loss is a mitochondrial disease described in two unrelated families to date that has a heterogeneous clinical presentation characterized by the association of progressive sensorineural hearing loss with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and, in the majority of cases, encephalomyopathy symptoms such as ataxia, slurred speech, progressive external ophthalmoparesis (PEO), muscle weakness, myalgia, and exercise intolerance.