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Salivary Gland Myoepithelial Carcinoma

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A locally aggressive carcinoma that arises from the salivary glands, predominantly the parotid gland. It is characterized by the presence of a malignant cellular infiltrate which exhibits myoepithelial differentiation. Patients usually present with a painless mass.