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# Juvenile nephropathic cystinosis

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Nephropathic juvenile cystinosis is the intermediate form, in regards to severity and age of onset, of cystinosis (see this term), a metabolic disease characterized by an accumulation of cystine inside the lysosomes that causes damage in different organs and tissues, particularly in the kidneys and eyes.