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# Smith-Magenis Syndrome

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A genetic syndrome caused by an interstitial deletion in chromosome 17p11.2. It is characterized by mild to moderate mental retardation, distinctive facial features (flat head, square face, and deep set-eyes), sleep disturbances, attention deficit disorders, and temper tantrums.