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Butterfly-shaped pigment dystrophy

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Source

INSERM. (1999). *Orphanet: an online rare disease and orphan drug data base. Butterfly-shaped pigment dystrophy. ORPHA:99001*

Butterfly-shaped pigment dystrophy is a patterned dystrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium (see this term) characterized by abnormal accumulation of lipofuscin in a butterfly-shaped distribution at the retinal pigment epithelium level. Patients manifest with a slowly progressive loss of vision that often only becomes apparent in old age.