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Congenital absence/hypoplasia of thumb

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Congenital absence/hypoplasia of thumb is a rare developmental defect during embryogenesis characterized by underdevelopment of the thumb, ranging from a slight decrease in thumb size to complete absence of the thumb. The malformation may occur isolated, combined to other defects of the hand or upper limb, or as part of a multiple congenital anomaly syndrome.