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Pituitary deficiency due to Rathke's cleft cysts

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Source

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Pituitary deficiency due to Rathke's cleft cysts is a rare, acquired pituitary hormone deficiency characterized by combination of headache, visual field defects that correlate with cyst size, and pituitary dysfunction. Most frequent hormonal manifestations are hypogonadism with amenorrhea/impotence or low libido and galactorrhea.