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# Piebaldism

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A rare, autosomal dominant disorder caused usually by mutations in the KIT gene. It is characterized by abnormalities in the development of melanocytes. It presents with multiple symmetrical hypopigmented or depigmented patches of skin and a midline patch of white hair.