Alport syndrome

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Source

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Alport syndrome (AS) is an inherited disease characterised by glomerular nephropathy with hematuria, progressing to end-stage renal disease, associated with sensorineural deafness. It involves a structural defect of type IV collagen, which is a normal component of the glomeral basal membrane.