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Acidophil Stem Cell Pituitary Gland Adenoma

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An infrequent pituitary gland adenoma composed of cells showing immunoreactivity for prolactin and less often growth hormone. Electron microscopic studies reveal giant mitochondria, a finding not present in any other type of pituitary gland adenomas.