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## SYNDROME

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## Rett syndrome...

- is a rare genetic disorder affecting mostly females.
- affects seemingly healthy girls with symptoms usually showing between the age of 6 to 18 months.
- affects 1 in 12,000 female births worldwide and is the second most common cause of severe disability in females.
- has a wide range of characteristics including the loss of speech, the ability to walk and purposeful use of hands.



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