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Primary ciliary dyskinesia

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Description

Primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD) is a rare respiratory disease characterised by chronic bronchorrhoea with bronchiectasis and chronic sinusitis. An association with situs inversus occurs in nearly 50% of the cases and constitutes the Kartagener syndrome. PCD is the second most frequent congenital affection of the respiratory tract after cystic fibrosis.

Synonyms

- Immotile cilia syndrome
- Familial nasal acilia