

Wiscott Aldrich Syndrome

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Abstract

Wiskott–Aldrich syndrome is a rare X-linked recessive primary immunodeficiency disorder characterized by a classic triad:

Eczema

Thrombocytopenia with small platelets

Recurrent infections

It mainly affects male children and usually presents in infancy.

Etiology / Genetics

Caused by mutation in the WAS gene on the X chromosome (Xp11.23)

Encodes WAS protein (WASP)

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