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- Alzheimer's disease
- Brain tumors
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Diseases of the thyroid
- Endocrine disorders
- Hepatic encephalopathy
- HIV/AIDS

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