### varicocele, familial

**Eponyms:**

**Inheritance:**
- genetic heterogeneity
- multifactorial

**Semeiological Synthesis:**
Genital disorder, isolated defect. Varicocele may be a co-factor of male infertility. Men with varicocele and genetic infertility appear to have a poor response to varicocele treatment. The pathogenic mechanisms by which varicocele may damage spermatogenesis are not clearly understood.

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**Super group:**

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**Aggregations:**
- isolated genital disorders

**Differential diagnosis:**
- 6910 cystic fibrosis
- 28759 Klinefelter syndrome

**Bibliography**
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