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### Secondary causes of DM

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Failure of enterocyte transferrin receptor: hemochromatosis

**Somatotroph adenoma**: Gluconeogenesis and insulin antagonism

**Lactotroph adenoma**

Failure of posttranslation glycosylation of CFTR protein: CF and pancreatic insufficiency

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(necrolytic migratory erythema)

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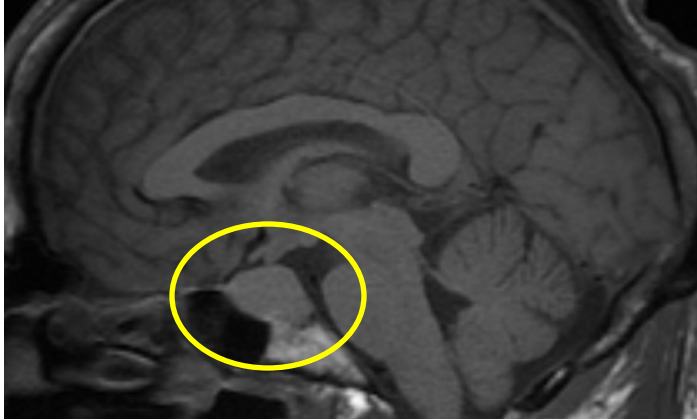
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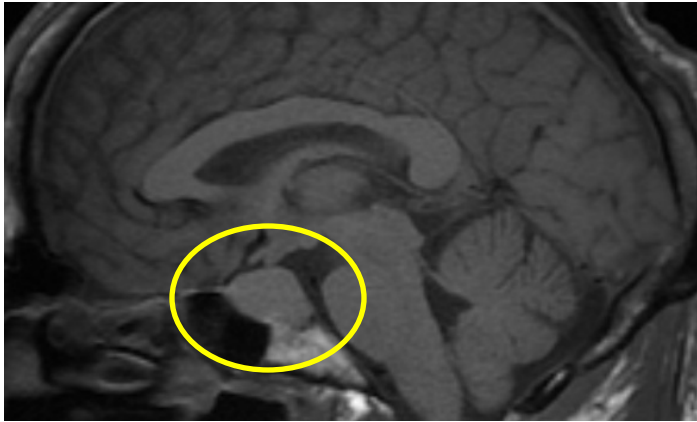
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Growth plate closure

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Lateral bone growth in acromegaly

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2. Pegvisomant (they won't ask)

This is a GH mutated analog. Binds GH receptor but does not stimulate intracellular signaling.

Reduces IGF-1 but NOT GH.



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Peptic ulcer disease: inhibits gastrin

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Splenic microocclusive disease: Sickle cell disease

