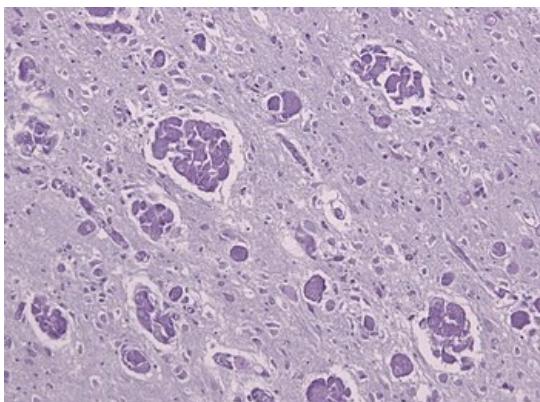


# Krabbe disease



Multinucleated macrophages with PAS-positive inclusions, so-called *globoid cells*

**Krabbe disease** (also **Krabbe globoid leukodystrophy**) is a *leukodystrophy*. It is one of the inherited diseases caused by a congenital defect of lysosomal enzymes. The result is an unrestricted, non-tumor accumulation of mature adipose tissue in places where it does not normally occur. This is a galactocerebroside  $\beta$ -galactosidase deficiency. It affects CNS cells.

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