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Podcast Transcript:

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FSGS

“FSGS: How did I get it?”

Patient: Can you tell me how I got this disease?

Dr. Falk: For the most part, unfortunately, we have no clue as to what causes FSGS. There are some infections that may cause it, especially HIV and some other viral diseases. In some very obese patients, the obesity may cause FSGS. But in reality, most of these diseases are caused by factors that we really do not understand.