

A sublethal gene

= **subvital**

Designation of a gene (genotype) that reduces the number of offspring in the next generation.

Mechanism:

- **clinical:** some individuals die in reproductive age (e.g. hemophilia)
- **genetic:** reducing the likelihood of reproduction (e.g. chondrodystrophy)

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References

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