

Table I. FEATURES OF PARTIAL AND COMPLETE HYDATIDIFORM MOLES

| Feature | Complete mole | Partial mole |
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| <u>Pathology</u> | | |
| Fetal or embryonic tissue | Absent | Present |
| Hydropic swelling of villi | Diffuse | Focal |
| Trophoblastic hyperplasia | Diffuse | Focal |
| Implantation-site trophoblast | Marked atypia | Mild atypia |
| <u>Karyotype</u> | | |
| | 46XX (mainly) | Triploid |
| | 46XY | |