

Short Cases Endocrinology

Endocrine glands secrete their products (hormones), directly into the blood rather than through a duct. The major glands of the endocrine system include the pineal gland, pituitary gland, pancreas, ovaries, testes, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, hypothalamus and adrenal glands.

The hypothalamus and pituitary gland are neuroendocrine organs i.e. they release hormone under neuronal control.

Image 1: The EndocrineSystem ¹

