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GRAND ROUNDS CLINICI DEL MERCOLEDÌ

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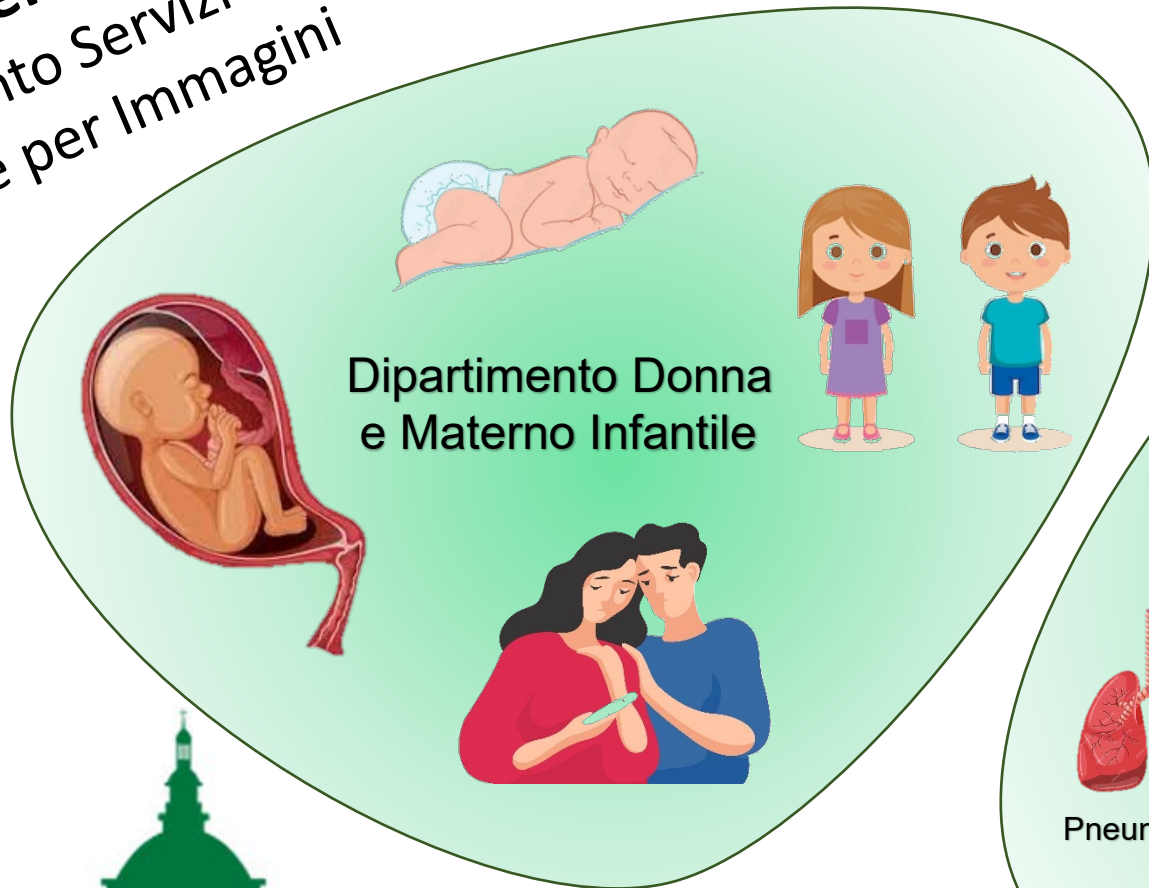
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CASO CLINICO - Diagnosi di una "apparente" micrognazia isolata familiare, dal prenatale al post-natale

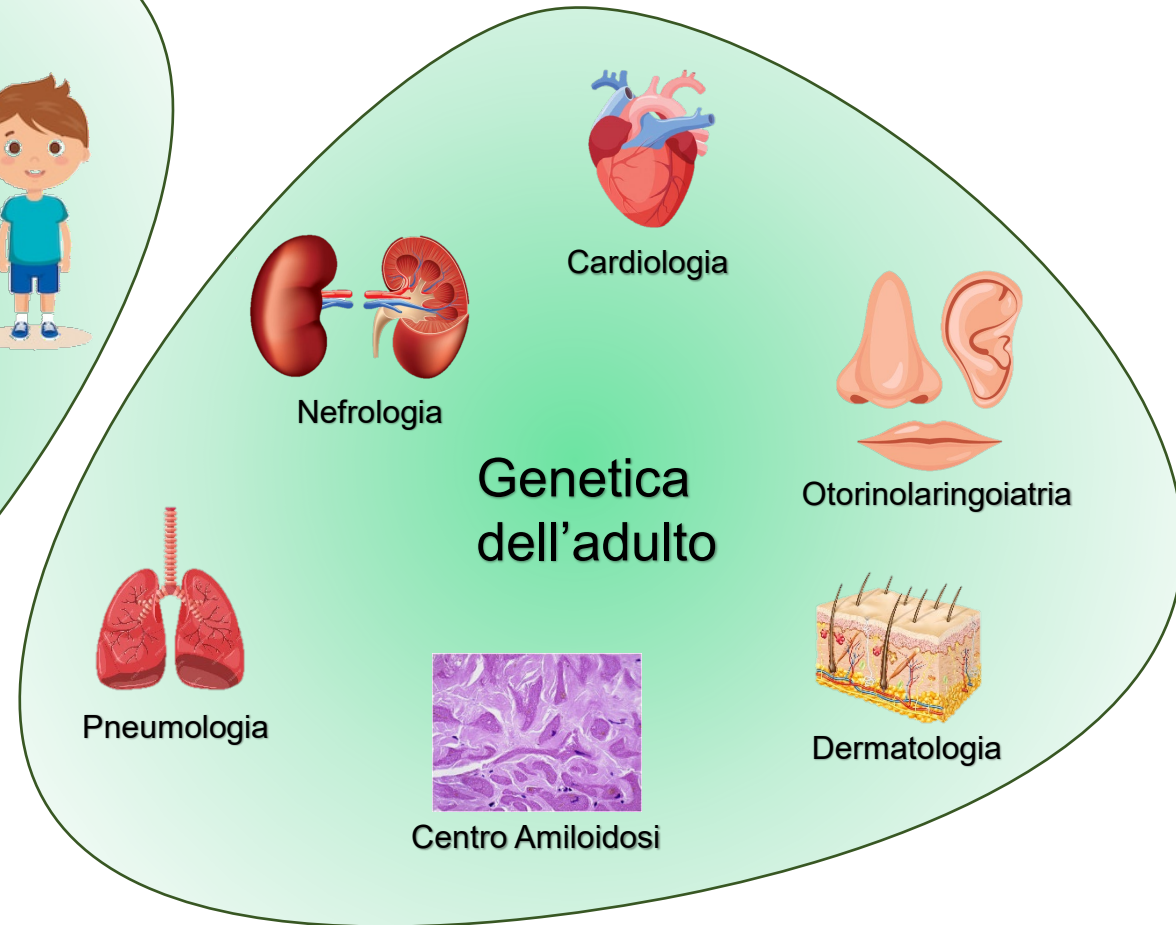


S.S.D. Genetica Medica

Dipartimento Servizi Diagnostici
e per Immagini



- 1600 consulenze / anno
 - 90% ambulatoriali
 - 10% pazienti ricoverati



Nel 50% delle visite viene richiesto
almeno un test genetico

Laboratorio di Biochimica,
Biotecnologie e
Diagnostica Avanzata

- Sequenziamento geni amiloidosi

Laboratorio Genetica -
Trapiantologia e Malattie
Cardiovascolari

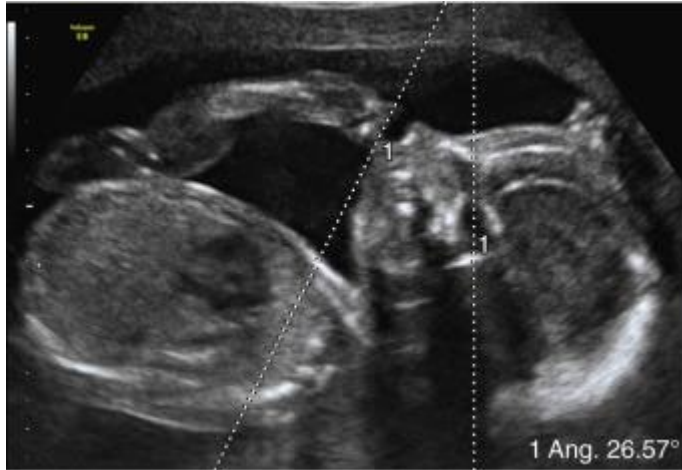
- Analisi fibrosi cistica
- Pannello NGS
 - collagenopatie
 - geni oncologici

Laboratorio di Citogenetica e
Genetica Molecolare IRCCS
Mondino

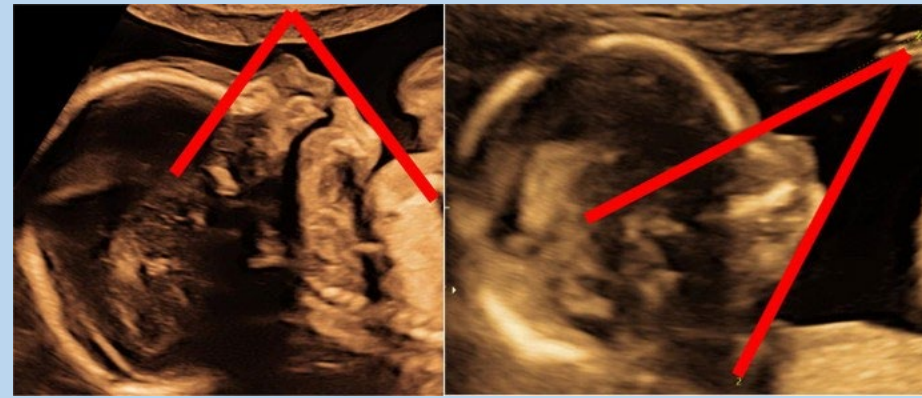
- Cariotipo
- FISH
- Array CGH / SNP array
- Espansioni di triplette (X- fragile, M. di Huntington, SCA)
- Test di Metilazione
- **Analisi dell'Esoma (WES)**



Clinical Case



At 20° week of gestation:
Fetal microretrognathia

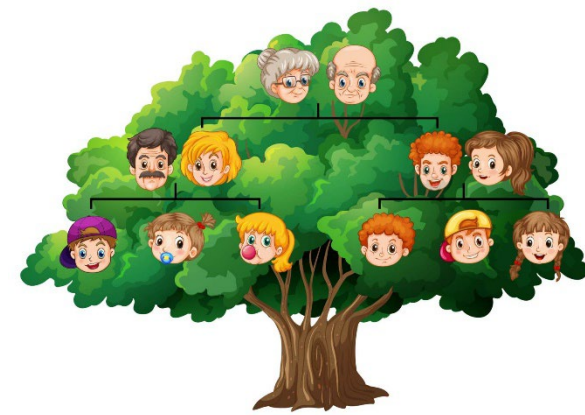


Inferior facial angle. This angle is formed by the crossing of a line orthogonal to the vertical part of the forehead drawn at the level of synostosis of nasal bones and a line through the tip of the mentum and the more protrusive lip. Normal mean value is 65 ± 16 . Thus, an angle less than 49 gives the diagnosis of retrognathia.

«Should I be worried?»



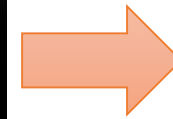
Familial anamnesis



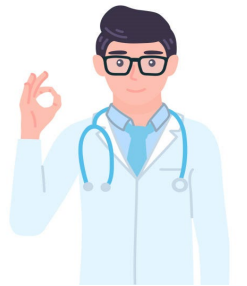
- Mother: good health, micro-retrognathia, multiple intervention for crowded teeth;
- Father: referred good health;
- No consanguinity, negative family history;



Amniocentesis



- Karyotype: 46,XY
- Array-CGH: normal



At birth...

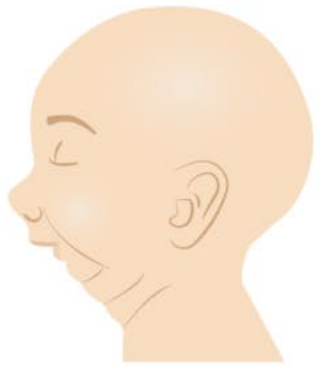


- Micro-retrognathia;
- Cleft palate

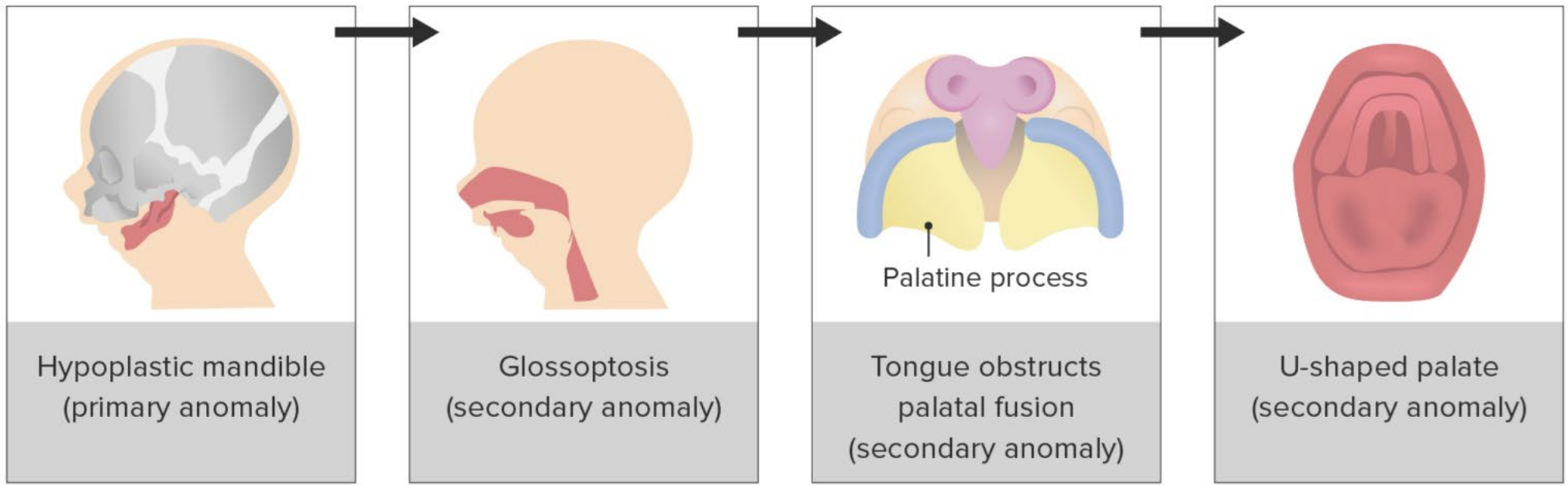
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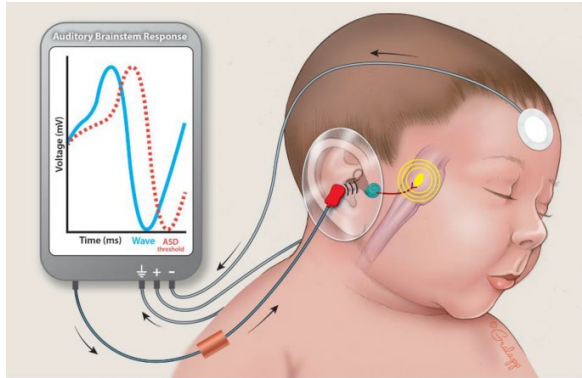


Typical Robin facies with micrognathia



Rigth after birth...

- Neonatal otoacoustic emission: refer (bilateral)
- Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potentials (BAEP): moderate-severe right deafness, moderate left deafness



Maybe it is a syndrome after all..

**NGS
Analysis**

NGS Result

Gene	Trascritto	OMIM	Ered	Variante/i	Genot	GnomAD (%)	Class
COL2A1	NM_001844.5	120140	AD	c.871-3_878del	Eter	-	LP

STICKLER SYNDROME, TYPE I; STL1

Alternative titles; symbols

STICKLER SYNDROME, VITREOUS TYPE 1
STICKLER SYNDROME, MEMBRANOUS VITREOUS TYPE
ARTHROOPHTHALMOPATHY, HEREDITARY PROGRESSIVE; AOM

Phenotype-Gene Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Inheritance	Phenotype mapping key	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
12q13.11	Stickler syndrome, type I	108300	AD	3	COL2A1	120140

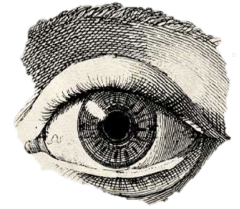
Likely pathogenic

OMIM

STICKLER SYNDROME

prevalence: 1/7500

- **OCULAR SIGNS** (Vitreoretinopathy): juvenile cataract, myopia, strabismus, vitreoretinal or chorio-retinal degeneration, retinal detachment and chronic uveitis
- **FACIAL DYSMORPHISM:** Pierre Robin sequence, Midline clefts in ¼ of patients; ogival palate, midface hypoplasia with flattened profile, depressed nasal root, antverse nostrils and micrognathia
- **SKELETAL ALTERATIONS:** Juvenile joint laxity is followed by early signs of osteoarthritis. Fingers elongated and thin. Scoliosis
- **NEUROSENSORY DEAFNESS** (50% of cases), there is also a transmissive component

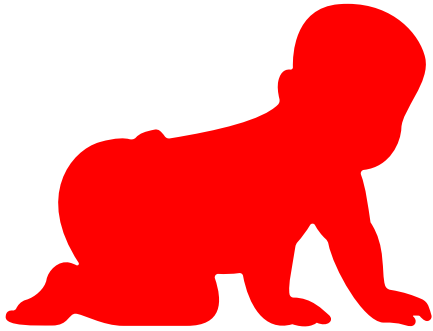


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STICKLER SYNDROME (OMIM phenotype)



INHERITANCE

- Autosomal dominant

GROWTH

Height

- Normal height

Other

- Marfanoid habitus

HEAD & NECK

Face

- Flat midface

Ears

- Sensorineural hearing loss
- Occasional conductive hearing loss

Eyes

- Myopia
- Retinal detachment
- Blindness
- Occasional cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Membranous (type I) vitreous phenotype

Nose

- Anteverted nares
- Depressed nasal bridge

Mouth

- Cleft palate
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CARDIOVASCULAR

Heart

- Mitral valve prolapse

CHEST

Ribs Sternum Clavicles & Scapulae

- Pectus excavatum

SKELETAL

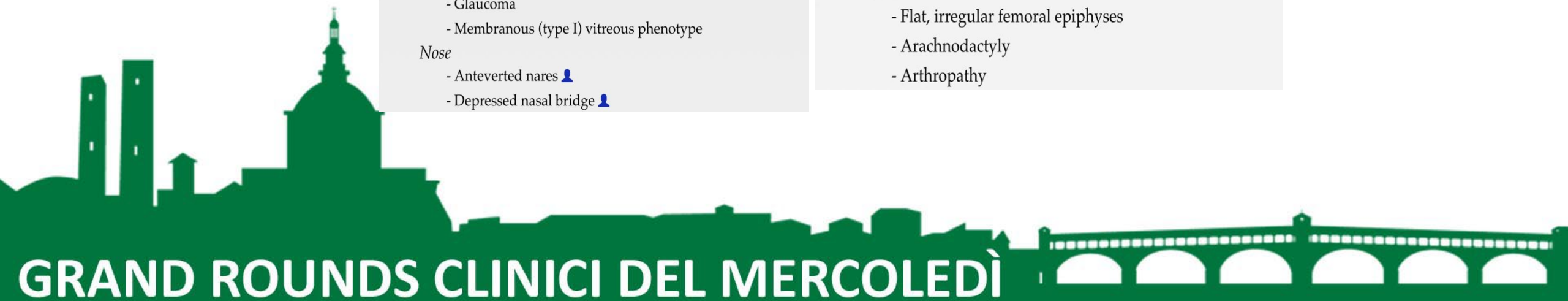
- Mild spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia

Spine

- Platyspondyly with anterior wedging
- Scoliosis
- Kyphosis

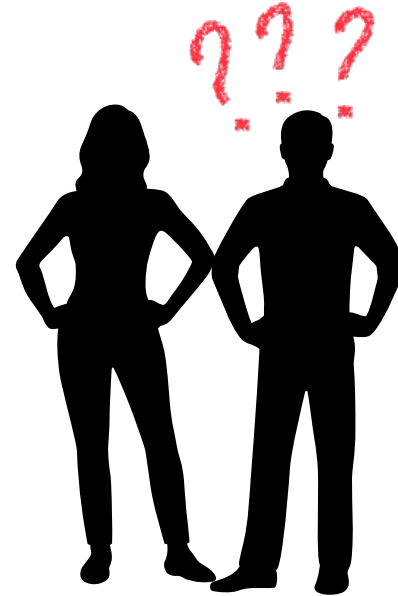
Limbs

- Flat, irregular femoral epiphyses
- Arachnodactyly
- Arthropathy



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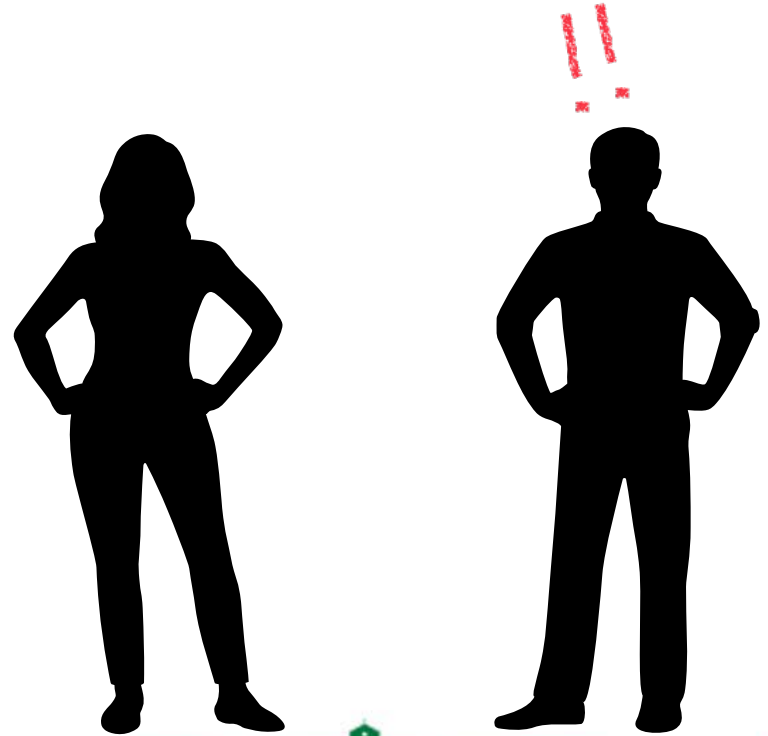
The «healthy» father



I see you wear glasses.. Any ocular sign?

“Well.. Now that you mention it..”

- Severe myopia from early childhood;
- Bilateral retinal detachment between 11 and 13 years;
- Left cataract already operated, mild cataract on the right;



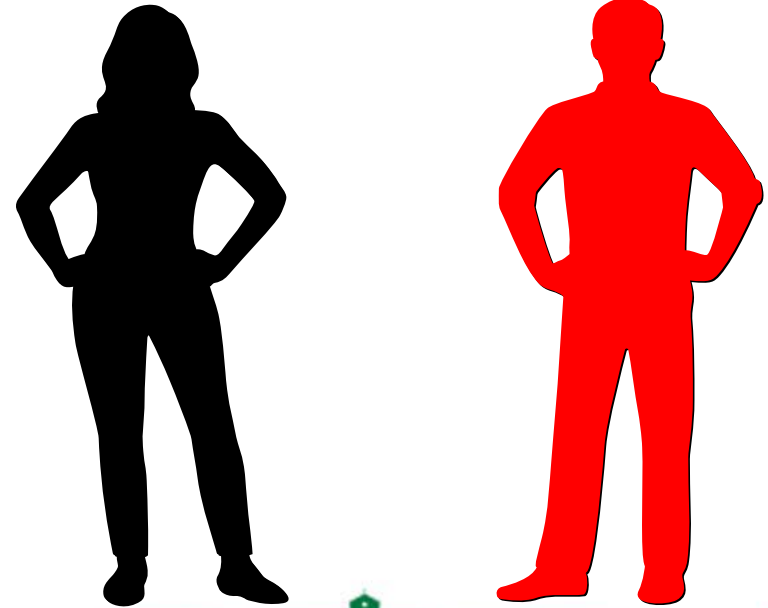
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Any joint pain or skeletal sign?

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- Osteoarthritis of the hips and mild scoliosis;



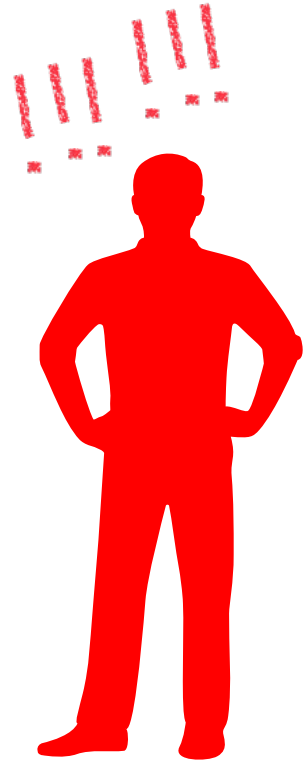
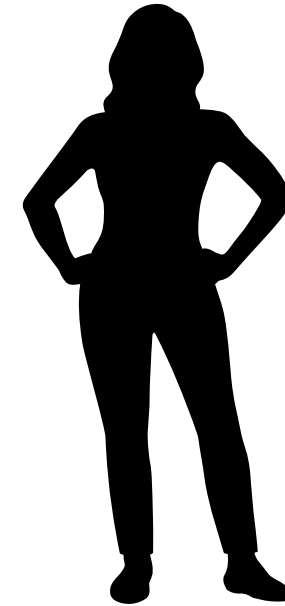


Could you please take off your mask?

- High arched palate



- Flat midface



Mid-facial augmentation with malar implants | The PMFA Journal

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Variable expressivity



Take home messages

- Always lower the mask of both parents in case of fetal dysmorphisms
- Vision and hearing problems are often not considered as 'illnesses'.
- In case of micrognathia or Pierre-Robin sequence, always consider Stickler syndrome.
- Stickler syndrome is underdiagnosed

3 more diagnosis
From 2020 to date

«Incidental»
Diagnosis in relatives



Grazie per l'attenzione!

