

Case History Quiz



'Face of baby'



'Stomach and thighs of baby'

Here are two photographs of a baby boy, aged 11 months, who was born in Nyala, Darfur. The mother is married to her direct/first cousin. This is her 6th child – two of them were born with the same condition – a boy died at age 3 months and a girl at age 27 months. Her brother had two children with the same condition – both died.

Questions

- Q1. What is wrong with this baby? What signs of disease can you identify?
- Q2. What is the diagnosis?
- Q3. What further questions should the doctor ask?
- Q4. What causes this condition?
- Q5. What treatment should the doctor give?
- Q6. Do you think the child is likely to get better?

Have you seen children with this condition? If so, what treatment/advice did you give? What was the outcome?

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