



MANDIBULOFACIAL DYSOSTOSIS - A CASE REPORT

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Mandibulofacial Dysostosis (Treacher Collins Syndrome) is predominantly a bilateral syndrome which is inherited as an autosomal dominant trait. The syndrome is usually characterised by cleft palate, coloboma of eyelids, hypoplastic maxilla and mandible, flat malar region, auricular tags, conductive deafness etc. A case of mandibulofacial dysostosis in a 14 year old male patient is presented. Clinical features and skull radiographs of this particular case reveal cleft of soft palate, multiple unerupted super-numerary teeth, malocclusion, open bite. Pedigree analysis showed that the patient's uncle (mother's brother) showed a similar condition. However mandibulofacial dysostosis should not be confused with acrofacial dysostosis which is autosomal recessive in transmission.

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