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Familial occurrence of lip pits: A case report

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Abstract:

Lip pits are among the rarest congenital deformities recorded. Initially reported in 1845, its familial occurrence has been reported just once. These developmental anomalies occur either as an isolated defect or in association with other developmental deformities including cleft lip, cleft palate or both. It may be located at the commissures of the lips or in the midline of the lower lip. It is often inherited as an autosomal dominant trait with variable penetrance. Our report of a family in which all of the three children (two girls and a boy) and their father were involved in concert with the latter statement.

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