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## Maxillonasal dysplasia, mandibular retrognathia and cleft palate

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## **ABSTRACT**

The present paper describes the craniofacial form of subjects with maxillonasal dysplasia and reports its occurrence in two siblings who also have cleft palate and mandibular retrognathia. Maxillonasal dysplasia and a cleft deformity may be illustrative of a field effect of a teratogen on developing midface components or even suggestive of a possible inherited etiology.

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