

# Common Craniofacial Syndromes



With Speech,  
Language,  
Swallowing,  
Voice disorders

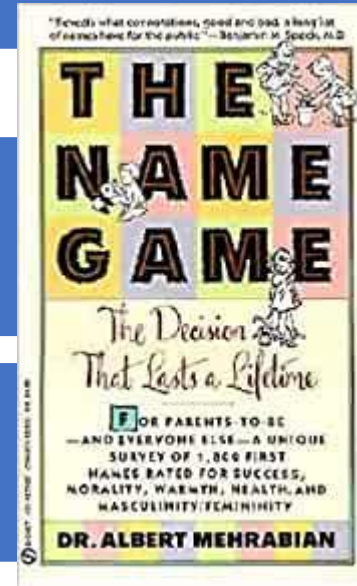
# 22q11.2 Microdeletion Syndrome

Shprintzen Syndrome

DiGeorge Syndrome

Conotruncal Anomaly Face Syndrome

Etc.



# 22q11.2 Microdeletion Syndrome



Most cases de novo Mutations

Autosomal Dominant

OSCSP-VPI-CA



# DiGeorge

Sequence

Not Syndrome

Defective development of  
Neural Crest Cells (NCC)

NCC colonize pharyngeal  
arches

lower jaw, neck and heart  
tissues.



# DiGeorge

DiGeorge sequence  
with 22q11.2  
microdeletion

DiGeorge sequence  
WO 22q11.2  
microdeletion

22q11.2  
microdeletion WO  
DiGeorge Sequence



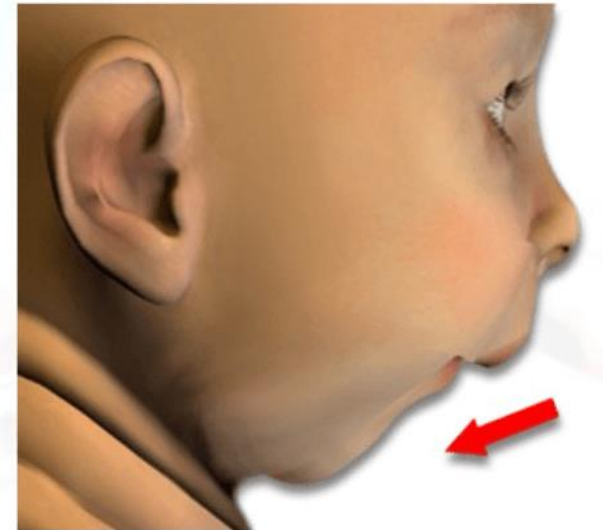
# Pierre Robin

Sequence

Micrognathia

Glossoptosis

Total or subtotal cleft  
of secondary palate



# Pierre Robin

Isolated  
sequence  
(Non –  
Syndromic)

PRS in a  
syndrome  
(Syndromic)



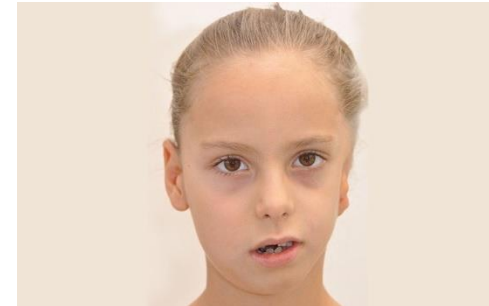
# Hemifacial Microsomia

**Autosomal  
Dominant**

Unilateral

Disturbance of the blood supply to the first and second branchial arches in the first 6 to 8 weeks of pregnancy.

Unilat. Microtia; Unilat. Micrognathia (Possible PRS); Facial Palsy (Freq. buccal and mandibular branches)





# Goldenhar Syndrome

**Autosomal  
Dominant**

Similar to HM  
but bilateral

Cervical  
vertebrae fusion

Autosomal  
Dominant



Oculo – Auriculo – Vertebral Spectrum

Features of Goldenhar and  
Hemifacial Microsomia

Inheritance P. (?)



# Craniosynostosis

Premature fusion of  
cranial sutures

Metopic  
craniosynostosis  
(malformation)

Crouzon Syndrome (Aut.  
Dom.)

Apert Syndrome  
(Craniosynostosis +  
syndactilia) (Aut.Dom.)

## Fontanelles

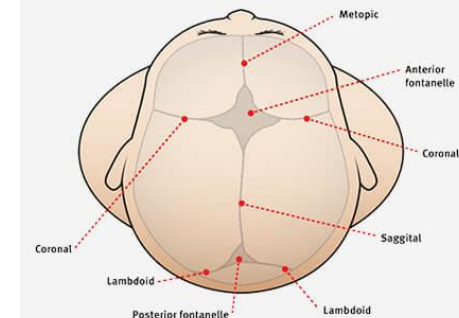


# Craniosynostosis

Hyponasality

Cognitive –  
Language  
issues

## Fontanelles



# Treacher Collins Syndrome

Most cases are de novo mutations

Autosomal Dominant

Underdevelopment of facial bones

Microtia - Atresia (uni or bi)

Conductive Hearing Loss

PRS

Coloboma



# TCS

Multiple Craniofacial  
Surgeries

Palatoplasty

VPI surgery  
complicated by OSA

BAHA



# Moebius

Congenital bilateral paralysis facial and abducens.

Feeding problems

Dysphagia

Sialorrhea

Strabismus

Lack of facial expression.



# Moebius



Severe flaccid dysarthria

Hypernasality

Facial reanimation by gracilis muscle free transfer.

Palatoplasty if Palatal paresis (Additional X palsy)

Speech Treatment by compensation

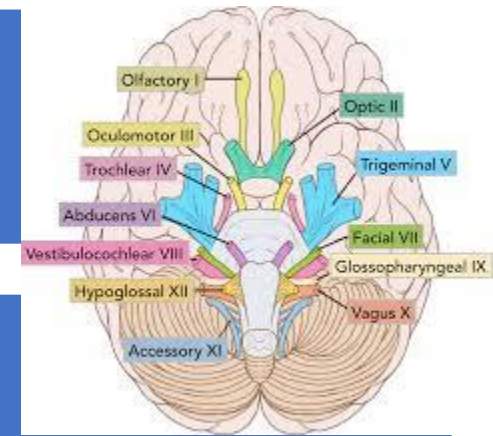
Excision of salivary glands or Botox



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# Moebius



V and XII not affected

X may be affected (not frequently)

# Moebius



Lingual muscles w normal mobility and strength

Pterygoid muscles (Medial and lateral) with normal mobility and strength