

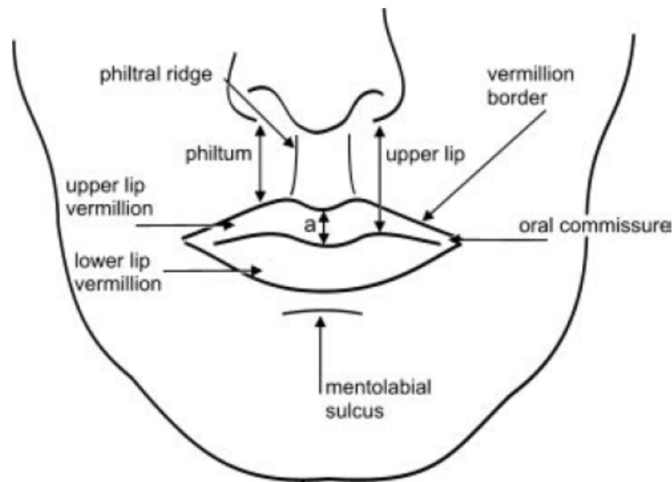
# Genetics and the mouth

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## Overview

- Overview of terminology
- Lips
- Tongue
- Clefts – palate and lip

# Terminology



## Lips

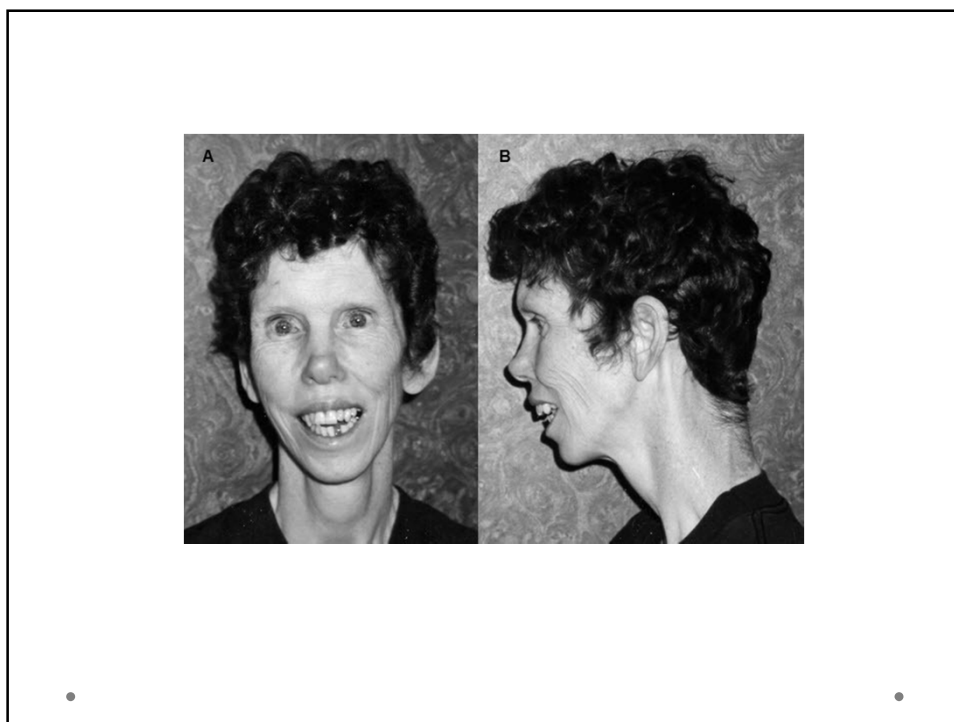
- Size = eg full, thin
- Shape = eg everted, cupid's bow
- Colouration = eg freckling
- Additional structure = eg lip pits

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Additional features:

- Development
- Personality
- Cardiovascular lesions
- Urinary malformations
- Calcium disturbances

Diagnosis:

- FISH
- MLPA

Treatment:

- Guidelines - <https://kr.ihc.com/ext/Dcmnt?ncid=521096048&tfm=default>

Recurrence:

- Autosomal dominant

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1249/>

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Additional features:

- Development
- Dental manifestations
- Skeletal abnormalities
- Radiological features
- Cardiac

Diagnosis:

- RPS6KA3 in 50%
- Clinical and X-rays

Management:

- Recent article

<http://www.nature.com/ejhg/journal/v18/n6/full/ejhg2009189a.html>

Inheritance

- X-linked dominant



**Coffin-Lowry syndrome. European Journal of Human Genetics 2010**  
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1346/>

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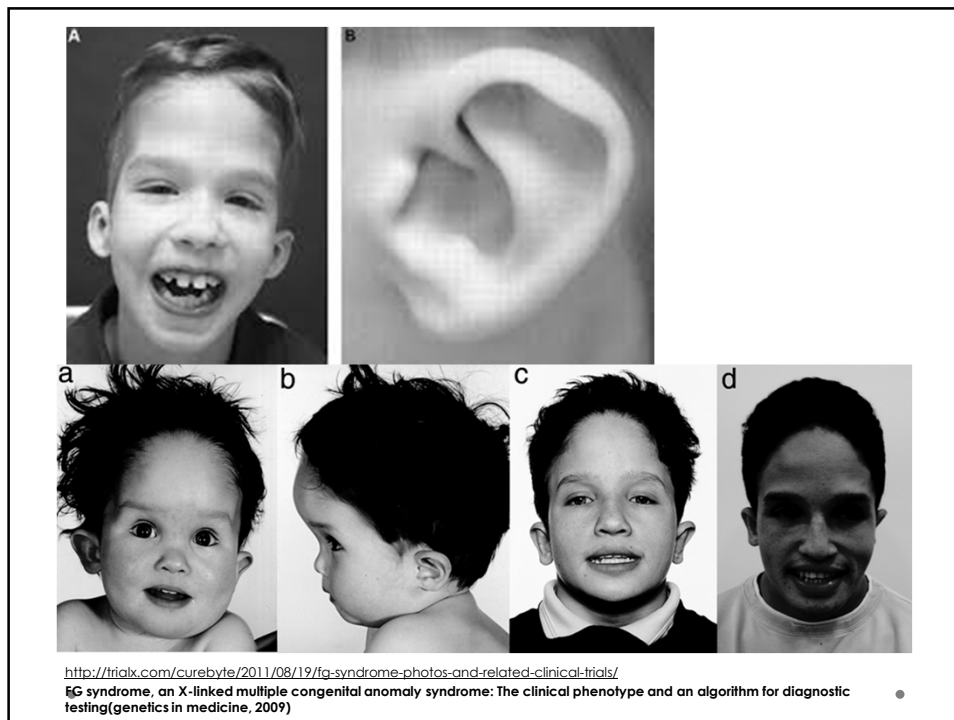




1. <https://waltersfamily.wordpress.com/micahs-journey/costello-syndrome/>
2. Google images

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## Colouration

- Freckling
- Peutz-Jegher syndrome



<http://www.medicinenet.com/image-collection>

## Lip pits

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- Additional features  
Cleft palate
- Diagnosis  
IRF6  
Clinical
- Inheritance:  
Autosomal dominant (variable expression)

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- Oral-facial-digital syndrome – see later



- Additional features:  
Intellectual disability  
Cardiac abnormalities  
Skeletal abnormalities  
Cleft palate
- Diagnosis:  
MLL2 (KMT2D) gene (KDM6A)

[www.Kabukisynndrome.com](http://www.Kabukisynndrome.com)



# Tongue

- Size – microglossia or macroglossia
- Shape – lobulated

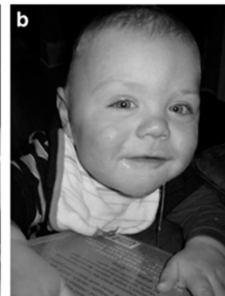
# Macroglossia

- Beckwith-Wiedeman syndrome – macrosomia, large tongue, anterior abdominal defect, ear creases
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- Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome - X-linked, multiple congenital abnormality, intellectual disability syndrome
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Beckwith-Wiedeman syndrome (European Journal Human Genetics 2009)  
<http://atlasgeneticsoncology.org/tp/genes/BeckwithWiedemannID10037.html>



- Additional features:

Major findings-fam hx, macrosomia, macroglossia, ear creases/pits, omphalocele, visceromegaly, embryonal tumour, hemihyperplasia, cytomegaly fetal adrenal cortex, renal abn, cleft palate, placental mesenchymal dysplasia, cardiomegaly, cardiomyopathy

Minor findings- antenatal, hypoglycaemia, naevus flammeus, cardiac abn, facial features, diastasis recti, advanced bone age

- Diagnosis

Molecular not available in SA.

Multiple different mechanisms.

- Management:

Large newborn

Tumour surveillance

- Inheritance:

Mostly sporadic but few familial

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## Cleft lip and palate

- 1 in 700
- M:F 2:1 for cleft lip and 1:2 for cleft palate
- 70% of CL/P is non-syndromic
- 50% CP is non-syndromic

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# Etiology

Syndromic	Non-syndromic
Chromosomal – trisomy 13, 4p-	Environmental – smoking, infections, medication, temperature, alcohol
Single gene disorders – van der woude syndrome, Stickler syndrome, 22q deletion syndrome, Treacher-Collins syndrome, Kabuki syndrome, Opitz syndrome	Single genes – IRF6, MSX1
	Multifactorial – family history and combination of susceptibility genes

## Recurrence risk

- Dependent on the cause
- Multifactorial:

Relationship to index case	Recurrence risk
Sibling with unilateral CL	2-3%
Sibling with unilateral CL/P	4%
Sibling with bilateral CL/P	5-6%
Two affected siblings	10%
Affected sibling and parent	10% (excluding dominant)
Affected parent	4%

- Folic acid!!

- Very brief overview of some oral manifestations genetic syndromes
- Recognition and literature reviews
  
- Thank you