



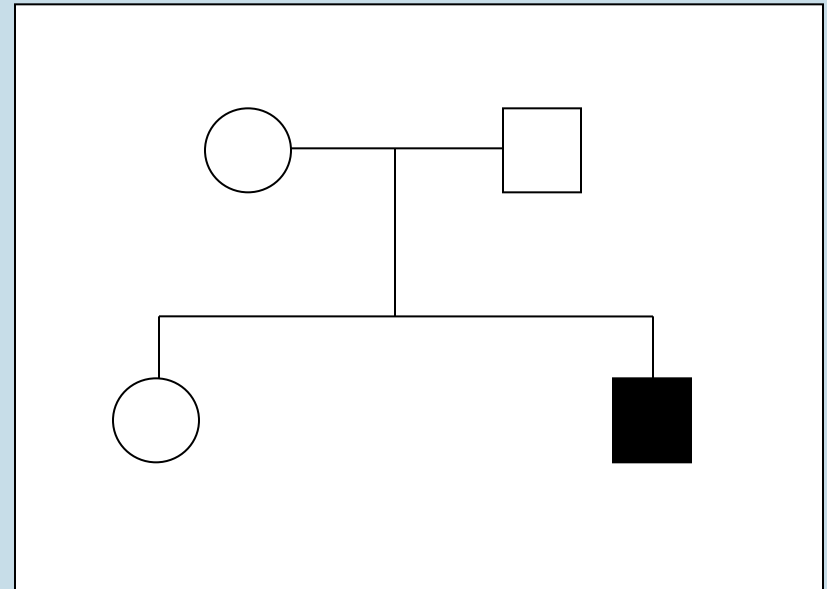
*Variability in expression of*  
**chr14q22.1-22.2**  
**microdeletion**



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# Case 1

- ❑ gestational age 39 wks
- ❑ Cesarean for weak heart tones
- ❑ Normal intra-uterine growth
  - ❖ Weight: 3500 g (P75),
  - ❖ Length: 51 cm (P75),
  - ❖ OFC : 37 cm (1 cm above P90).
- ❑ APGAR: 6/7
- ❑ Cyanosis after birth.



Anophthalmia

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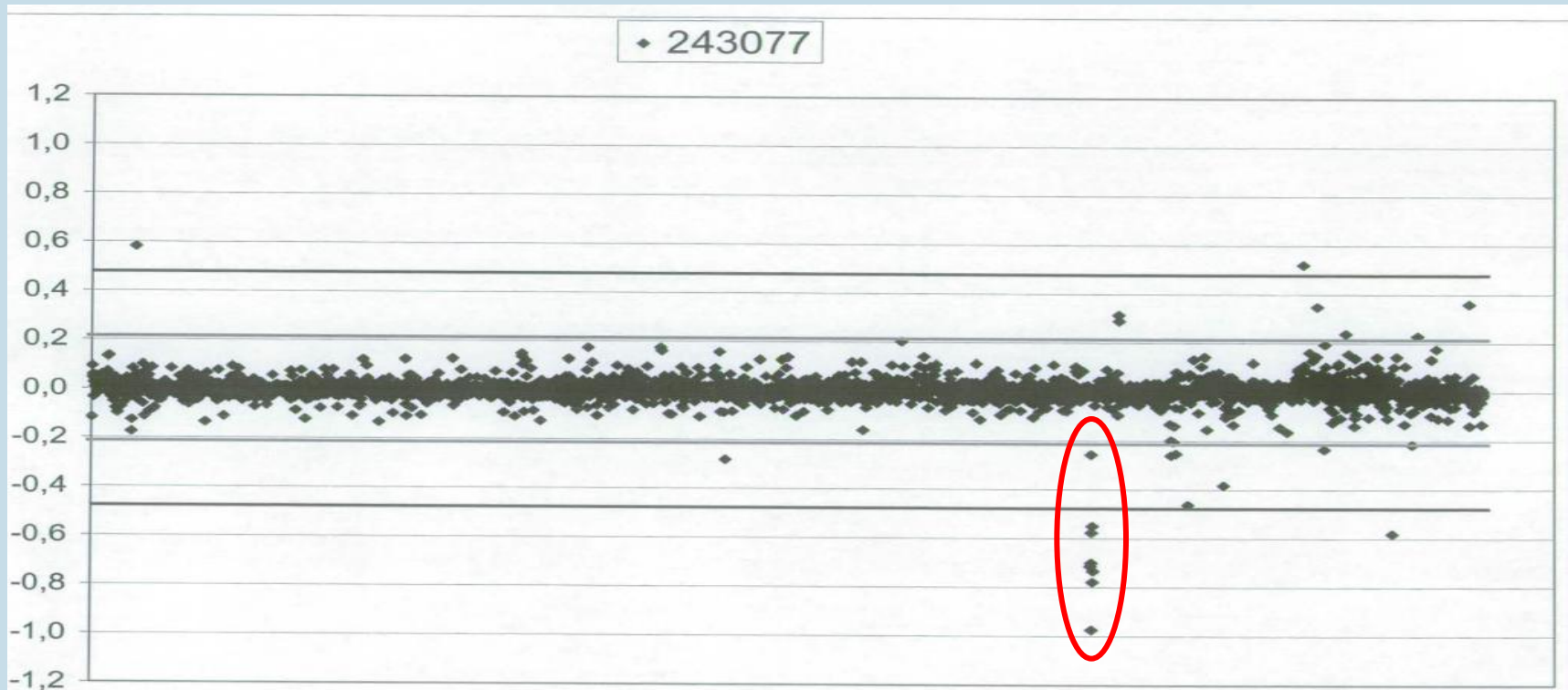


Postaxial polydactyly

Cryptorchidism (right testis), Transposition great arteries.

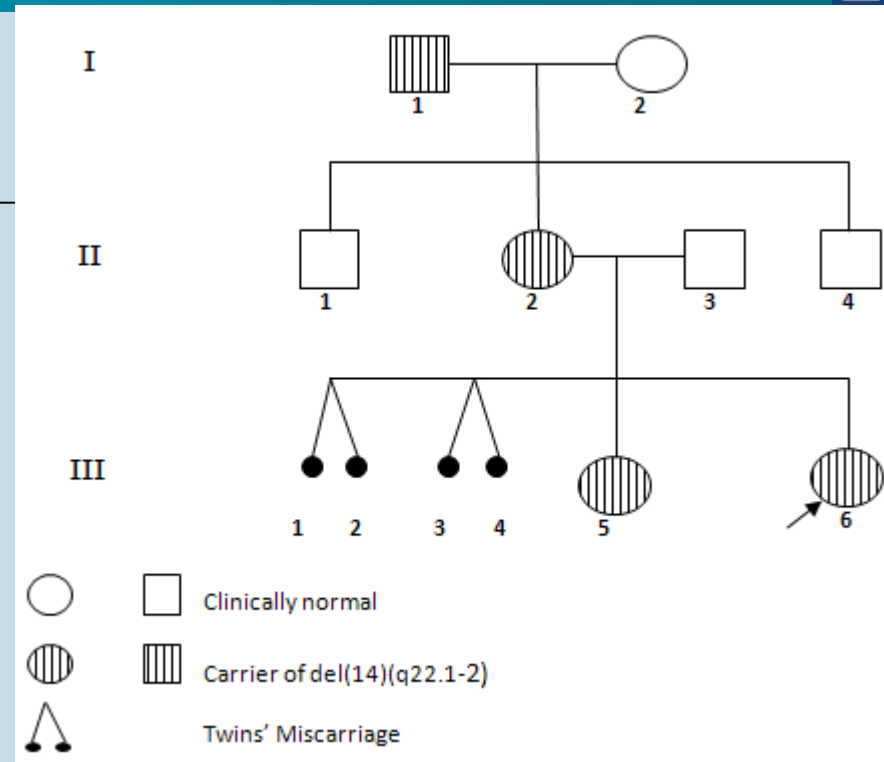
- ❑ 1 Mb Array-CGH
- ❑ 6 Mb de novo del(14)(q22.1q23.1)

- ❑ Normal parents (FISH)

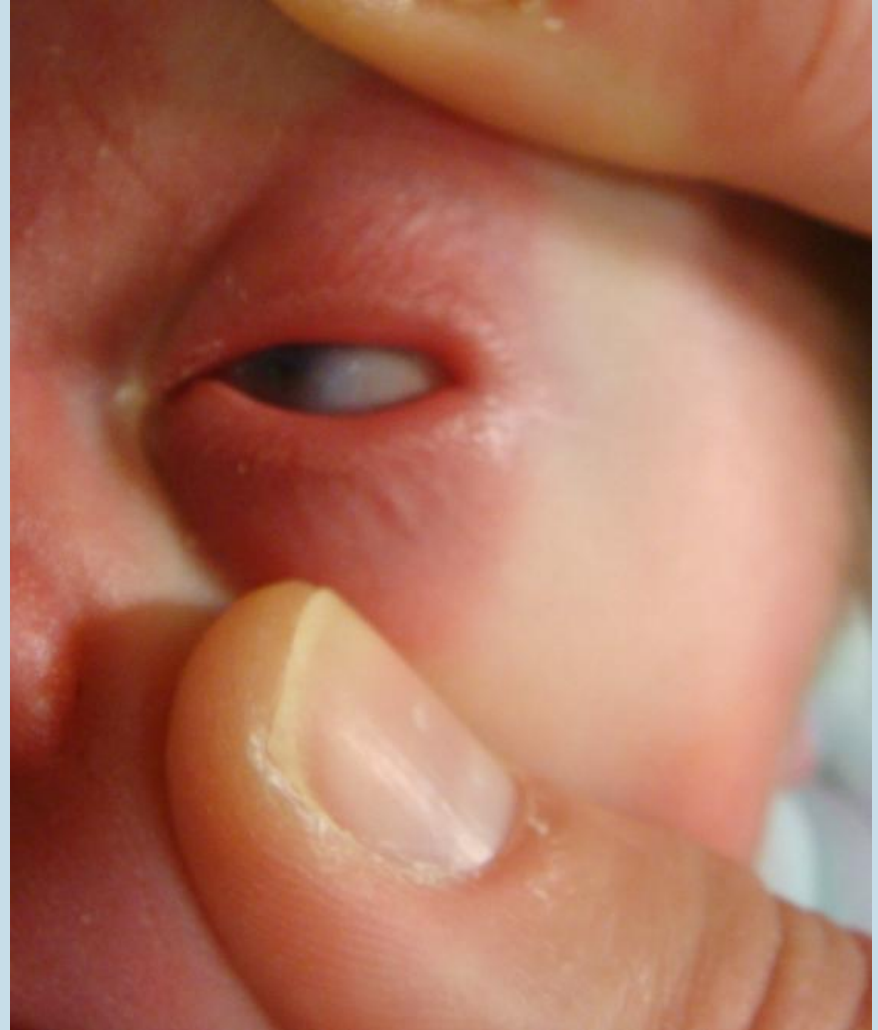


# Case 2

- Delivery after induction (41 wks)
- Neonatal distress
- Intra-uterine growth retardation
  - ❖ Weight: 2930g (P5)
  - ❖ Length: 47 cm (<P3)
  - ❖ OFC : 35 cm (P50)
- Bilateral post-axial polydactyly (postminimus)

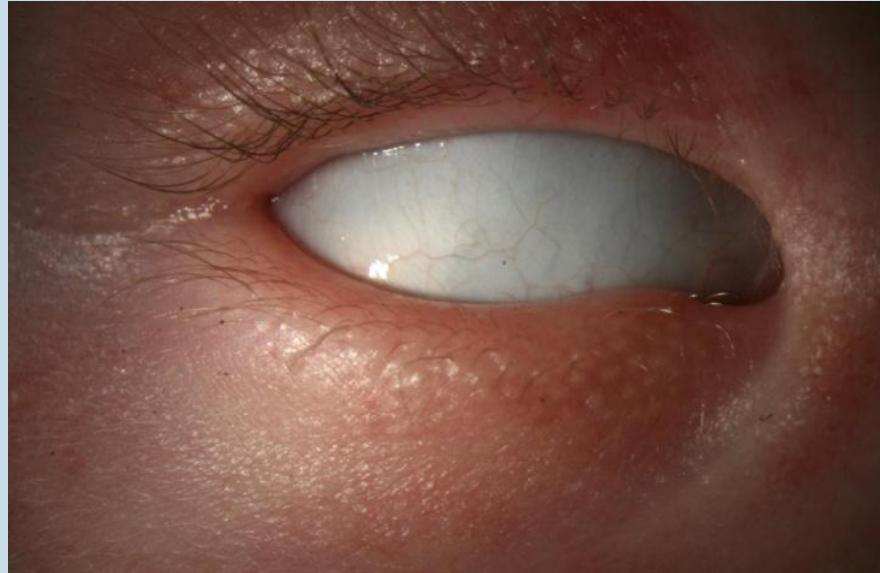


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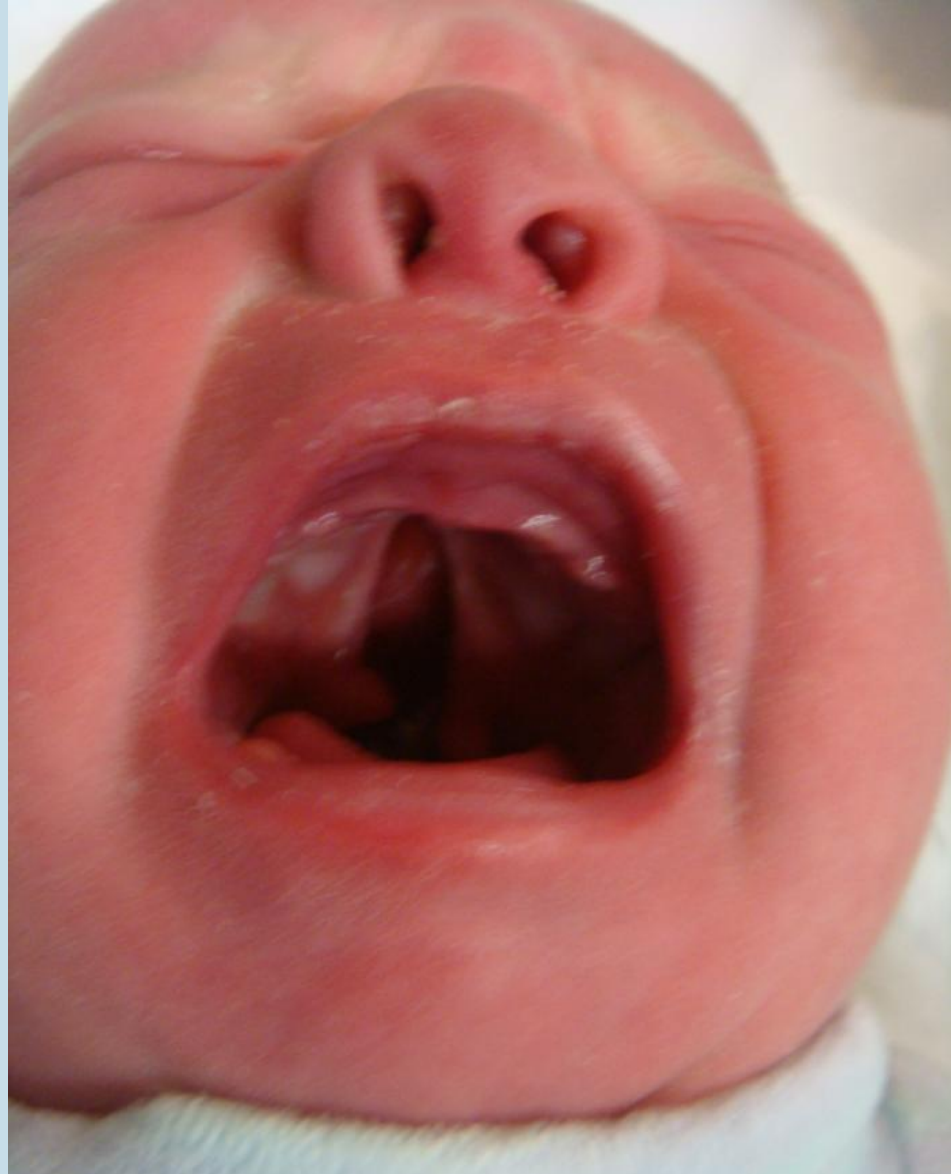
Right eye: complete sclerocornea with no visualization of anterior segment structures.



Left eye: partial sclerocornea and a poorly defined anterior segment.



# Robin sequence





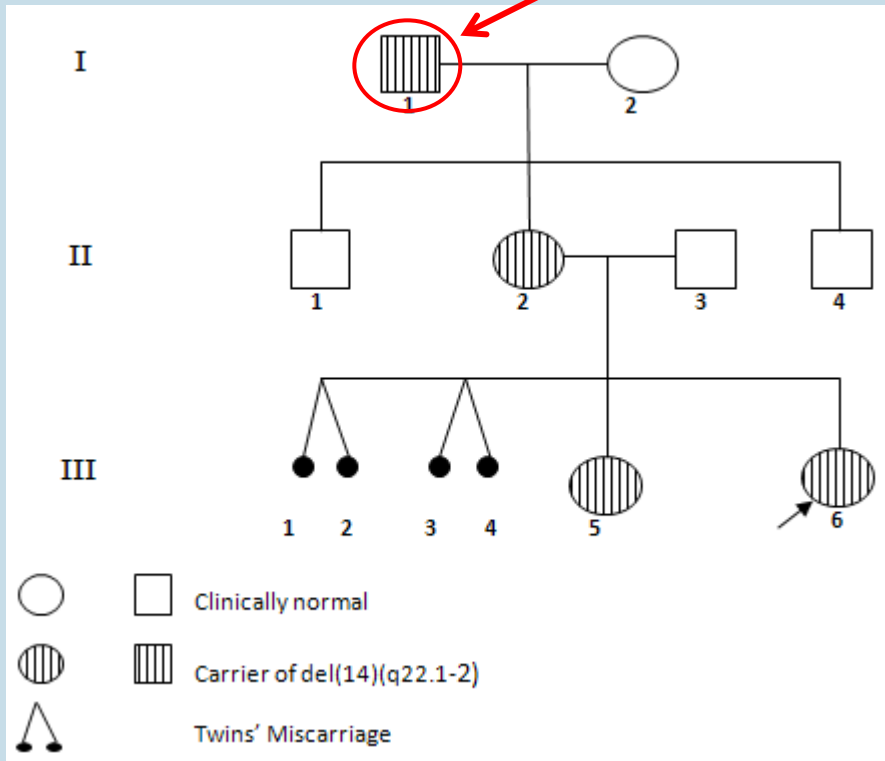
□ Growth delay at 11 months

- ❖ weight 6.7 kg (<P3),
- ❖ length 69.9 cm (<P3),
- ❖ OFC was 42.9 cm (P3-10).

□ Mental delayed (mental development of 7m <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>).

## Maternal grandfather

- Postaxial polydactyly (left foot)
- Height 165 cm
- Ocular surgery for cataracts at age 38 years
- normal intelligence
- no additional medical manifestations.



## Mother

2 unexplained miscarriages (twins)

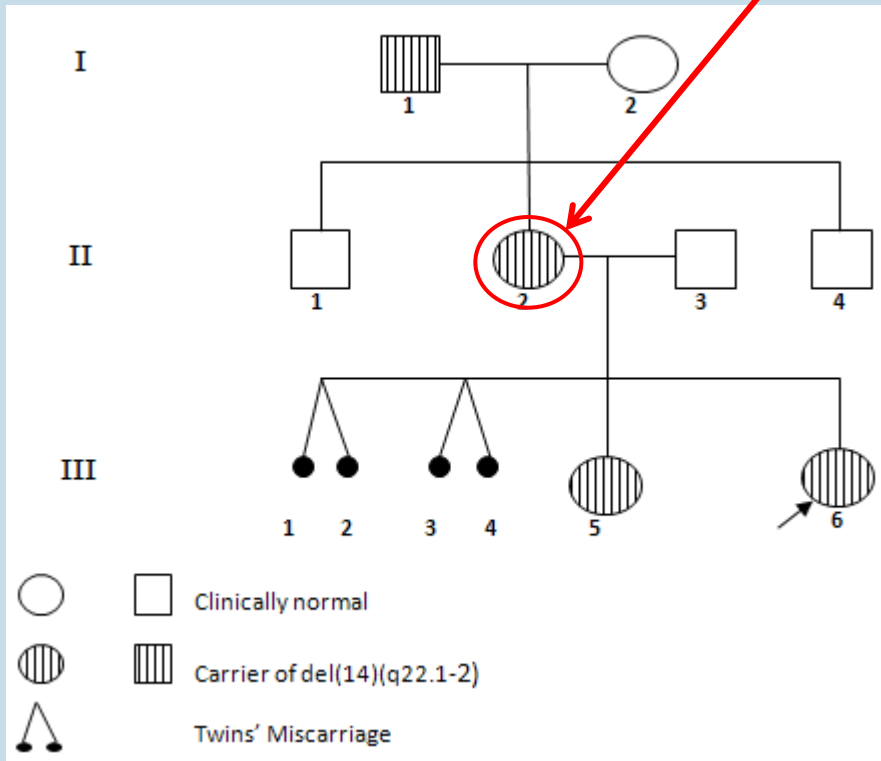
Height 159 cm

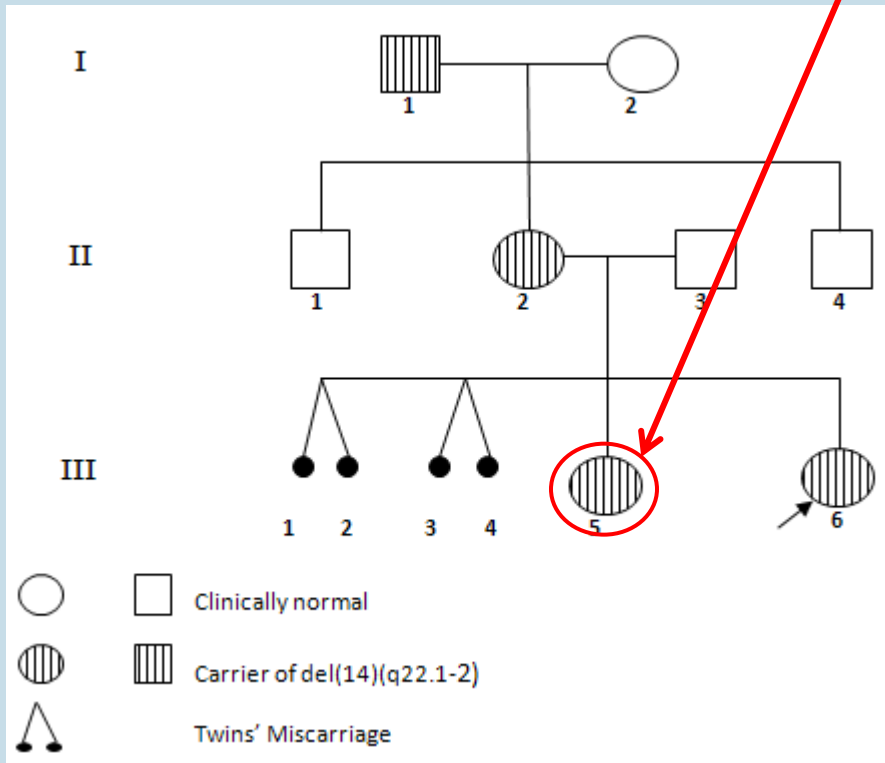
Bilateral cutaneous syndactyly of toes IV-V

**Partial duplication of 5<sup>th</sup> toe**

no eye manifestations

Normal intelligence.





## Sibling

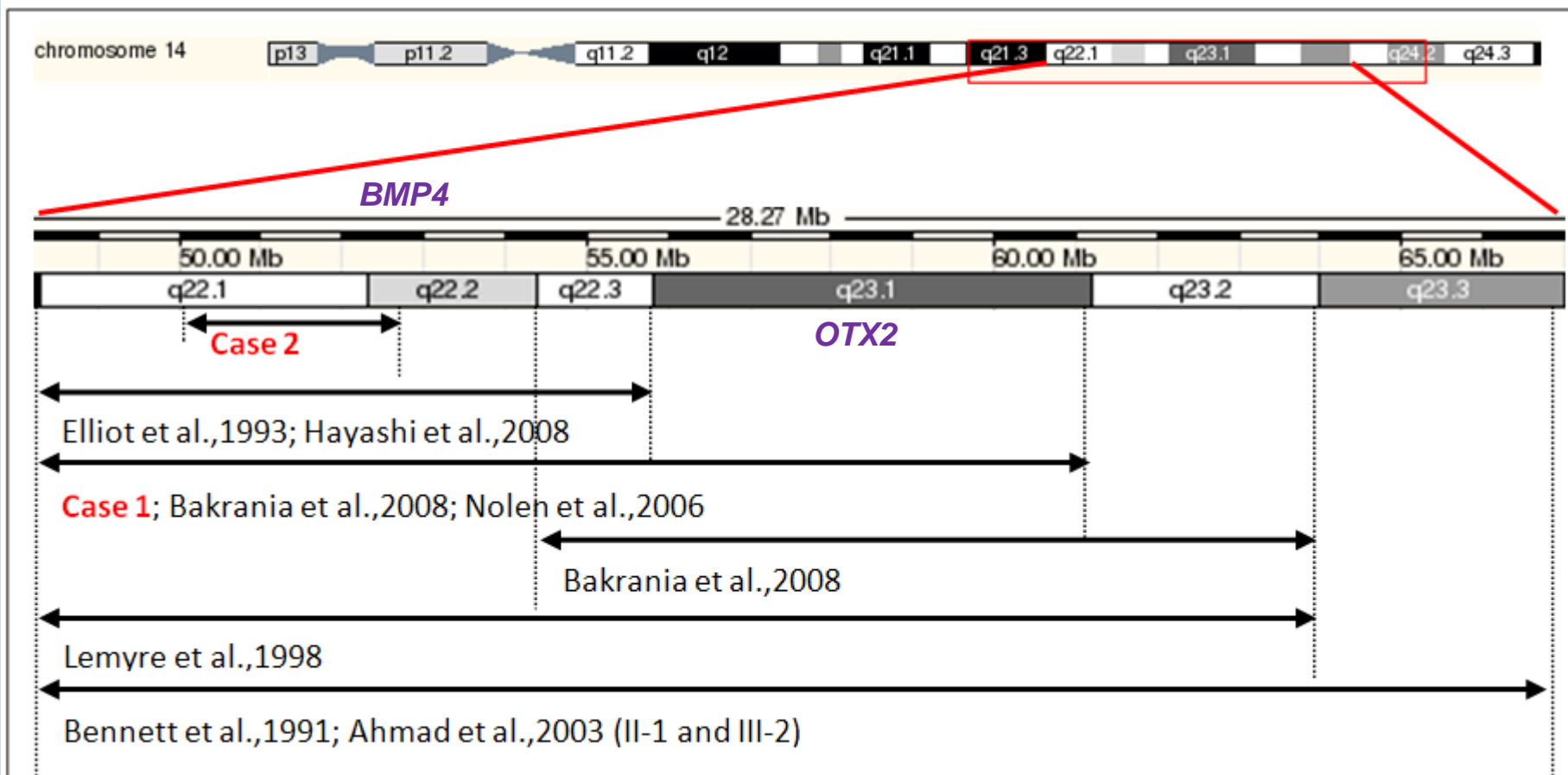
- ❑ Born gestational age 35 weeks
- ❑ Postnatal growth delay  
age 3,5 yrs  
weight 10,6 kg (< P3)  
length 88,0 cm (< P3)  
OFC 48,8 cm (P25-P50)
- ❑ developmental delay  
(= 2yrs10months)
- ❑ hypertelorism, small ears,  
mild retrognathia, cleft uvula

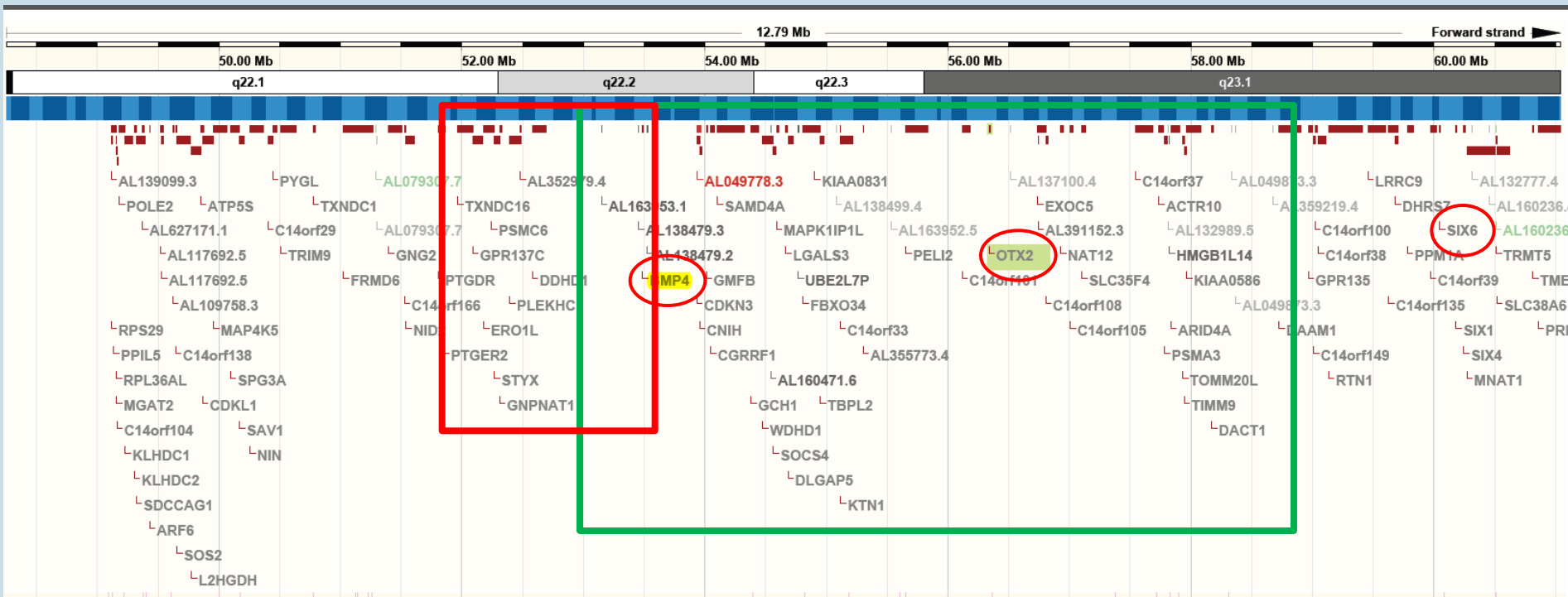
- ❑ Array-CGH 180k Oligonucleotides OGT platform
  - ✓ 2.79 Mb del14q22.1-22.2, (nt 50705004-53497565),  
Ensembl Homosapiens version 53.36 (NCBI36-Mar 2009).
- ❑ FISH using the probe RP11-463J10:
  - ✓ mother, sister and maternal grandfather were also carriers of  
the deletion.



# Discussion

Overview of the deletions encompassing q22-23 in the literature.





**Short Report**

***OTX2* microphthalmia syndrome: four novel mutations and delineation of a phenotype**

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34 *OTX2* point mutation carriers

□ Anophthalmia 13 ( **38.24 %** )

□ Microphthalmia 20 ( **58.82 %** )

	BMP4 mutations		
	Bakrania et al. (2008)	Reis et al. (2011)	Total
Number of patients reported	12	3	15
Deletion or mutation	c.226del2AG; c.278A>G; c.370+28G>A; c.1217+88C>T	c.529C>T; c.171dupC; c.362A>G	
-Microphthalmia	10	1	11
-Anophthalmia	2	3	5
-Sclerocornea	2	1	3
-Cataract	3	-	3
-Glaucoma	1	-	1
-Polydactyly	2	1	3
-Syndactyly	1	-	1
-Ears/hearing anomalies	4	1	5
-ID or DD	5	-	5

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-Polydactyly	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
-Syndactyly	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
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BMP4 candidate gene for:

Eye anomalies

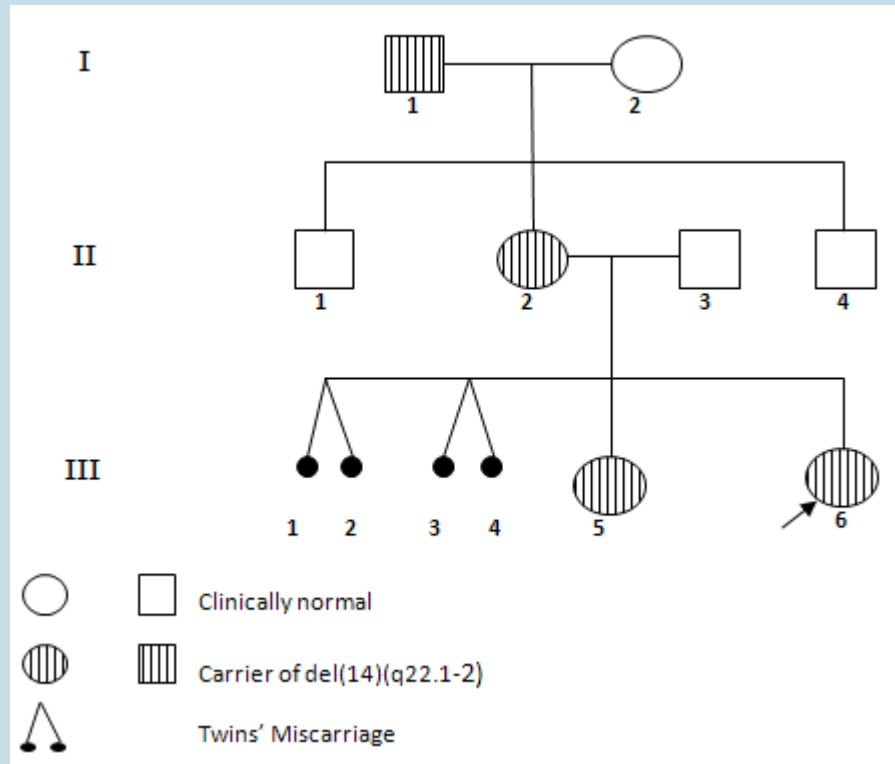
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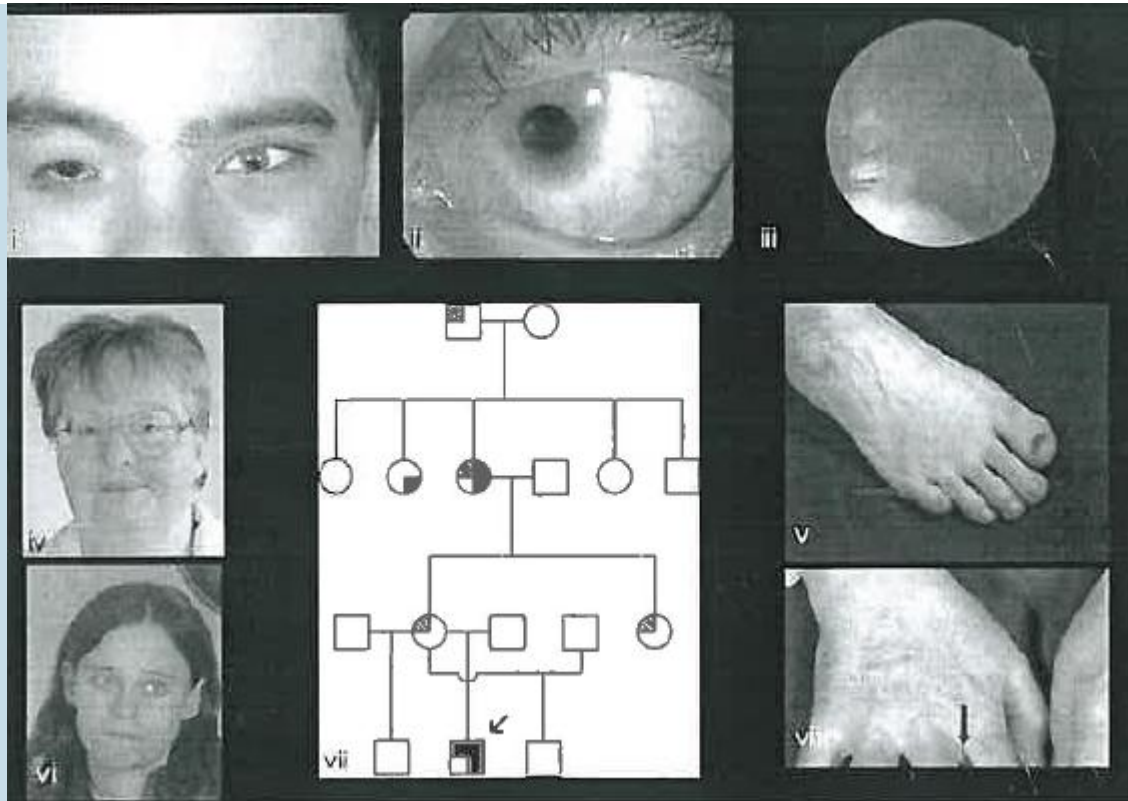
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-Cataract	+	-	-	-
-Polydactyly	+	+	-	+
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-Growth delay/short stature	-	+	+	+
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Presumed inheritance	AD	AD	AD	AD

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# Conclusions

del(14)q22-23

Recognizable syndrome with variable expression

Many features are explained by **BMP4** haploinsufficiency

Represents a contiguous gene deletion syndrome

\* more severe eye defects in deletions including

*BMP4 + OTX2*

*Thank you for your attention*