

Neurocutaneous Syndromes

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Neurocutaneous Disorders

- NEUROFIBROMATOSIS
- TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS
- STURGE WEBER SYNDROME
- INCONTINENTIA PIGMENTI
- INCONTINENTIA PIGMENTI ACHROMIANS
- LINEAR SEBACEOUS NEVUS
- NEVUS UNIS LATERIS
- KLIPPEL-TRENAUNAY-WEBER SYNDROME

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1
(PERIPHERAL OR CLASIC)
NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 2
(CENTRAL OR ACOUSTIC)

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE1 GENETICS

- Autosomal dominant 50%
- Sporadic mutations
- Germline mosaicism in less than 1%
- Prevalence of 1 in 4000
- Chromosome 17 Band 11.2 of the long arm

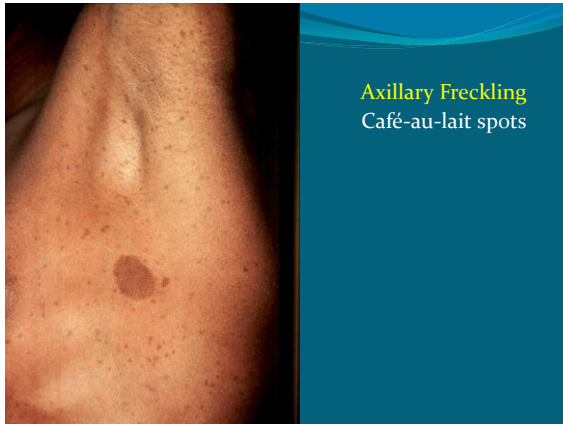
NEUROFIBROMATOSIS type 1 Cutaneous Manifestations

- CAFÉ-AU-LAIT SPOTS
- AXILLARY OR INGUINAL FRECKLING
- NEUROFIBROMAS
- PLEXIFORM NEUROMAS

CAFÉ-AU-LAIT SPOTS

Present at birth
Few millimeters to centimeters
Don't increase in number aft 2y
Not found on scalp, palms, sole





NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1 CNS MANIFESTATIONS

- CNS Tumors
 - Optic Glioma
 - Astrocytomas
- Spinal Tumors
- Brain MRI Findings, 80% T2-signal hyperintense foci
- Learning Disability, 60%
- Seizures, 10%
- Macrocephaly
- Hydrocephalus
- Hearing Impairment

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1 OPHTHALMOLOGIC MANIFESTATIONS

- Lisch Nodules, melanocytic hamartomas
10% by age 6 years, 50% by age 30, 100% by 60
- Congenital Glaucoma
- Optic Glioma, 15-20%



NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1 SKELETAL MANIFESTATIONS

- Dysplasia of the Sphenoid Bone
- Pseudoarthrosis
- Dural Ectasia
- Kyphoscoliosis
- Enlargement of Long Bones
- Bone Cysts

X-ray film showing severe scoliosis, with typical sharp angulation unresponsive to corrective measures, often seen in neurofibromatosis

Young woman with bilateral facial palsy (note drooping of cheeks) due to compression of both facial (VII) nerves by acoustic neuromas, which also caused hearing loss. Proptosis resulted from bilateral optic (II) nerve tumors. Subcutaneous nodules developed on her forehead, and masses in her neck compressed the trachea. Disease was fatal in this patient

Dumbbell tumor of spinal nerve root

Neurofibromatosis (von Recklinghausen's Disease)

One of von Recklinghausen's original patients, who had extensive subcutaneous nodules but no neurologic symptoms. Fortunately, such widespread skin involvement is uncommon

Girl with typical café au lait spots but only a few skin nodules. Relatively mild neurofibromatous scoliosis is present

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1 ENDOCRINE MANIFESTATION

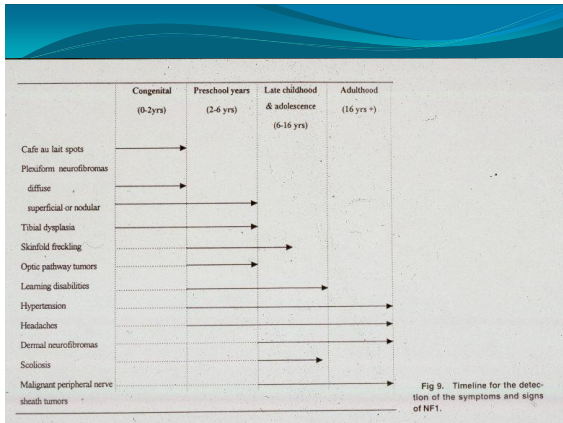
- SHORT STATURE
- PRECOCIOUS PUBERTY
- HYPERPARATHYROIDISM
- HYPERTENSION

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1 OTHER MANIFESTATIONS

- GI
Hemorrhage, constipation
- GU
Bladder Dysfunction
- Increase risk for Neoplasm
Neuroblastoma, Wilm's Tumor, Neurofibrosarcoma,
Leukemia Rhabdomyosarcom, Pheochromocytoma

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1 DIAGNOSIS

- AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING
 - 1- Six or more café-au-lait spots
 - a- Prepubertal > 5mm
 - b- Post pubertal > 15mm
 - 2- Two or more Neurofibroma or one plexiform Neurofibroma.
 - 3- Axillary or Inguinal Freckling
 - 4- Two or more Lisch nodules
 - 5- Optic Glioma
 - 6- Osseous lesions
 - 7- First degree relative with NF1



TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS GENETICS

- Prevalence 1 per 6800
 - Complete penetrance but variable expression
 - 1/3 of the cases Autosomal Dominant
 - 2/3 of the cases Sporadic Mutation
 - TSC 1 on 9 q 34.1 encodes hamartin
 - TSC 2 on 16 p 13.3 encodes tuberin
- TSC 2 gene is contiguous with the gene producing polycystic kidney disease


TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS CUTANEOUS MANIFESTATION

- ASH-LEAF SPOTS
- ADENOMA SEBACEUM
- SHAGREEN PATCHES
- PERIUNGULAR OR GINGIVAL FIBROMAS
- CAFÉ-AU-LAIT SPOTS
- FIBROMA OR ANGIOMA



ASH-LEAF MACULE

0.4-0.8% of newborns
1 in 300-600 has TS
Reduction of melanocytes and melanin



ADENOMA SEBACEUM

1/3 of 2 year-old patients
3/4 by puberty
Angiofibromas
Pink or red papules, patches or butterfly

A close-up photograph of a child's face showing red, papular lesions on the cheeks and nose. The lesions are small, raised, and have a slightly irregular shape. The surrounding skin is fair and smooth.

Shagreen Patches

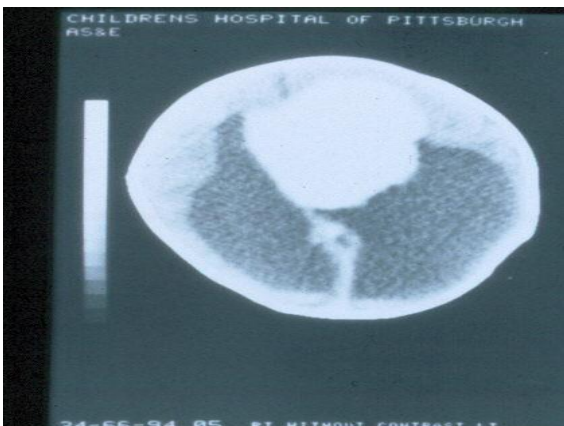
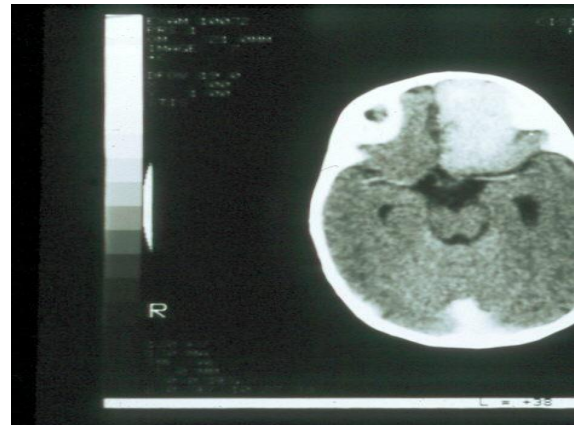
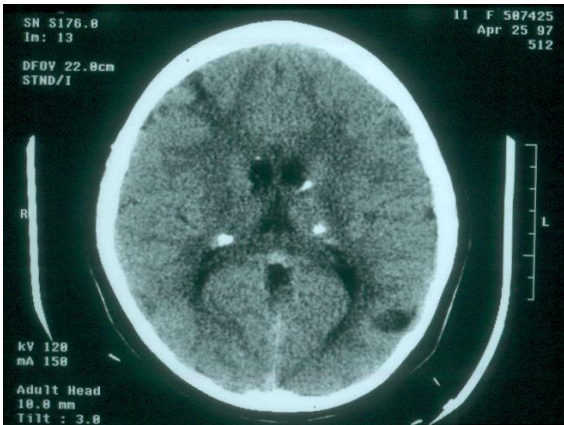
35% of patients
leathery plaque
lumbo-sacral area

A close-up photograph of a child's back showing a large, irregular, light-colored patch. The patch has a slightly textured appearance and is surrounded by fair skin.

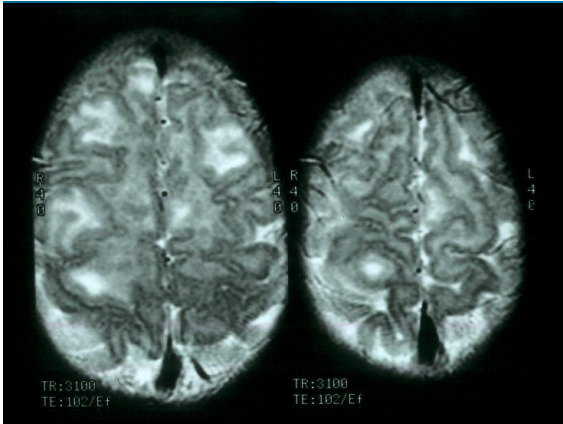


TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS NEUROLOGICAL MANIFESTATION

- SEIZURES 70%, INFANTILE SPASMS 1/3
- MENTAL RETARDATION, mild to severe in 47%
- TUBERS (HAMARTOMAS), calcification as early as 5 month. Number of tubers predict the severity.
- OTHERS
 MICROGYRIA
 HETEROTOPIA
 OBSTRUCTIVE HYDROCEPHALUS
 GIANT CELL ASTROCYTOMA, 10% in periventricular

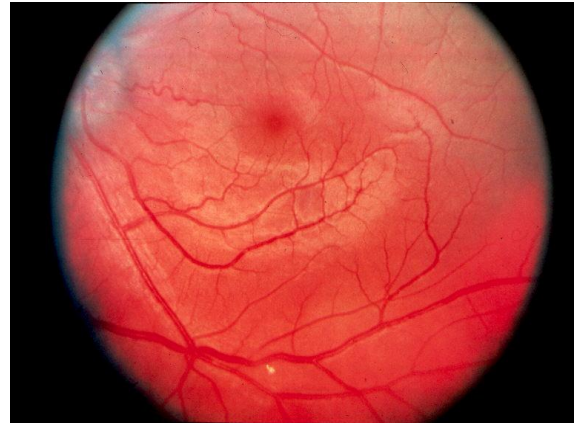
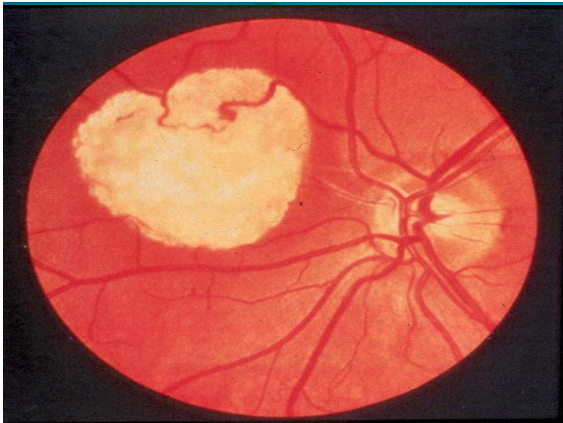


TUBERS
(HAMARTOMAS)



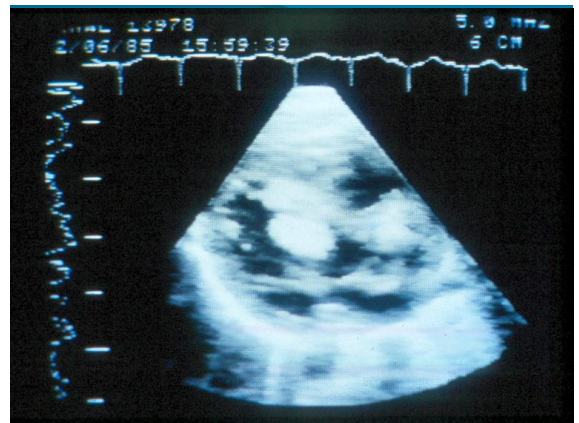
TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS OPHTHALMOLOGIC MANIFESTATION

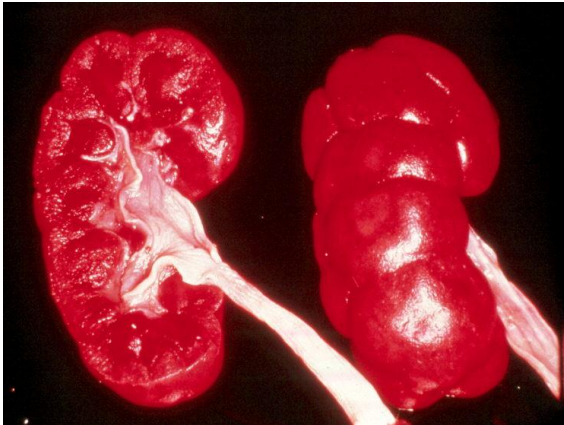
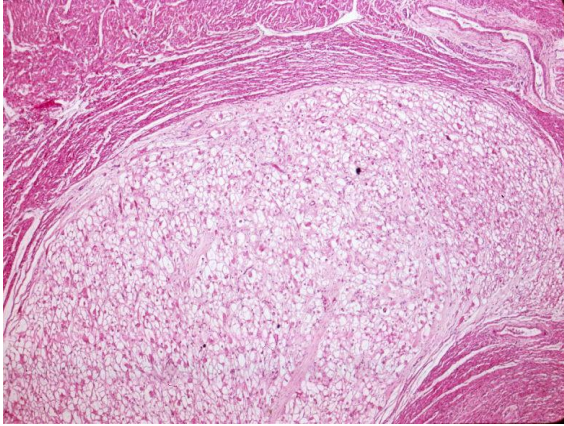
- RETINAL HAMARTOMAS (PHAKOMA)
- MULBERRY PHAKOMA
- GRAY YELLOW GLIAL PATCH
- HYPOPIGMENTED IRIS LESIONS
- CATARACTS



TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS SYSTEMIC MANIFESTATION

- RENAL ANGIOMYOLIPOMA AND CYST 50-80%
- CARDIAC RHABDOMYOMA 50%, solitary, multiple
- PULMONARY LYMPHANGIOMATOSIS
- HAMARTOMA AND POLYPOSIS OF GI
- DENTAL ENAMEL PITS
- SCLEROSIS LESION OF LONG BONE
- CYSTIC LESION OF METACARPALS AND PHALANGS





TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

PRIMARY FEATURES

- 1- Facial angiomatosis or forehead plaque
- 2- Nontraumatic unguis periungual fibroma
- 3- Multiple retinal nodular hamartomas
- 4- Cortical tuber, histologic confirmation
- 5- Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma
- 6- Renal Astrocytomas

SECONDARY FEATURES

- 1- Affected first degree relative
- 2- Cardiac rhabdomyoma
- 3- Retinal hamartoma
- 4- Cerebral tubers, radiographic confirmation

TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

- 5- Noncalcified subependymal nodules
 - 6- Shagreen patch
 - 7- Forehead plaque
 - 8- Pulmonary lymphangiomyomatosis
 - 9- Renal angiomyolipoma
 - 10- Multiple renal cysts
- #### TERTIARY FEATURES
- 1- Hypomelanotic macules
 - 2- Enamel pits
 - 3- Hamartomatous rectal polyps
 - 4- Cerebral white matter abnormality
 - 5- Infantile spasm

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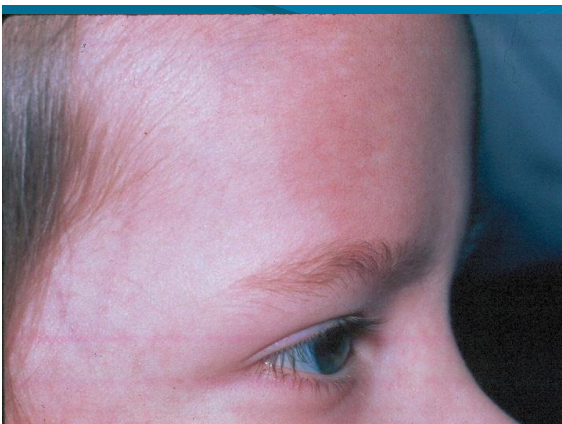
- **DEFINITE TSC:** Either one primary, two secondary features, or one secondary plus two tertiary features
- **PROBABLE TSC:** Either one secondary and one tertiary feature or three tertiary features
- **Suspect TSC:** Either one secondary feature or two tertiary features

STURGE- WEBER SYNDROME GENETICS

- No clear pattern of inheritance
- Incomplete penetrance

STURGE WEBER SYNDROME CUTANEOUS MANIFESTATION

- PORT WINE NEVUS
- Present at birth
- Primarily involving V₁, but can involve V₂, V₃
- 8% of patient has intracranial involvement in unilateral facial lesions. 24% in bilateral facial lesions

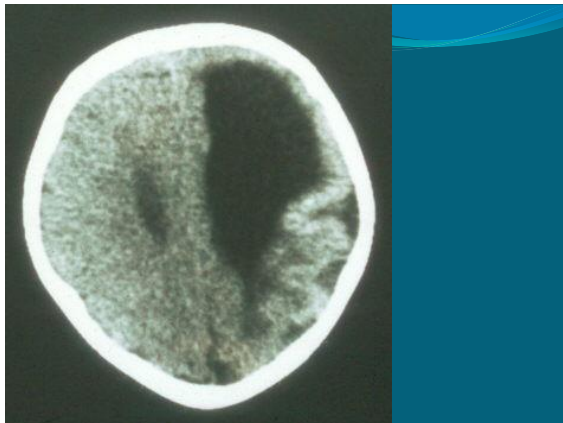
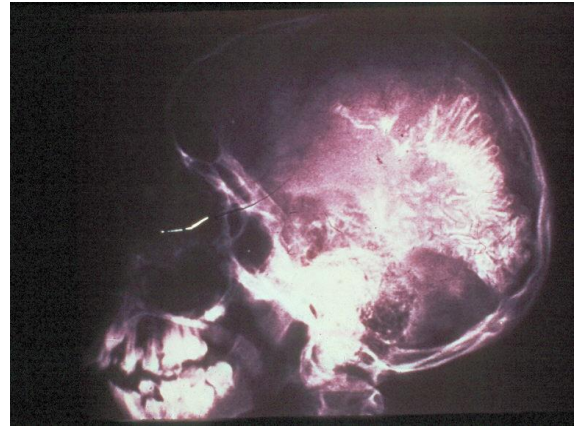


STURGE WEBER SYNDROME OPHTHALMOLOGIC MANIFESTATION

- GLUCOMA 25%
- IRITIC HETEROTOPIA
- STRABISMUS
- DILATED RETINAL VEINS

STURGE WEBER SYNDROME NEUROLOGIC MANIFESTATION

- Leptomeningeal Angiomas
- Ipsilateral port wine nevus
- Tram-track curvilinear calcifications 100% by age 20 yr
- Seizures 75%
- Mental retardation
- Contralateral spastic hemiplegia 25-50%
- Homonymous hemianopsia



INCONTINENTIA PIGMENTI

- Transmitted as an X-linked dominant trait
- Affecting females 90-97% of cases
- Most male fetuses are spontaneously aborted

INCONTINENTIA PIGMENTI SKIN MANIFESTATION

FIRST STAGE:

Vesiculobullous lesions at birth or first few weeks of life
Eosinophils is found in vesicular fluid.

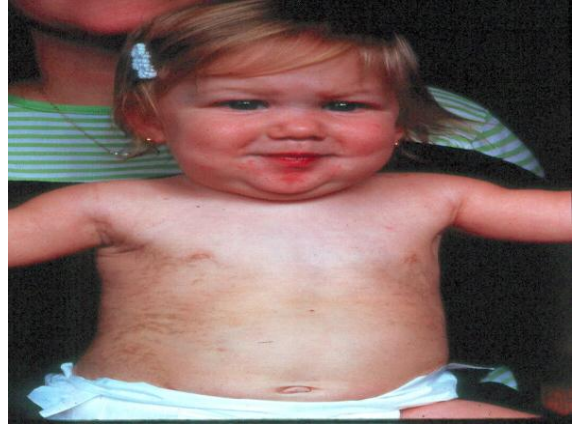
SECOND STAGE:

Lesions tend to heal resulting in atrophic cutaneous areas

THIRD STAGE:

Hyperpigmented brown or grey-brown macular lesions
have a splashed-on appearance





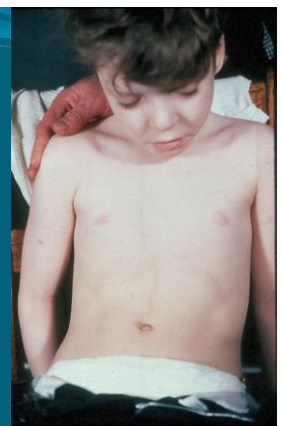
INCONTINENTA PIGMENTI

- 30-50% have developmental retardation and corticospinal tract dysfunction, seizure.
- 30% have ocular abnormalities, optic atrophy, papillitis, nystagmus, cataracts.
- 8% with visual loss due to retinal detachment
- Skeletal abnormalities, hemivertebrae, accessory ribs
- Delayed dentition, pegged teeth



LINEAR SEBACIOUS NEVUS

Yellow-brown, hairless, waxy plaque localized to midline or near midline
 Scalp or face, trunk
 Present at birth or early childhood
 Tumor change in later life
 60% mental retardation and seizures
 MRI abnormalities, Schizencephaly, heterotopia of grey matter.

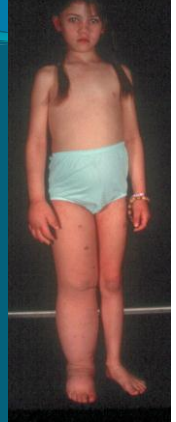


LINEAR SEBACIOUS NEVUS



KLIPPEL-TRENAUNAY-WEBER SYNDROME

Skin lesions at birth, capillary hemangioma, telangiectasias, varicosities, arteriovenous fistula, lymphangiectasis. Vascular lesions in area of limb hypertrophy. Most common finding is limb hypertrophy. Megacephaly, glaucoma



HYPOMELANOSIS OF ITO

- Sporadic mutations and chromosomal mosaicism.
- Streaky, patchy, whorl-like or linear hypopigmented macules, palms and soles of feet are not affected
- Lesion start at birth small hypopigmented or white macules that merge to form large patches.
- 30-50% of patients may have
 - Seizures
 - Mental retardation
 - Hearing abnormalities

HYPOMELANOSIS OF ITO

