



- **Case (1): one day infant with bilious vomiting.**

• **What is your differential diagnosis?**

- ✓ Duodenal atresia.
- ✓ Jejunal atresia.
- ✓ Ileal atresia.
- ✓ Anal atresia.

**On physical examination the neonate appears to be jaundiced, has tachycardia (with grade-II systolic murmur), no cyanosis, abdomen is not distended, and there is generalized hypotonia (there is no head-lag reflex).**

• **What are the three features of intestinal obstruction?**

- ✓ Abdominal distention. This patient has no distended abdomen which indicates that the obstruction is proximal (in duodenum).
- ✓ Vomiting.
- ✓ Constipation.

**X-ray was done and it showed the following:**



- **This is called double-bubble sign. Therefore, your definitive diagnosis will be duodenal atresia (which can be associated with Down's syndrome).**

- **Case (2): an infant presents with the following on inspection**



- **The images show (from left to right): cleft palate, polydactyly, scalp defect.**
- **What is your diagnosis? Patau syndrome (trisomy 13).**
- **How would you confirm your diagnosis? karyotyping.**

- **Case (3): What are the features of Edward's syndrome (trisomy 18)?**

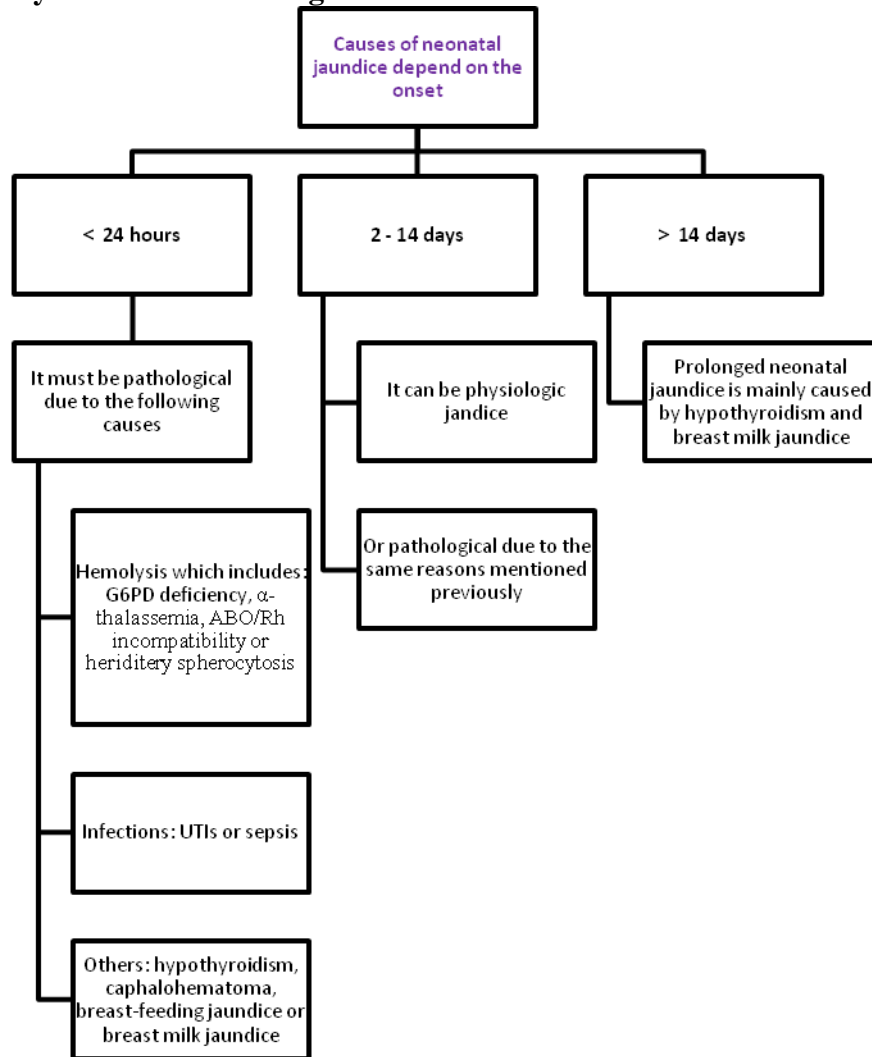
- Mental retardation and hypertonica.
- Small facial features.
- Clenched hands with overlapping digits.
- Rocker bottom feet.  
Notice that 95% of cases die within the first year of life.





- Case (4): 3 days female with jaundice since 2 days. The mother had two previous babies with history of jaundice.

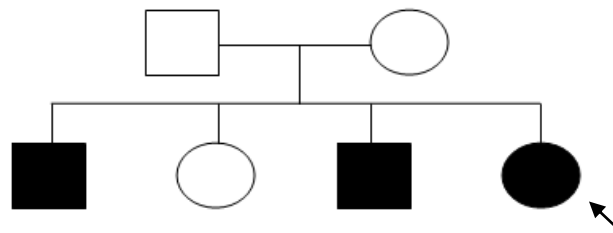
- What is your differential diagnosis?



- ✓ As the mother had 2 previous babies with the same condition we have to look for a recurrent cause:

- ❖ It can be due to  $\alpha$ -thalassemia.
- ❖ ABO (not possible).
- ❖ Rh incompatibility (negative Coomb's test).
- ❖ UTI, hypothyroidism and infections are all non-recurrent causes.

- **The definitive diagnosis is:**  $\downarrow$ G6PD activity.

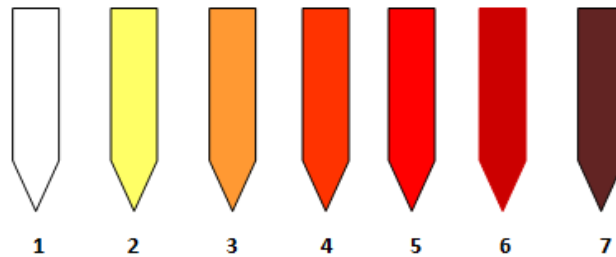


- ✓ Remember that the mode of inheritance of G6PD deficiency is X-linked recessive → then how could a female (our case) be affected with the disease?

- ❖ Either both parents are affected.
- ❖ Or the mother is a carrier and the father is affected (but have never experienced any symptoms).
- ❖ Or due to Turner's syndrome (monosomy X).
- ❖ Or due to skewed X-inactivation.



- Case (5): a 2 years old boy with the following urine samples.



- **Describe what you see.**
  - ✓ There are seven samples of urine placed in order; sample (7) shows red color urine which is decreasing in color until being clear as seen in sample (1).
- **What is your diagnosis?**
  - ✓ Hemoglobinuria due to hemolysis caused by G6PD.
- **What is your treatment?**
  - ✓ Blood transfusion.

- Case (6): The following is an image of a baby with a genetic disease:



- **X-ray was done and it showed:** severe osteopenia with multiple fractures in long bones and ribs.
- **What is your diagnosis?**
  - ✓ Osteogenesis imperfecta: an autosomal dominant disease (usually inherited due to a new mutation) and characterized by abnormal type-I collagen. Clinical features are:
    - ❖ Blue sclera.
    - ❖ Fragile bones (causing knock-knees and osteoporosis).
    - ❖ Yellow or gray-blue teeth.
    - ❖ Easy bruisability.

- Case (7): see the image and mention your diagnosis.

- **This is achondroplasia**, an autosomal dominant disease which is mainly characterized by rhizomelia (proximal long bone abnormalities: humerus and femur). Clinical features include: frontal bossing, mid-face hypoplasia, lumbar lordosis and trident-shaped hands.

