

Turner's Syndrome

FACTS:

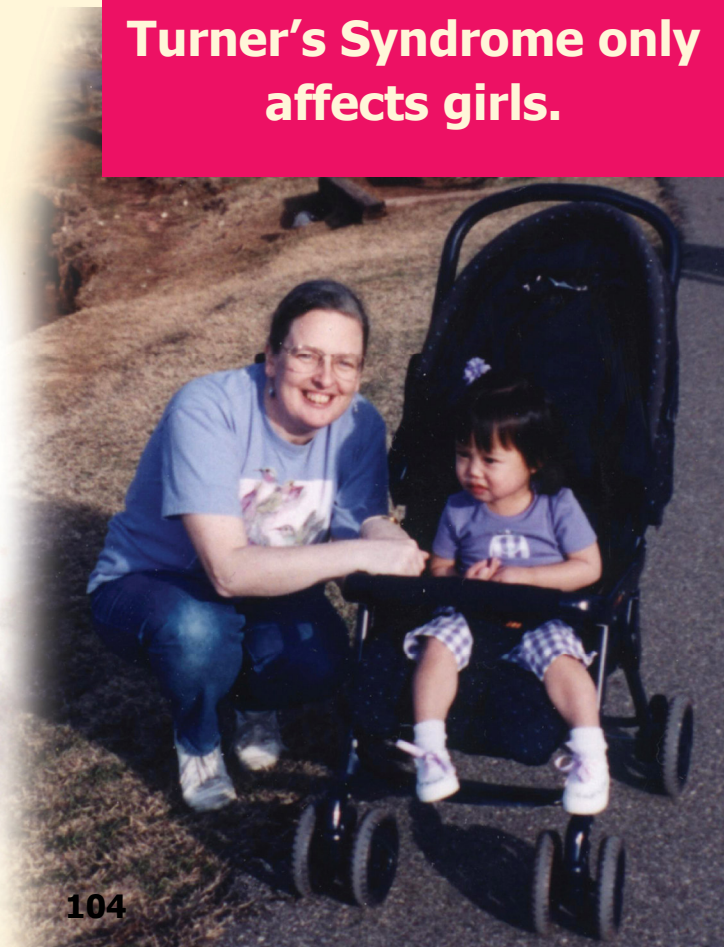
- This is a disorder seen only in females due to a random error during the dividing of cells in the beginning of pregnancy.
- Signs of this disorder include a short neck with a webbed appearance, short height, short fourth fingers and toes, low hairline on back of neck and a lack of sexual development at puberty.
- Heart defects may be associated with this disorder.
- Growth is usually normal until three years of age and then slows.
- These children have normal intelligence.
- They sometimes may have problems with their kidneys.



Turner's Syndrome only affects girls.



Most children have a very short neck.



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TREATMENT:

- There is no medicine or surgery that can cure Turner's Syndrome.
- Children with Turner's Syndrome should be treated the same as other children.
- If children show signs of a heart defect or problems with urination, they should be immediately seen by a doctor.



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Children with this syndrome can live very happy lives!