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## **Brooke-Spiegler** syndrome

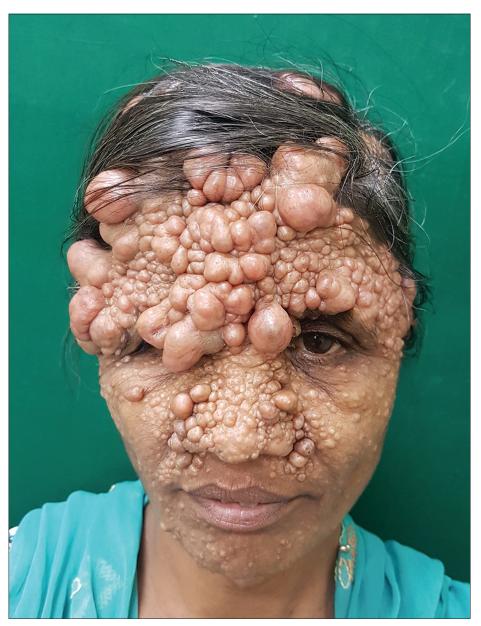


Figure 1: Multiple hairless, pinkish-red to skin coloured, dome-shaped, firm papules, nodules and tumoral lesions of varying sizes over scalp, forehead and face (predominantly over the nasolabial fold and nasal bridge)

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A 42-year-old female presented with insidious onset and gradually progressive growths over the scalp and face since 8 years of age with similar complaints in the sibling. Cutaneous examination revealed multiple hairless, pinkish-red to skin coloured, dome-shaped, firm papules, nodules and tumoral lesions of varying sizes over scalp, forehead and face (predominantly over the nasolabial fold and nasal bridge) [Figure 1]. Histopathology of scalp lesion and facial papule were consistent with cylindroma and trichoepithelioma, respectively. Based on clinical features and histopathologic findings, a diagnosis of Brooke-Spiegler syndrome was made. Lesions that were mechanically hampering her vision were excised. Brooke-Spiegler syndrome is a rare autosomal dominant condition characterised by multiple skin tumours like spiradenoma, trichoepithelioma and cylindroma, most often found over head and neck. It is a disfiguring condition and associated with psychological disturbances.

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