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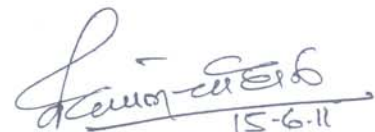
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Press release regarding patient Akshat

Akshat 15 months old male patient has been admitted at AIIMS (Orthopaedic Unit) for multiple congenital anomalies that include the anomalies of both hands and both feet. He has seven fingers in each hand and ten toes in each foot. The condition is rarest of the rare and has not been reported in the literature so far. It requires meticulous planning regarding further management. The condition is called polydactyly and hand deformity partially mimic mirror hand. The patient has been evaluated for other organ anomaly in Genetic clinic of the Institute and has no other organ anomaly. The patient is being investigated regarding anomalies of blood vessels of hand. It is important since he requires staged surgical operations for hand which include excision of the extra digits and reconstruction of the thumb. The thumb is reconstructed using one of the fingers which will look and function like a normal thumb. The feet require excision of the extra digits and correction of deformity of feet so the feet remain central to leg and restore normal gait pattern.

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