

# GENODERMATOSIS

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# Genodermatoses

Are skin disorders caused by genetic chromosomal defects i.e. inherited, could be AD, AR or X-Linked.

- **Autosomal dominant:** The affected individual has one copy of a mutant gene and one normal gene on a pair of autosomal chromosome.
- **Autosomal recessive:** the individual have two copies of the mutant gene.



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**Ichthyoses**



**Tuberous Sclerosis**



**Neurofibromatosis**





**4 Darier Disease**



**Xeroderma  
Pigmentosum**



**Epidermolysis Bullosa**



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**Albinism**

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- 2. Tuberous Sclerosis.**
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- 4. Darier Disease.**
- 5. Xeroderma Pigmentosa.**
- 6. Epidermolysis Bullosa.**
- 7. Albinism.**



# Genodermatoses

The mode of inheritance could be autosomal or sex-linked depend on the locus of the defective gene.

## Autosomal Dominant

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1. Ichthyoses vulgaris.
2. Tuberous Sclerosis.
3. Neurofibromatosis.
4. Darier disease.
5. EB Simplex.
6. EB dystrophica.

## X-linked

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1. X-linked Ichthyoses.
2. Ocular Albinism.

## Autosomal Recessive

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1. Lameller Ichthyoses.
2. Xeroderma Pigmentosa.
3. Oculocutaneous Albinism.
4. EB Junctional.
5. EB Dystrophica.

# Ichthyosis.

*Group of genetically inherited conditions characterized by accumulation of visible scales on the skin surface.*

**Classified into 3 major forms:**

- 1. Ichthyosis vulgaris.AD**
- 2. X-Linked Ichthyosis.**
- 3. Lamellar Ichthyosis.AR**



# Ichthyosis Vulgaris

AD

Childhood

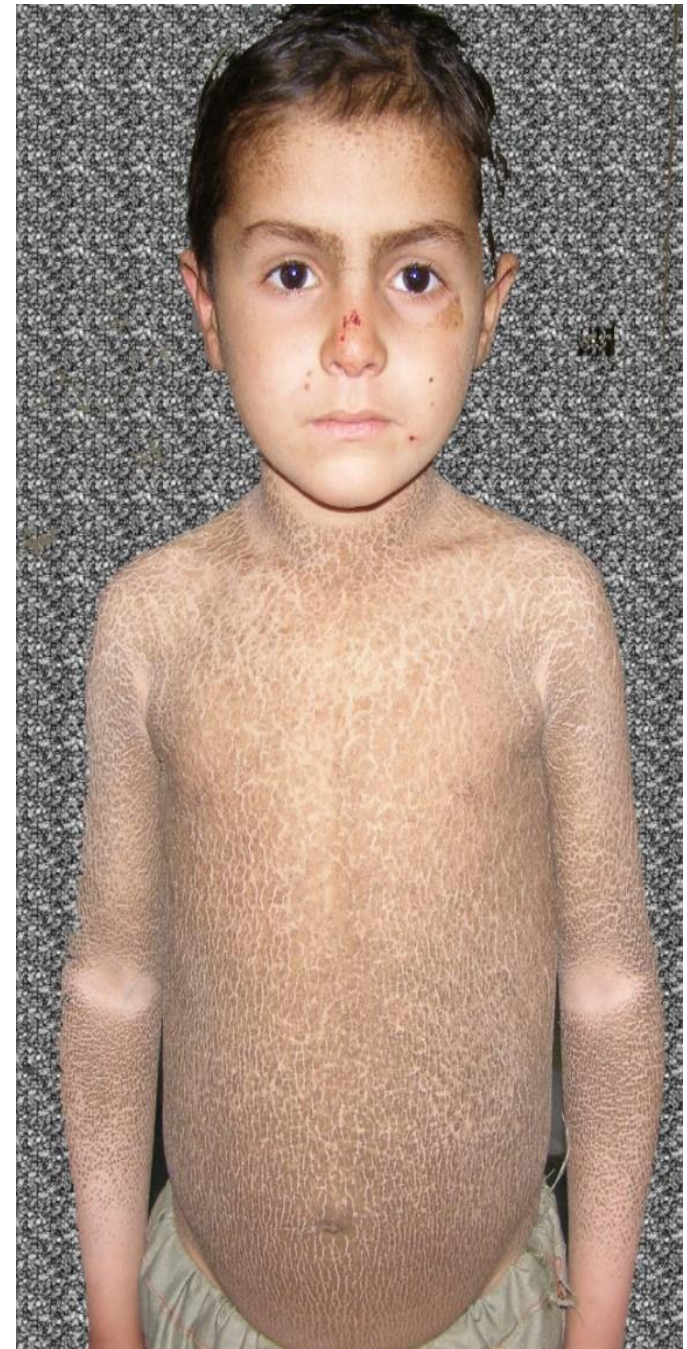
Fine scale

Extensor, palm,sole.

Ass; Atopy,

keratosis Pilaris,  
palmoplantar  
hyperkeratosis.

Improve with age.



# X-linked Ichthyosis

## Infancy

Coarse brown scales

**spare palm, soles**

Ass; corneal opacity,  
cryptorchidism.

Risk for testicular  
malignancy & ALL.

**Worsen with age.**





# Lamellar Ichthyosis

AR, onset At birth  
(Collodion baby).

Scales are **Dark plate**  
like, large rectangular.  
prominent in LL.

**Ass;** ectropion,  
nail dystrophy &  
Scaring alopecia.

**persist**



# Collodion baby



Lamellar ichthyosis appear at birth & present throughout life, The newborn encased in a collodion membrane sheds ein 2 wks.



Ichthyosis types/features	Ichthyosis Vulgaris	X-linked Vulgaris	Lamellar Ichthyosis
Inheritance	AD	X-linked	AR (Collodion baby)
Onset	Child	Infancy	birth
Scales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fine scale</li> <li>○ Extensor, palm &amp; sole.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Coarse brown scales.</li> <li>☐ spare palm, soles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Scales are <b>Dark plate</b> like, large rectangular.</li> <li>❖ prominent in LL.</li> </ul>
Association	Atopy, keratosis Pilaris, palmoplantar hyperkeratosis.	corneal opacity, cryptorchidism. Risk for testicular malignancy & ALL.	ectropion, nail dystrophy & Scaring alopecia.
prognosis	<b>Improve with age.</b>	<b>Worsen with age.</b>	<b>persist</b>

# Tuberous Sclerosis (Epiloia)

- AD, hereditary disorder of the skin & **internal organs**.
- CB **triad**; **E**pilepsy, **M**ental Retardation & **C**ut lesions.
- **The characteristic skin lesions are;**
  - 1. Adenoma Sebaceum**; symmetrically papular lesions on Naso-labial fold, cheeks & chin, (Angio-fibroma on histopathology).
  - 2. Peri-ungual Fibromas** ; Angio-fibroma in nails.
  - 3. Ash-leaf Hypopigmented Macules**; Earliest sign, At birth on trunk.
  - 4. Café-au-lait macules**; appear after few months of life, **need <6** in number for the Dx.
  - 5. Shagreen patch**; plaques in lumbosacral region(orange peel appearance).



# Neurofibromatosis

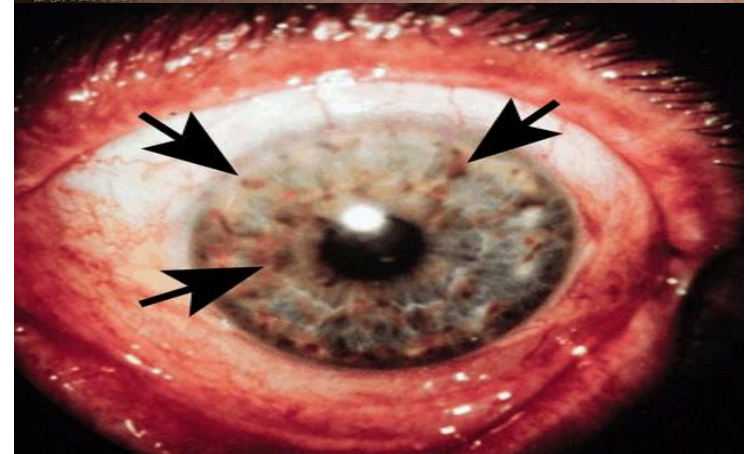
## (Von Recklinghausen disease)

AD, CB; **C**utaneous changes, **L**isch nodules, **b**one abnormality & **V**arious **I**nternal **T**umors.

### The Cutaneous manifestations are:

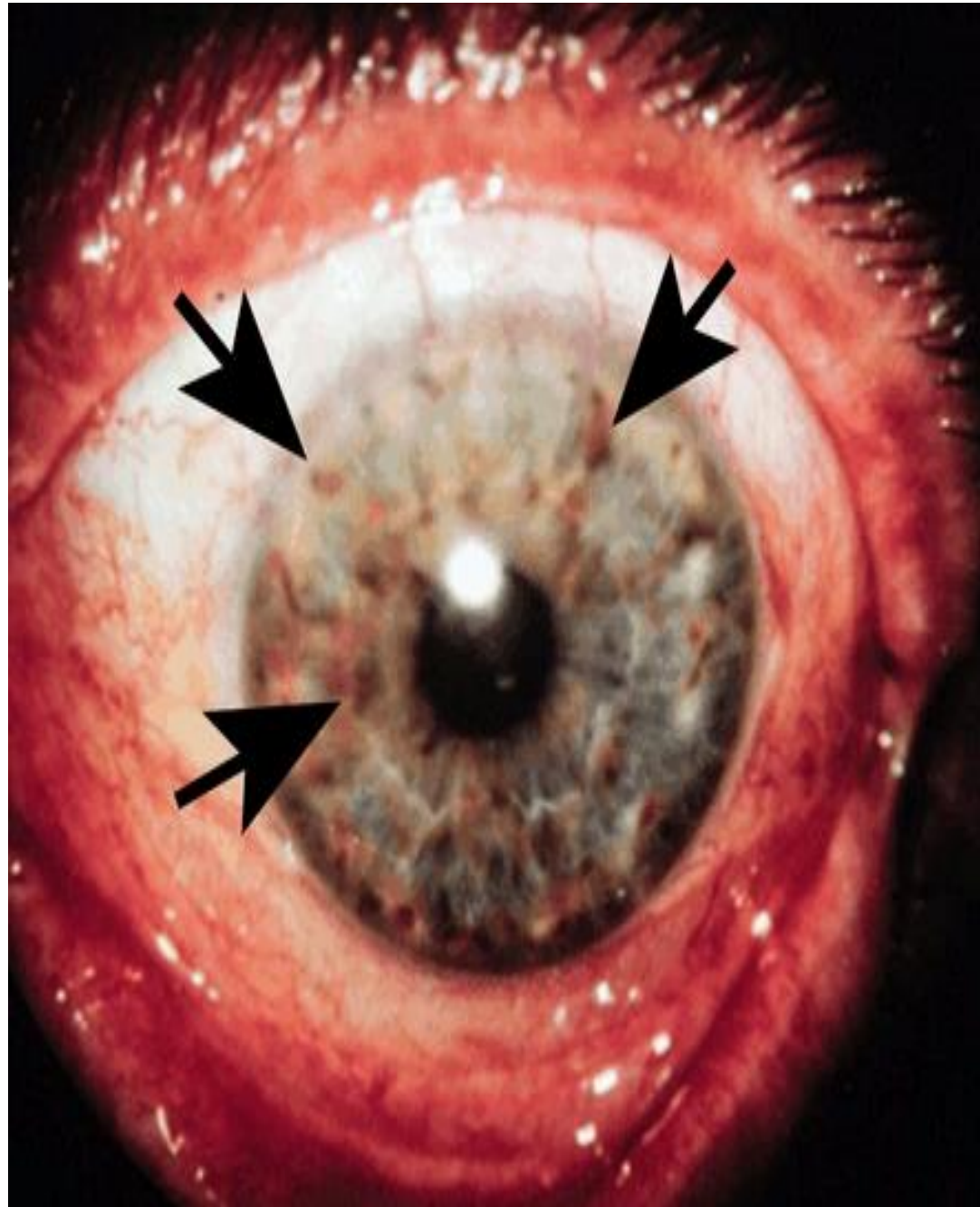
1. **C**afé-au-lait macules; for Dx of NF **Six** or more  $> 0.5$  cm in children & 1.5cm in adults is required.
2. **A**xillary freckles (**C**rowe`s sign).
3. **C**utaneous neurofibromas: on the trunk by pressure invaginate give **button-hole sign**. for Dx **Two or more**.
4. **P**igmented iris hamartomas (**L**isch nodules), often identified only through slit-lamp examination by an<sup>16</sup> ophthalmologist.







# Neurofibromatosis



# Darriers Disease

- AD, Chronic disorder of keratinization.
- **Dirty skin color** with yellowish brown papules in seb areas.
- Scales, crust.
- **Pitting palms & soles.**
- Nail: **distal** notch.
- Whitish papules in oral mucosa.
- Onset **during puberty.**
- Retinoids used as Rx.









# Xeroderma Pigmentosum(xp)

Rare AR disorder characterized by severe photosensitivity, photophobia and early development of cutaneous malignancy due to abnormality of DNA repair system.

## Clinical Picture :

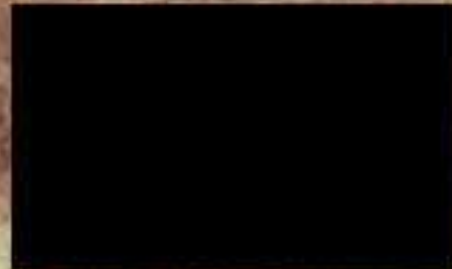
**1<sup>st</sup>Stage:** Severe **Photosensitivity** & Photophobia.

**2<sup>nd</sup>Stage:** **Poikilodermatosis**; freckling, mottled pigmentation, telangiectasia & skin atrophy.

**3<sup>rd</sup>Stage:** **Cut. Malignancy.**



# 1st Stage: Photosensitivity





## 2nd Stage: Pokilodermatous





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**3rd. Stage: Cut. Malignancy.**







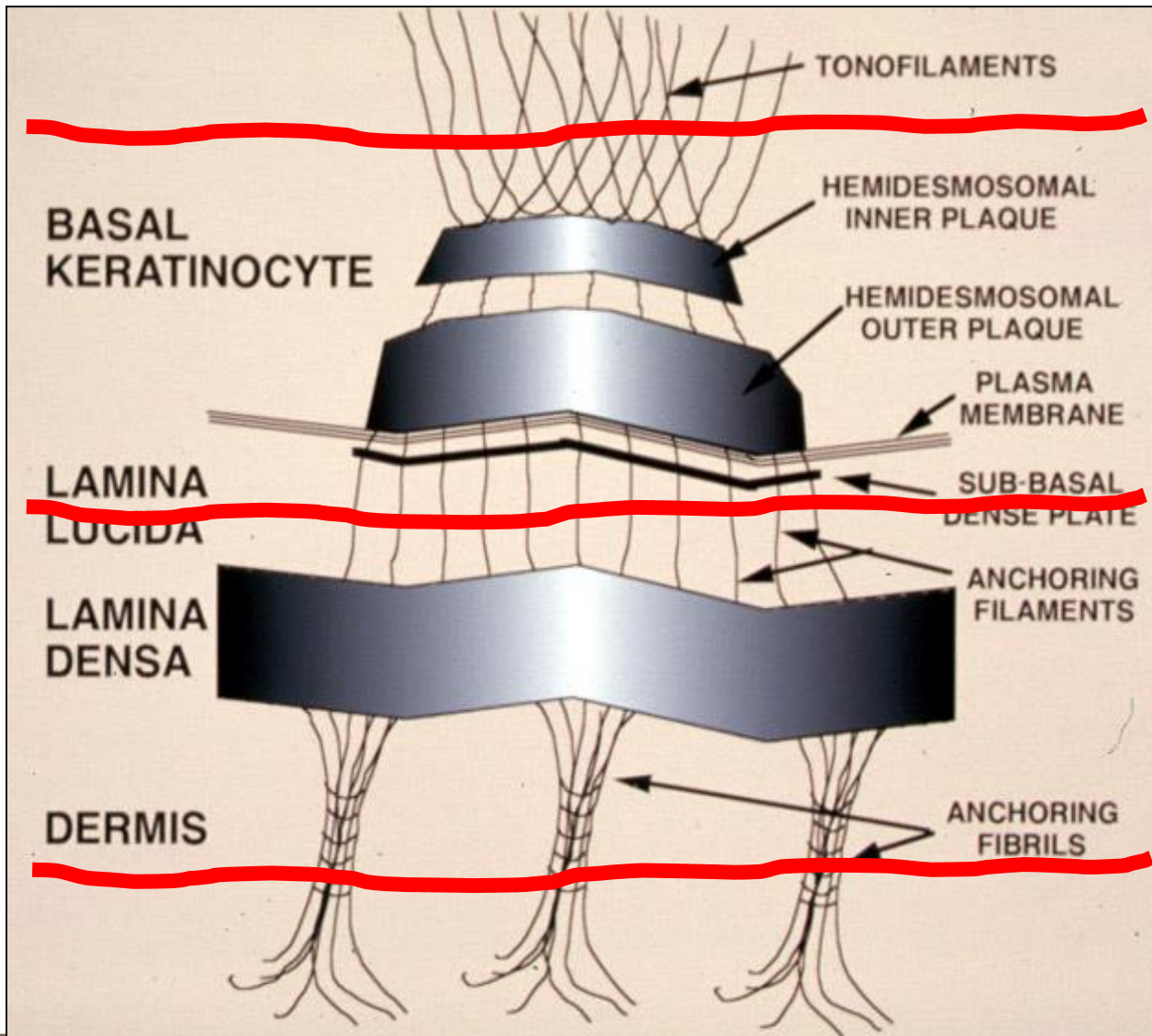
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# Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB)

## (mechano-bullous diseases)

- Its a Group of inherited **bullous** disorders characterized by blistering of the skin & MM in response to minor or significant trauma.
- All share in; **G**enetic, **T**rauma & **B**lister formation.
- There are >20 types but according to ultra-Structural site of the blister they are classified into **3** major forms;
  1. EB **S**implex AD
  2. EB **J**unctional AR
  3. EB **D**ystrophic AR & AD

# Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB)



**EB SIMPLEX**

**JUNCTIONAL EB**

**DYSTROPHIC EB**

# Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex;

- AD.
- infancy & childhood.
- Site of blister HP;  
Intra-epidermal.
- good prognosis.





# Junctional EB;

- AR.
- at birth.
- Site of blister HP;  
Basement  
membrane zone
- blister  
generalized.
- **Poor prognosis.**



# Dystrophic EB;

- AD & AR.
- at birth.
- Site of blister HP;  
Anchoring fibers.
- Scarring & loss of  
function.
- **Poor** prognosis.

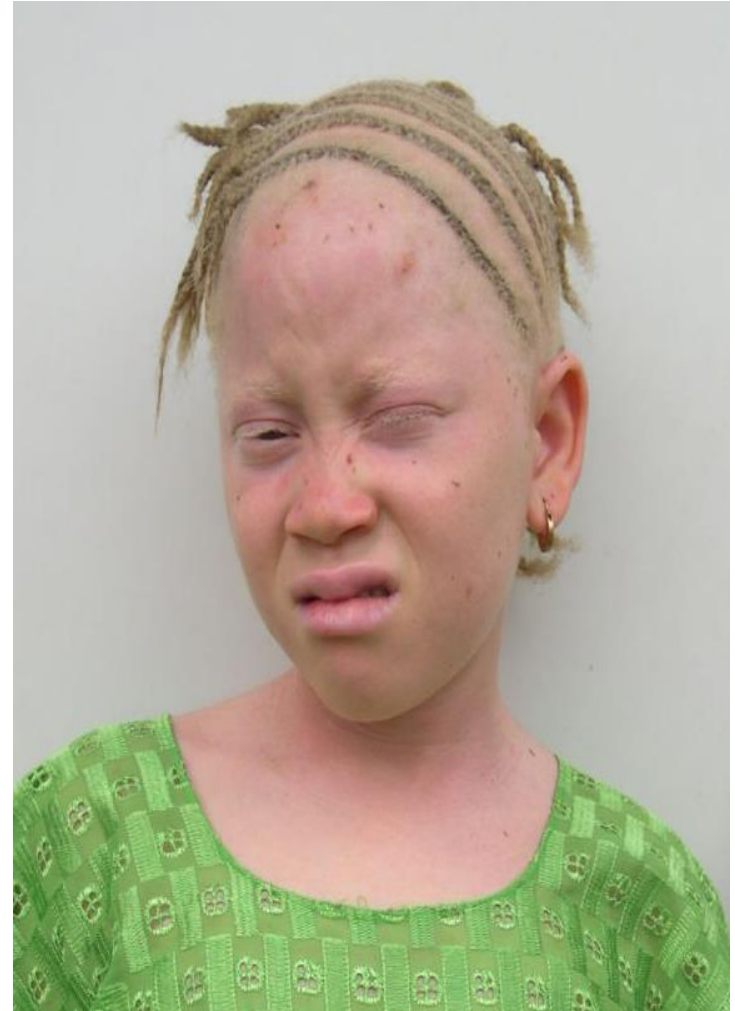


EB types/ features	EB simplex	EB junctional	EB Dystrophic
Inheritance	AD	AR	AD/AR
Onset	Infancy/child	birth	birth
Blister extend	Localized to friction	generalized	generalized
MM	Normal	involved	Involved
Teeth	N	Defected	N/defect
Hair & nails	N	Affected	Affected
Scarring	Absent	Absent $\pm$ present	Present
Site of blister HP	Intra-epidermal	Basement membrane zone	Anchoring fibers.
<sup>31</sup> prognosis	good	poor	Poor

# Albinism

Group of genetic disorders (AR) of melanin pigment synthesis within melanocytes of the skin, hair and eyes, in which there is **complete or partial absence of pigment** (defect in enzymes).

- Associated with photophobia, nystagmus and astigmatism.
- Lack of skin pigmentation makes it more susceptible to **sunburn** and **skin cancers**.





# MCQ

## Q; Regarding genodermatosis disorders?

- a.** Xeroderma Pigmentosum is AD disorder characterized by sever photosensitivity, photophobia and early cutaneous malignancy.
- b.** Ichthyosis Vulgaris is AD affecting the child & worse with age.
- c.** Ash-leaf macules & Adenoma Sebaceum are a features of Epiloia.
- d.** Crowe`s sign & button-hole sign are not seen in Neurofibromatosis.

