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## Clinical Image

# No CHARGES for guessing

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The full term, male, low birth weight born to 21 years old primigravida mother conceived spontaneously of a non-consanguineous marriage. The antenatal and intrapartum period was not significant. Baby developed severe respiratory distress soon after birth and on examination, was dysmorphic as shown in the [Figure 1a-d].

Dysmorphic features noted are- Infra- nuclear Bell's Palsy [Figure 1a], Bilateral cleft lip and cleft palate [Figure 1a and b], Dysplastic ears or "Lop ear [Figure 1c and d]." These features lead us to diagnosis of coloboma, heart defects, atresia choanae (also known as choanal atresia), growth retardation, genital abnormalities, and ear abnormalities (CHARGE)<sup>[1]</sup> as there was major criteria of CHARGE ear and Cranial nerve abnormalities with minor criteria of bilateral cleft lip and palate,<sup>[2]</sup> however for confirmation of diagnosis molecular testing is required.



**Figure 1:** (a) Infranuclear Bell's palsy, (b) B/L cleft lip, (c) Lop ear, (d) Folded helix of ear.

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