

Clinical Quiz

What is the Diagnosis?

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Our patient is a 28-year-old female who was referred to the Genetics Clinic for pre-marital counselling. The patient has generally good past health except she was always commented by her family doctor to have lax joints and loose skin. Upon examination, patient was noted to have hyper-extensibility, lax skin, easy

bruising, poor wound healing and a history of contusion of knee. Apart from the above characteristics, her physical health is unremarkable. Her cervical smear is negative and family history is uncertain. She is planning to have an IVF and Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis in the future.



Figure 1 Clinical photos of the patient. (Consent for publication has been obtained).

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