

**Table S1. Detailed information on the 4 cases**

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|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Histological findings   | Not available  | Flat epidermis, pronounced hypoplasia of appendages, reduction of elastic material arrangement of collagen-bundles parallel to the skin surface<br>(hypoplastic lungs) | Flat epidermis withoutrete ridges, pronounced hypoplasia of appendages, reduction of elastic material arrangement of collagen-bundles parallel to the skin surface<br>No clavicular, small thorax | Slightly broadened orthohyperkeratotic epithelium, flat dermis, partly hypoplasia of appendages, arrangement of collagen-bundles parallel to the skin surface<br>No pathological findings |
| X-ray Skin              |  | Erythrodermia, tense, scaling and translucent skin, superficial erosions   | Thin, tense, vulnerable and translucent skin with superficial erosions  | Thin, tense, vulnerable and translucent skin with superficial erosions  |
| Facial dysmorphic signs | Small open-mouth in the o-position, small pinched nose, antimongoloid palpebral fissure, low-set ears, hypertelorism, micro- and retrognathia, high forehead | Small open-mouth in the o-position, low-set ears, hypertelorism, micrognathia  | Small open-mouth in the o-position, small pinched nose, small palpebral fissure, low-set ears, micrognathia   | Small open-mouth in the o-position, small pinched nose, small palpebral fissure, low-set ears, micrognathia   |
| Musculoskeletal system  | Arthrogryposis of all joints   | Arthrogryposis of all joints   | Arthrogryposis of all joints  | Arthrogryposis of all joints  |
| Genetic mutation        | Not available.   | Not available.   | Not available.  | Homozygous for c.1085-1086insT, ZMPSTE24-Gene   |
| Family                  |  |  |   | Prior miscarriage: Similar clinical and histological findings. Besides hypertrophy of the pancreatic islets of Langerhans, probable cause of death: hypoglycaemia                         |
| Birth                   | 33+4 weeks reduced movements<br>APGAR: 1-6-6   | 32+4 weeks, reduced movements (premature rupture of the membranes)<br>APGAR: 8-8-8   | 29+6 weeks reduced movements (premature rupture of the membranes)<br>APGAR: 4-5-6   | 29+5 weeks reduced movements (premature rupture of the membranes)<br>APGAR: 8-9-9   |
| Survival/cause of death | 6 days cardio-respiratory insufficiency  | 32 days respiratory insufficiency  | 9 days  | 14 days respiratory insufficiency   |
|                         |  |  |   | Not available   |