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66/10/25	CIDD-1-66	Serial investigation of a variety of congenital deformities of the brain case and facial skeleton and the response to treatment.

Abstract: From Dec 1966 to at least May 1975 researchers at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX, studied the abnormal patterns of growth and development of the skull in infants and children with cleft lip and palate defects. The original proposal called for 100 subjects and a comparison group of 100 "normals". It is unknown how many subjects were actually included in the study or when the study was completed. Radiation exposure was limited to serial roentgenograms, however the number of exposures or dosage is unknown. With the aid of serial cephalometric roentgenography, the researchers originally planned to study subjects over a three year period. It appears however, that serial examinations occurred over a seven year period in some subjects. In addition, the population under investigation broadened to include children with Treacher Collin's, Goldenhar Syndrome, Midfacial Dysplasia.

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