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**Lückenschädel skull in a 10 year old child:  
an observational case study of a rare disease**

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**Introduction:**

Lückenschädel, which literally means a break in the skull, is an extremely rare congenital deformity of the skull. This condition was first described by West in 1875 but the present name Lückenschädel to this deformity was first attributed by Engstler in 1905, . Lacunar skull and Craniolacunia are the synonymous words used for the same condition. In spite of several theories regarding Lückenschädel etiology, the exact cause for this pathology is not clear.

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