

## Picture of the Month

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**A** 3-YEAR-OLD ADOPTED GIRL WAS REFERRED for evaluation of a history of skin fragility and blister formation since adoption 2 years earlier. Although the lesions appeared widespread, they were mainly located in sites of trauma. They rapidly evolved to crusts, leaving some pigmentary changes.

She was a native of the tribe of Ngöbe-Buglé. The adoptive parents were unaware of the medical history of the patient or her family.

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Skin examination revealed erosions and crusts over the face and fingers. There was dyspigmentation with hyperpigmented and hypopigmented macules in both sun-exposed and non-sun-exposed areas. The skin was thin and atrophic, with cigarette-paper-like wrinkling, especially over the dorsa of the hands and feet (**Figure 1**). Proximal webbing was present between the middle and ring fingers (**Figure 2**). There were no scars and no milia (**Figure 3**). Nails, gingiva, and mucous membranes were normal.

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**Figure 1.** Close-up of the feet demonstrates cigarette-paper-like wrinkling.



**Figure 2.** The patient showed interdigital webbing of the fingers. There also were healing blisters and crusts over the dorsum of the hand.



**Figure 3.** Picture showing pigmentary changes over the legs. Note the absence of scars or milia.