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The nature of distribution of dermatoglyphic features and the genetic factors involved in the transmission of these characters from one generation to the next is now well established. As a result the mechanism of inheritance can be very well understood. Dermatoglyphics has also been found to be useful in understanding certain medical syndrome, finger, palm and sole configurations show that the frequency of dermal patterns vary significantly among individuals afflicted with various types of inherited disorders. Thus it can be said that certain anomalies in skin patterns are associated with particular syndrome. The present work is an humble attempt in this direction.

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