

Marden-Walker syndrome is a rare connective tissue disorder that is inherited as an autosomal recessive trait. Patients with this disorder typically have a distinct facial expression, a cleft or high-arched palate, small or receding jaw (micrognathia), bone joints in a fixed position, growth delay and limited control of muscle movement. Marden-Walker syndrome affects males more often than females. Marden-Walker Syndrome is a very rare disorder that affects males more often than females with a ratio of 11 to 3. There have been approximately twenty cases reported in the medical literature. Genetic counseling may be of benefit for patients and their families. Other treatment is symptomatic and supportive.