

## [Clinical study and prevalence of fetal alcohol syndrome in medico-social institutions of the Reunion Island].

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**Abstract:** **Background:** Fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) is a major problem in the Reunion Island and the Public Health Authorities decided to determine its **prevalence** in their **medico-social** centers on 31 December 1996.

**Material and Methods:** A questionnaire was established to identify affected patients in the 20 **medico-social** centers in charge of 1320 children. Eighty-eight children were selected and 87 could be analyzed.

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