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Abstract: The **fetal alcohol syndrome** was observed in four girls aged 1 2/12 to 9 2/12 years, two of whom were sisters. Three of the children are older than all **syndrome**. The signs consist of a decrease of body length and weight beginning at birth, microcephalus, marked decrease of intelligence and narrow cardiac defects are found and sometimes anomalies of the genitalia and other malformations. Experience so far indicates a causal relationship between pregnancy and intra-uterine **fetal** damage. The prognosis is poor; in severe cases of chronic alcoholism interruption of pregnancy should be seriously

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