

HAVING A CHILD WITH DOWN SYNDROME FROM MULTIPLE BIRTHS

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In Czechia approximately 100 children with Down syndrome (DS) are born every year (Table 1). The birth of twins or multiples in the DS population is therefore very rare (approximately less than 0.1 %).

For the purposes of our presentation, we collected families in Czechia with twins or triplets where one or two of the children were born with DS. All the children were born between years 2000 – 2017. None of the births were result of in vitro fertilisation (IVF). All of ascertained births were pregnancies ranging from moderate (2000 week of pregnancy) to heavy (30th week of pregnancy). Births of twins in 2000, 2007 and 2004 were without DS-positive prenatal diagnosis and the fetuses were fetused. On basis of last years search results exclusively for chorionic villi. Most of the mentioned twins and triplets have another sibling. All these children are living in their natural family environment and were educated together with their siblings.

YEAR	NAME	CHILDREN WITH DS	PHOTO
2000	100	2 CHILDREN WITH DS	PHOTO
2001	81	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
2002	104	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
2003	101	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
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2011	101	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
2012	101	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
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2014	101	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
2015	101	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
2016	101	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO
2017	101	1 CHILD WITH DS	PHOTO

TABLE 1
Summary of families with children with DS from multiple births

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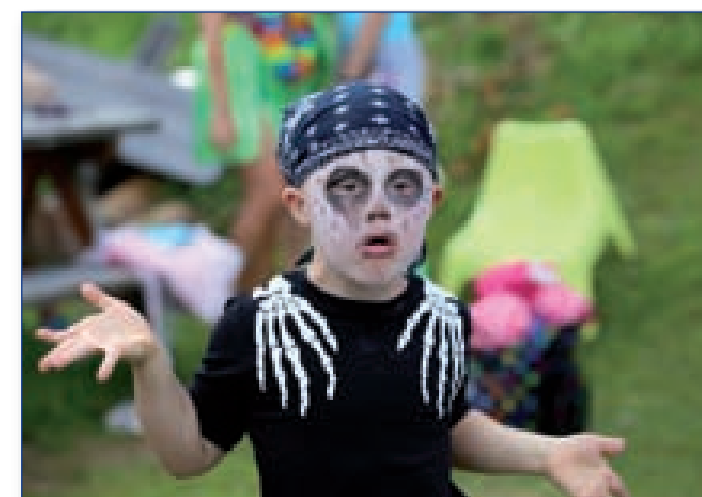
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