# Congenital asymptomatic absence of unilateral sternocleidomastoid muscle

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## DESCRIPTION

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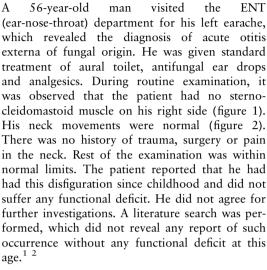




Figure 2 Front view of the neck showing normal neck movements.

## Learning points

- Absence of sternocleidomastoid muscle is a rare clinical entity.
- It may present at a later age in life without any functional deficit.

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**Figure 1** Front view of the neck showing complete absence of sternocleidomastoid muscle on the right side.

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