



Figure 1: Right lateral view of the skull showing sutural bones at the pterion



Figure 2: Left lateral view of the skull showing sutural bones at the pterion



Figure 3: Left lateral view of the skull showing sutural bones at the pterion

central nervous system anomalies [12]. But there are cases where there were no anomalies associated with the sutural bones [13]. The presence of the sutural bones may be regulated by a genetic factor [14]. The incidence of epipteric bone is high in Indians. A study by Saxena et al showed that 11.79% of Indian skulls had epipteric bone [15]. The presence of epipteric bones may lead to complications in making burr holes at the pterion [16]. Knowledge of presence of more than one sutural bone at pterion is of radiological importance. The sutural bones may be mistaken for fracture of skull in case of trauma of the pterion region. This report may be useful for the neurosurgeons, radiologists and anthropologists.

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