Skeletal dysplasias are complex and multi-faceted manifestations of defects in development, ectodermal or mesenchymal tissue, joint laxity, osteopenia, osteopenia, osteomalacia, and osteoporosis.

**PURPOSE/aim**

To distinguish the common skeletal dysplasias.

The total prevalence of all skeletal dysplasias is estimated to be 125 million or approximately 40% of all skeletal dysplasias: affected per million people. The following six entities represent 50 per...