46, XY, t (4q−; 7q+) Translocation in Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl Syndrome: A Case Report

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ABSTRACT A sixteen year old boy was brought to the hospital with complaints of poor vision. A few cardinal features of Laurence Moon Bardet Biedl syndrome were observed viz., central obesity, hypogonadism, retinitis pigmentosa, mental retardation, delay of the speech and polydactyly. Emphasis was placed on finding out the chromosomal aberrations that might serve as a diagnostic marker for the disease at a state when some of the characteristic features of the syndrome may be lacking. The significance of diagnosis and its importance in genetic counseling are discussed pertaining to the recent literatures.