BETA THALASSEMIA MAJOR

Beta thalassemia major is not a rare disorder in communities where literacy rate is low and thus consanguineous marriages a common practice. This boy with beta thalassemia major descended from Takht-e-Sulaiman (The Throne of the Prophet Sulaiman - Peace be upon Him) a plateau located in the hills of NWFP province of Pakistan where hemoglobinopathies are not rare.

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