	Features	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Development	Gender	Female	Male	Male
	Current age	21 years	25 years	32 years
	Parents	Reportedly unrelated	Not related	First cousin consanguineous
	Birth weight	1520 g (-4.4 SDS)	2450 g (-3.2 SDS)	1800 g (-2.8 SDS)
	Birth length	39 cm (-5.5 SDS)	NR	45 cm (-3.0 SDS)
	Birth OFC	31 cm (-2.4 SDS)	NR	33 cm (-1.2 SDS)
	Psychomotor	Normal	Normal	Delayed
	development			
	Linear growth	Severe growth failure.	Severe growth failure.	Severe growth failure.
		Adult height 120 cm (-6.6 SDS)	Adult height 127 cm (-7.2SDS)	Adult height 138 cm (-5.8 SDS)
Clinical	Insulin resistance	Insulin resistance which progressed to Type	Insulin resistance with reactive	Insulin resistance which progressed to Type 2 diabetes
observations		2 diabetes	hypoglycaemia	
	Hypertension	Present, treated	NR	Absent
	Hyperlipidaemia	Diagnosed at 11 years	Diagnosed at 22 years	Diagnosed at 22 years
	Ophthalmological	Astigmatism	NR	Mild non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy
	assessment			
	Pubertal	Tanner B2 at 9.8 years, menarche at 15.3	Tanner G2 at 11 years; G3 (testes 8 ml)	Absent (G1 at 21 years), gynaecomastia
	development	years	at 13.5 years	
	Muscle cramps	Onset aged 2 years	Onset aged 13 years	Onset aged 22 years
	Alopecia	Present	Present	Present
	Centripetal obesity	Absent (waist circumference 72 cm)	Present	Present
	Acanthosis Nigricans	Present from 10.1 years	Present from 13.5 years	Present from 21 years
	Hypotonia	NR	NR	Present
	High pitched voice	Present	Present	Absent
	Adult gonadal status	Partial ovarian failure (due to IR?)	NR	Borderline low plasma testosterone
Laboratory	Insulin	Increased	Increased	Increased
	Creatine Kinase	Increased	Increased	Increased
Additional	Empty sella turcica	NR	NR	Present
findings	Diffuse fatty liver	Present	Present	Present
	Kidney anatomy	Normal kidney ultrasonography	NR	Left ectopic kidney
	Electromyography	Reduced recruitment of MUAPs firing at	NR	Rare fibrillations and positive sharp waves. Normal
	(EMG)	increased frequency with increased		MUAPs, morphology and recruitments. Muscular
		amplitude, polyphasic potentials.		cramps induced by leg exercise accompanied by
		Spontaneous fasciculations.		fasciculation
	Colonoscopy	NR	NR	Transverse colon polyp, no dysplasia or malignancy

Table 1. Developmental history, clinical history and physical examination findings in the three cases

Abbreviations: MUAPs, Motor Unit Action Potentials; NR, Not Reported; OFC, occipitofrontal circumference; SDS, standard deviation score