

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION



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Dear Professor Malacinski

I would be most grateful if you would publish in the Axolotl Newsletter a request for information about spontaneous irregularities of skeletal structure observed in the limbs of urodeles, including regenerates (but not supernumeraries following operations on blastemas). I am interested in discovering the range of abnormalities which can occur spontaneously, particularly whether extremes of digit reduction (to one or two digits) and expansion (to seven or eight digits) have ever been observed in genetically normal individuals. I would also be interested in having information about genetic abnormalities, such as polydactyly in urodeles.

Yours sincerely,

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