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**Figure 1**

A 22 years old male patient attended with a chief complaint of multiple missing teeth. There was history of difficulty in eating and speaking with no similar familial history. On examination, the patient had frontal bossing, sunken eyes, thin eyebrows, thick everted lips, sunken cheeks, sparse hair on the scalp and the skin was dry and scaly (Figure 1a & b). On intraoral examination there was absence of multiple teeth (partial anodontia) (Figure 1c & 1d).

**What is the diagnosis?**

**Answer:** refer to page 129

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