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## McCune-Albright syndrome and the shepherd crook deformity

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**Fig. 1.** Shepherd crook deformity in a 30-year old male with McCune-Albright Syndrome (Fig. 1). A shepherd crook deformity refers to a coxa varus angulation of the proximal femur, classically seen in femoral involvement by fibrous dysplasia (FD). Sometimes FD is accompanied by extraskeletal manifestations that can include, café-au-lait macules, precocious puberty and hyperfunctioning endocrinopathies (Fig. 1). The combination of any of these findings, with FD, is known as McCune-Albright Syndrome, an extremely rare disease [1,2].

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