

Resource Summary Report

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elements of morphology

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Resource Information

URL: <http://elementsofmorphology.nih.gov/>

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Description: Data set of standardized terms used to describe human morphology including definitions of terms for the craniofacies in general, the major components of the face, and the hands and feet. This provides a uniform and internationally accepted terms to describe the human phenotype.

Synonyms: Human Malformation Terminology, Elements of Morphology: Human Malformation Terminology

Resource Type: data or information resource, standard specification, narrative resource, data set, international standard specification

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Keywords: dysmorphology, morphology, malformation, face, hand, foot, facial feature, phenotype, nose, philtrum, ear, lip, mouth, oral region, head, face, periorbital, terminology, vocabulary

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for elements of morphology.

No alerts have been found for elements of morphology.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 7 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [nidm-terms](#) .

Helm BM, et al. (2026) Body Region Dysmorphology Is Predictive of Genetic Diagnoses in Infants With Congenital Heart Disease. *Molecular genetics & genomic medicine*, 14(7), e70260.

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