

# derencephaly

## Definition

n. a malformation in which the skull bones are underdeveloped and the cervical vertebrae are bifurcated; with a rudimentary brain usually resting in the cleft

## Example Sentence

There was nothing they could do about his **derencephaly**.

## Synonyms

skull malformation; Cervical rachischisis;  
meroanencephaly

## Antonyms

normal skull

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