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Main symptoms:

- Very fragile blood vessels, often with vascular and/or bowel ruptures at a young age.
- Thin, translucent skin that easily develops hematomas.
- Fragility of the hollow organs, with spontaneous ruptures.
- Increased risk of spontaneous pneumothorax.
- Hypermobile joints with increased risk of (sub)luxations.

Caution:

- Please treat and move me with extra care. I have an increased risk of (sub)luxations and bleeding.
- Be mindful of bleeds and vascular ruptures.
- Be cautious of invasive exams.
- Local anesthesia may be less effective or ineffective.
- Sutures may cut through weak connective tissue, placing additional sutures in multiple layers or using dovetails is recommended.
- Be aware of jaw dislocations and a fragile cervical spine when intubating.