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1. Searching using traits

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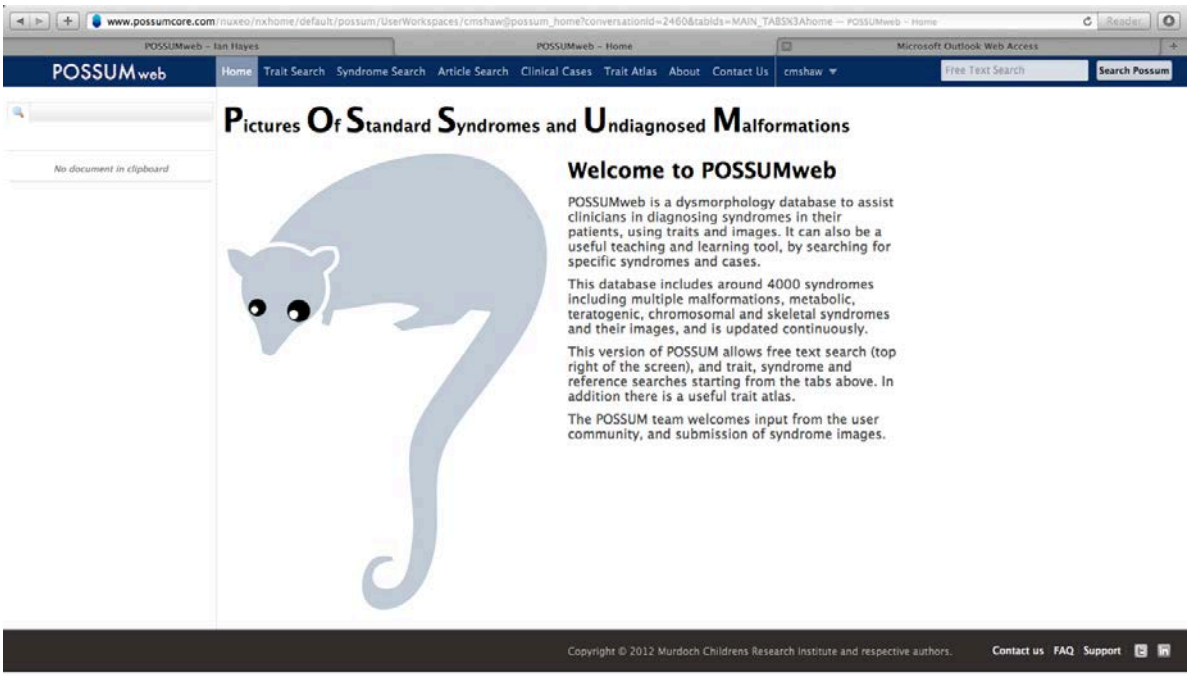
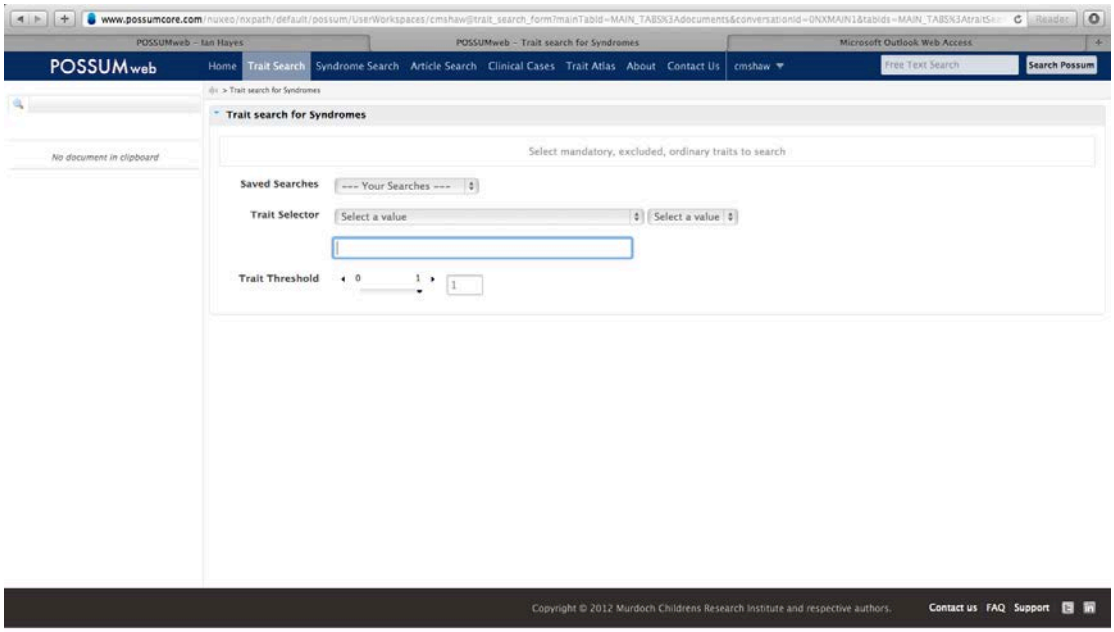
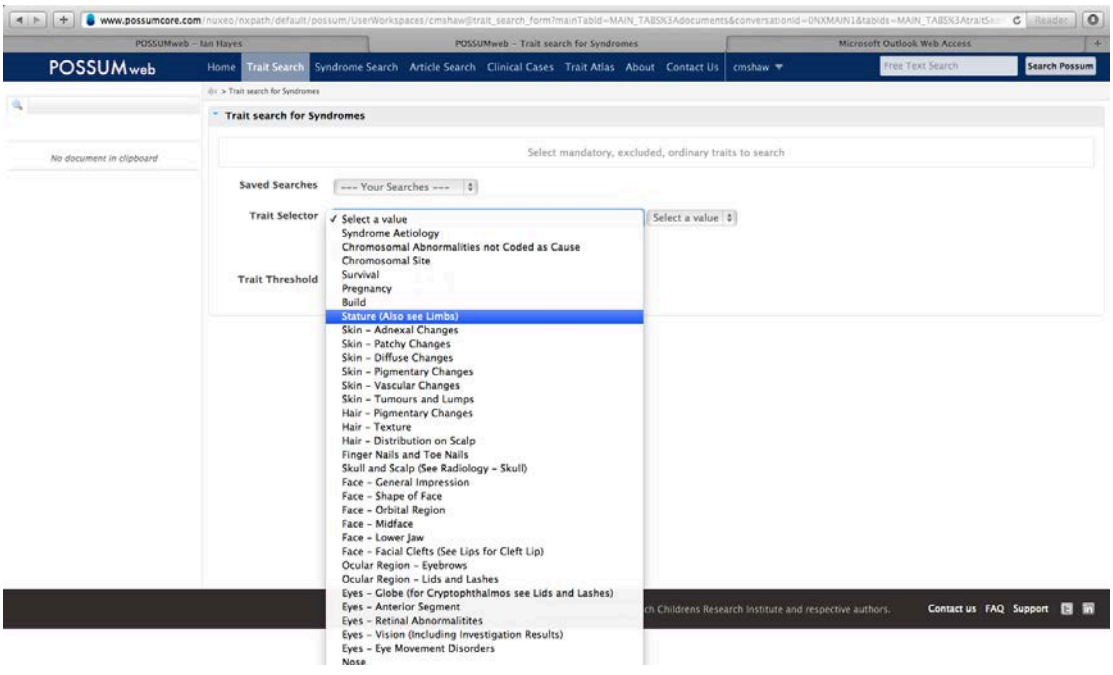


The actions take place using the upper tool bar.

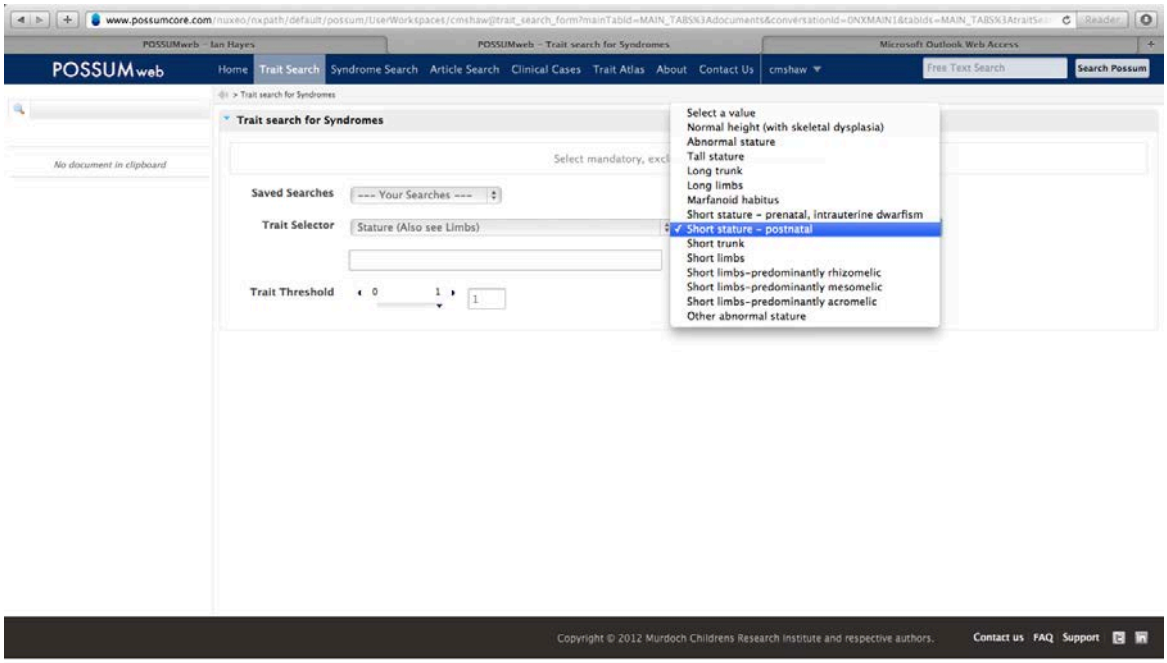
<u>Trait searching</u> …..
select the Trait search tab from the upper toolbar



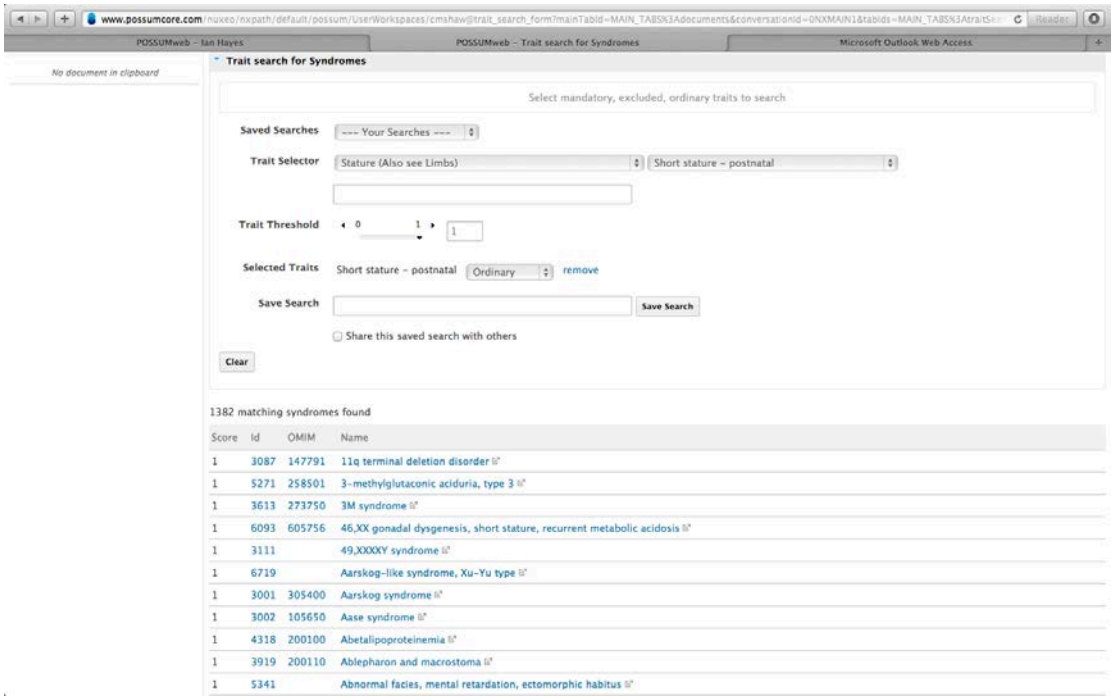
Then select a group of traits, in this case **Stature**



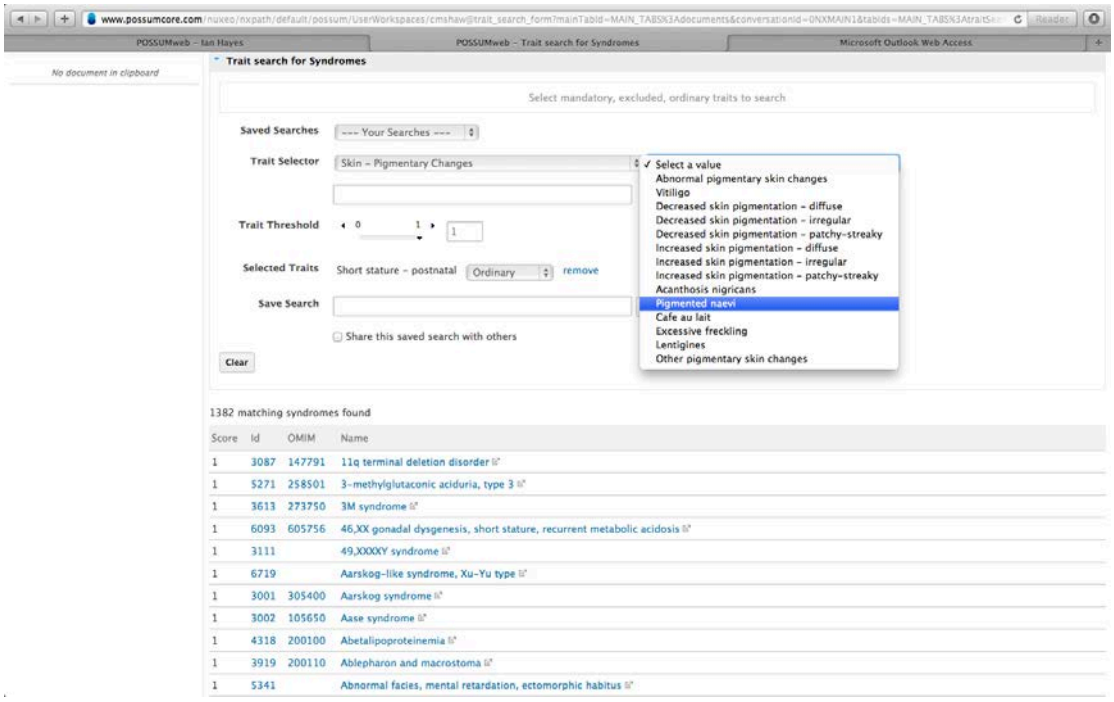
And then select the specific trait, in this case **Short stature - postnatal.**



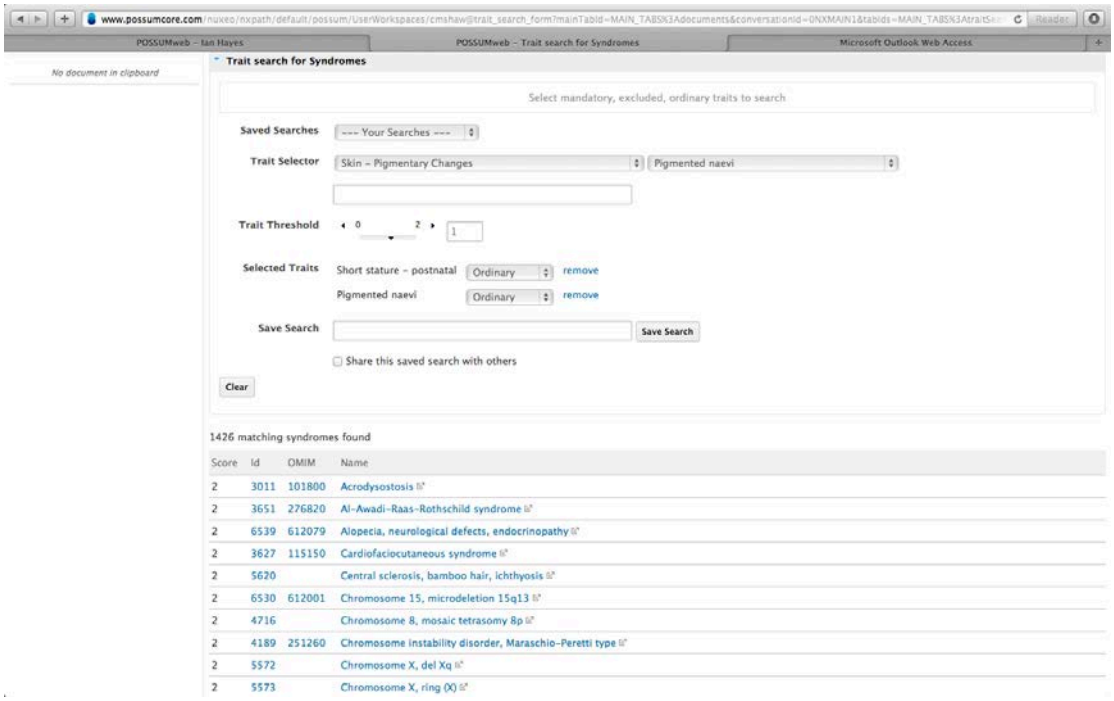
As each trait is added the search is performed.



Keep adding traits to assist in your diagnosis…adding **Pigmented naevi**



Adding further traits adds to the matched syndromes. The next screenshot shows two traits, matching to either trait, or to both traits. Number of matches in the left side



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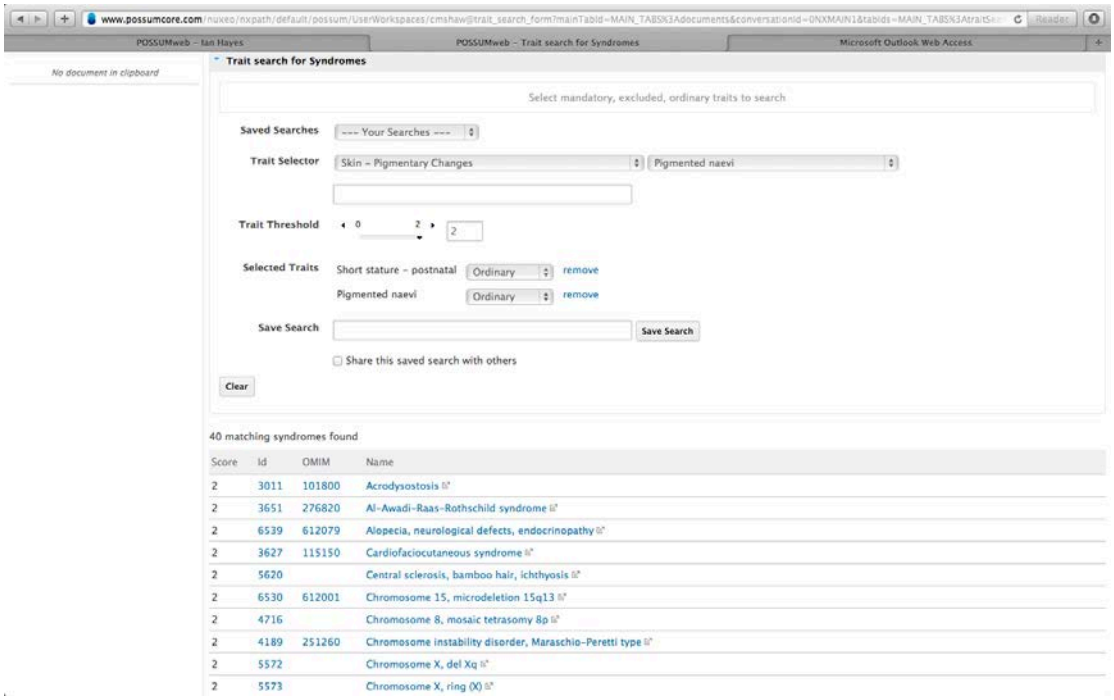
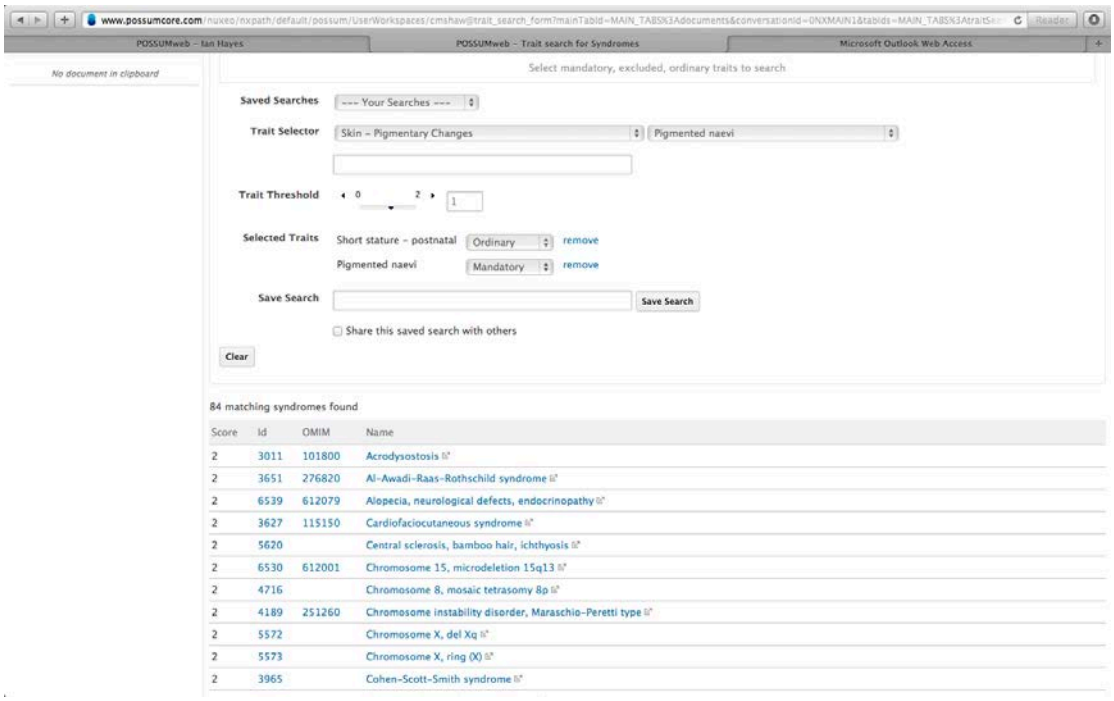
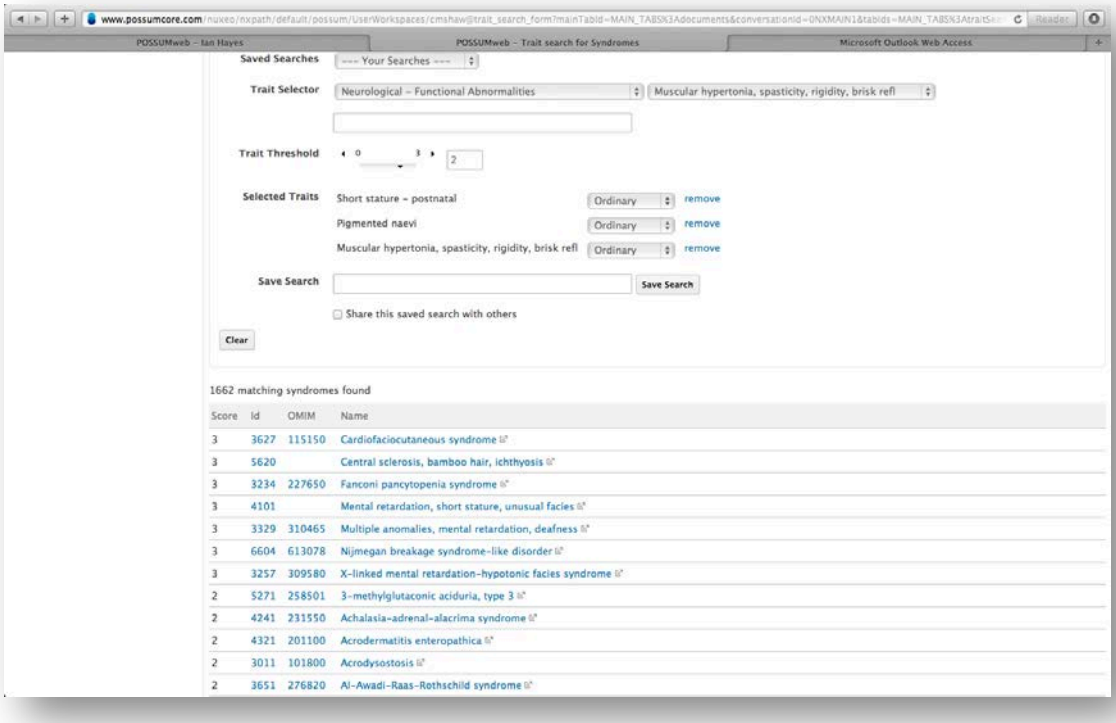
This screenshot shows that there are 40 matches if you want 2 out of 2 matches.



You can also choose that a trait be **mandatory**



You can keep adding traits



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2. Searching for syndromes by name, OMIM number, POSSUM number or Reference

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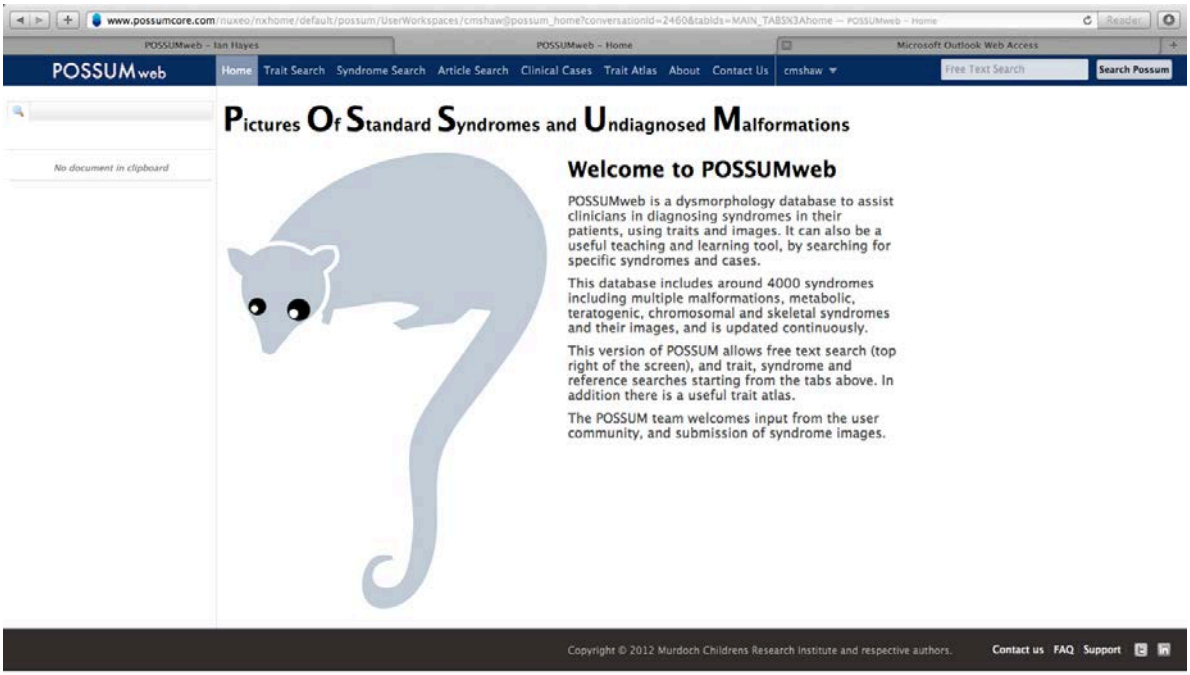
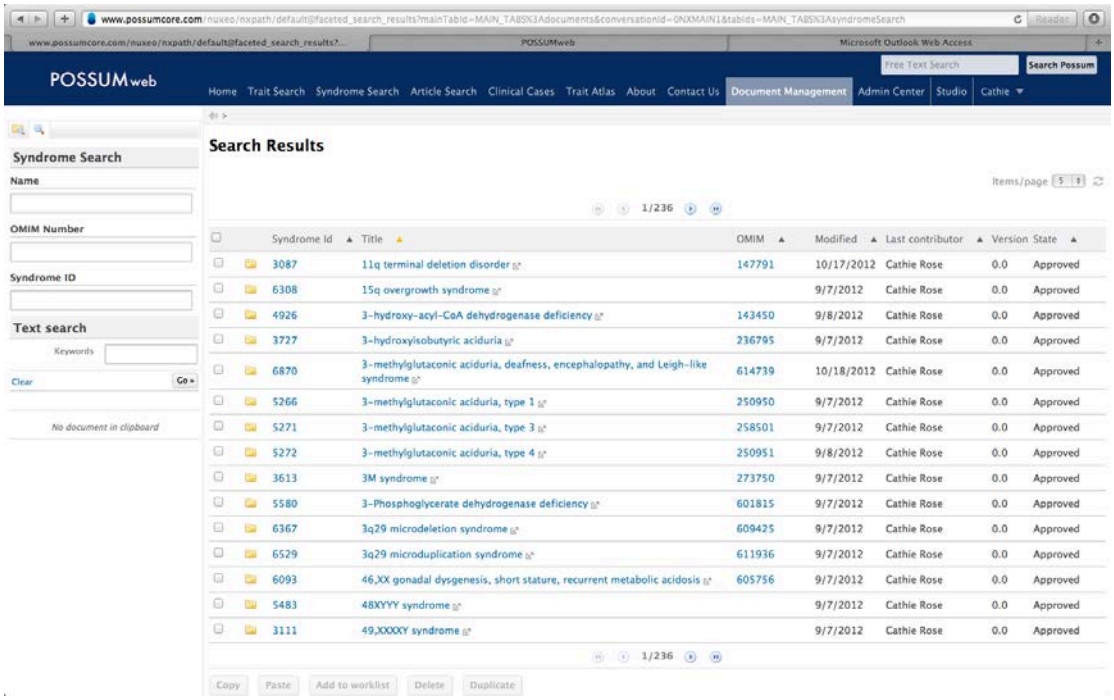


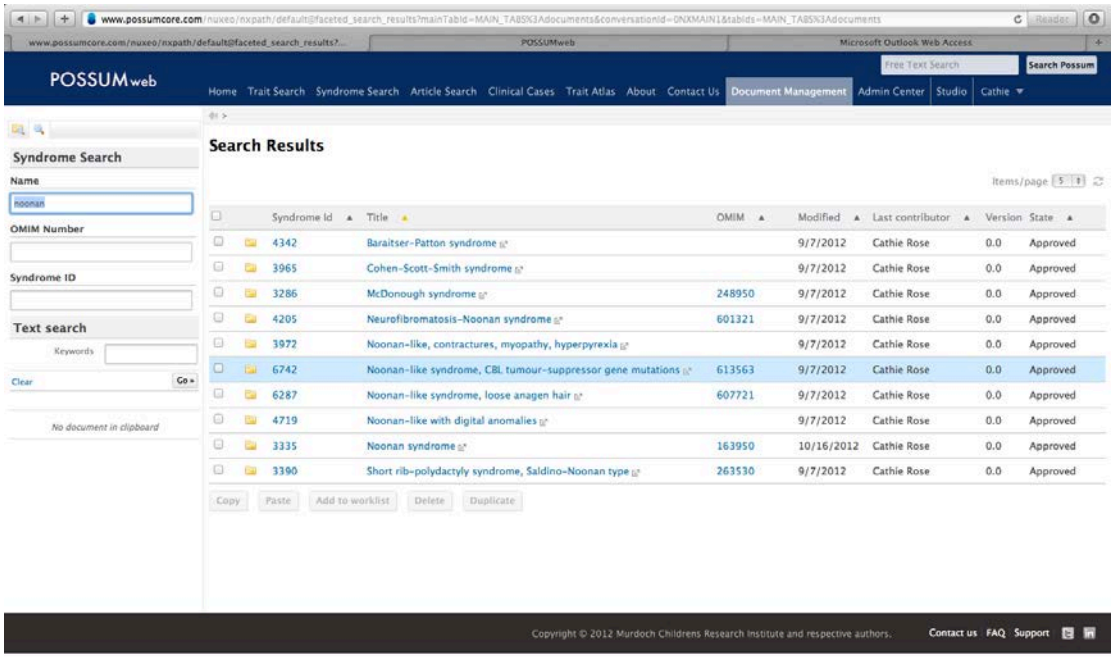
The actions take place using the upper tool bar.

Syndrome search…… select the syndrome search tab.

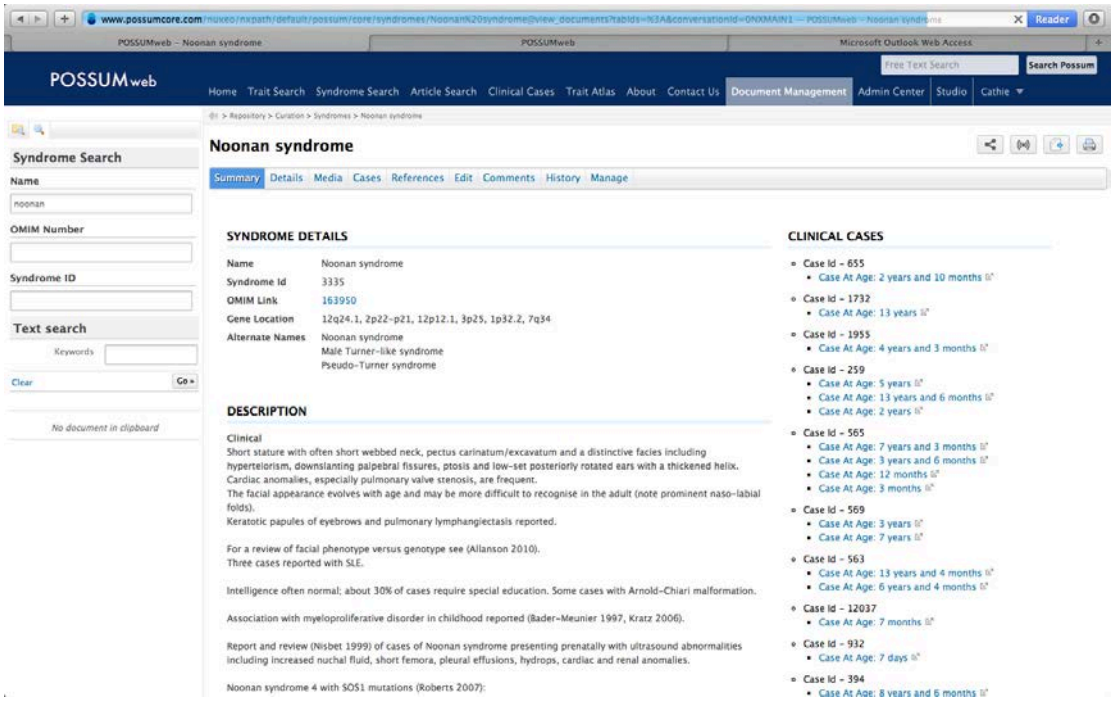


And either type in a name, OMIM number or POSSUM number.

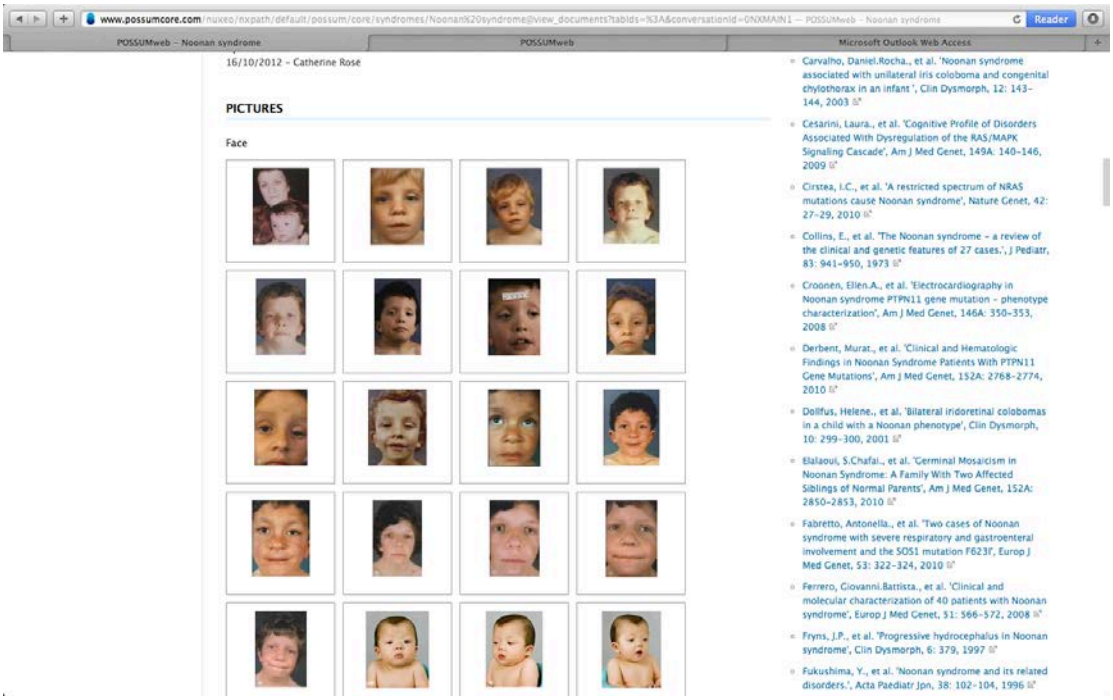
In this example I searched for **Noonan syndrome.**



You can scroll down and select your syndrome to look at, in this case Noonan syndrome.

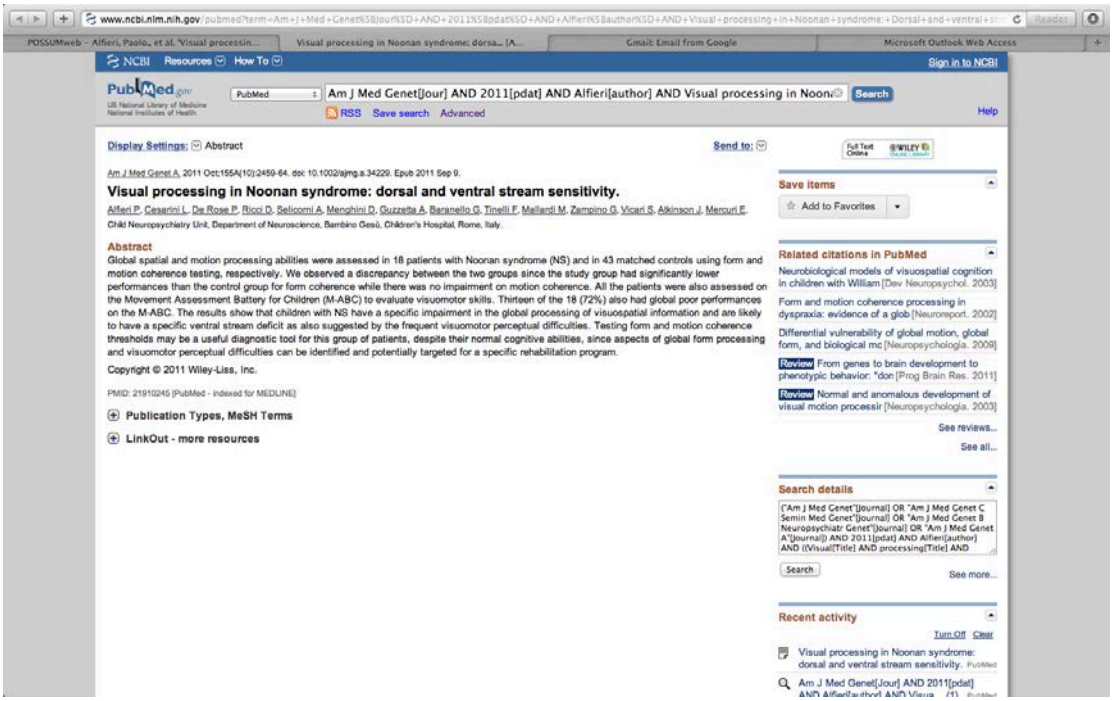


Scroll down for images.



Individual clinic cases at different ages, and the **references**, are located to the right of the webpage.

Opening a reference takes you to a link to the **pubmed** entry.



There are **links** in the text of syndromes to **OMIM** and to **related syndromes**. The links open in a new web page.

Free text search also possible using top right search feature. This search will find syndromes and articles with the search term.