

Twins, Rare Type of Twins, Siamese Twins, Super Twins and Multiple Births

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ABSTRACT Twins and multiple birth have captivated the attention of geneticists, novelists and even the common man from time immemorial. The commonly known types of twins are monozygotic and dizygotic twins. However, there are some rare types of twins less or never reported. The present paper discusses the possible origin of these twins, viz., time tag twins, heterokaryotype MZ twins, cloned twins, IVF-ET twins, chimera twins, Siamese twins and multiple births.