Clinical Exams/Tests recommended for children with BBSOAS

- A developmental assessment to identify areas of impairment and allow for early intervention.
- A comprehensive psychological evaluation for autism *ADI-R and ADOS testing performed by a certified clinical psychologist.
- EEG if seizures are suspected.
- Brain MRI, recommended at age three years or older.
- Full, dilated eye examination by an ophthalmologist every two years.
- Full hearing evaluation every two years.

Treatment:
Currently there is no treatment for BBSOAS. However, there are treatments for some of the symptoms:
- Anti epileptic drugs (AEDs) for seizures/epilepsy
- ACTH or vigabatrin (Sabril TM) for infantile Spasms
- ADHD medications (guanfacine and clonidine preferred for patients with epilepsy)

Prevalence:
There are roughly 200 known cases worldwide as of 2022.

Therapies to consider:
- Visual services and/or vision therapy, focused on CVI
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy, consideration of sign language and alternative communication devices
- ABA therapy if a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder is made (can also be considered for ADHD)
- Music therapy
- Hippotherapy

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