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Australian children with CVI - using what we know now to improve future approaches



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Study questions on 132 children with CVI

What is the journey for children from the time they are suspected to diagnosis?

What is the nature of the visual function and are there any indicators?

Study findings

- 44% of children had nystagmus
- 39% of children were blind (no LP)
- 85% of children had additional health problems
- 80% of children had additional disabilities

Improved parent and professional understanding of CVI is needed to ensure early detection that leads to essential early intervention.