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Koolen-de Vries syndrome associated with continuous spike-wave in sleep

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Key Points

- Koolen-de Vries syndrome (KdVS) is a multi-system genetic syndrome in which approximately 50% of patients have epilepsy.

- A variety of epilepsy syndromes may be seen in children with KdVS, but phenotypes on epilepsy-aphasia spectrum appear to be very common.

- Developmental and epileptic encephalopathy with spike-and-wave activation in sleep (DEE-SWAS) may occur in children with KdVS; however, they tend to be diagnosed with CSWS later, and with a longer interval after seizure onset.