

A beautiful struggle article highlights

Survey respondents

17 parents of SBS kids (13 mothers and 4 fathers) completed entire survey



SBS kids

14 kids (82%) on TPN

10 kids (59%) on EN

7 kids (41%) had ostomy



IRP Management

71% of kids were managed by an intestinal rehab program (IRP)



Child wellbeing today

71% of parents perceived their child's quality of life today as higher than they were told to expect at the time of diagnosis

Parent time and effort

parents reported spending a significant amount of time and effort managing their child's SBS



Parent personal growth

56% of parents felt their child's SBS journey has pushed them toward personal growth



Improved outcomes

IRP management was associated with better quality of life for kids and parents



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