**Table I. The clinical issues encountered in FXS patients \***

**\**After*** *Sharon A. Kidd et al. in Fragile X Syndrome: A Review of Associated Medical Problems (Pediatrics 2014)*

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| **Growth problems** | Elevated risk for obesity and for having somewhat diminished height in adulthood. |
| **Otitis media** | Every infection or other otologic problems must be treated promptly and appropriately. Hearing testing may be considered if there is concern about a child’s hearing. |
| **Ocular disorders** | Strabismus and other ocular disorders, such as refractive errors, are common in children with FXS. Regular ophtalmological follow-up should be considered.  |
| **Gastrointestinal problems** | Frequent vomiting, feeding difficulties, constipation. Evaluation and treatment of should be similar with patients without FXS. |
| **Seizures** | Special attention should be given to children with FXS and ASD, because they seem to be particularly at risk for epilepsy. |
| **Sleep problems** | Behavioral or medical treatment or a referral to a sleep specialist may be warranted. |