

Reporting checklist for case report or case series.

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| | Reporting Item | Page Number |
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| Title | | |
| | #1 The area of focus and “case report” should appear in the title | 1 |
| Keywords | | |
| | #2 Two to five key words that identify topics in this case report | 1 |
| Abstract | | |
| Introduction | #3a What is unique and why is it important? | 1 |
| | #3b The patient’s main concerns and important clinical findings. | 1 |
| | #3c The main diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes. | 1 |
| Conclusion | #3d What are one or more “take-away” lessons? | 1 |

Introduction

[#4](#) Briefly summarize why this case is unique with medical literature references. 1-2

Patient information

[#5a](#) De-identified demographic and other patient information. 2

[#5b](#) Main concerns and symptoms of the patient. n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message

[#5c](#) Medical, family, and psychosocial history including genetic information. n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message

[#5d](#) Relevant past interventions and their outcomes. n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message

Clinical findings

[#6](#) Relevant physical examination (PE) and other clinical findings. n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message

Timeline

[#7](#) Relevant data from this episode of care organized as a timeline (figure or table). n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message

Diagnostic assessment

[#8a](#) Diagnostic methods (PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). 2-3

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| #8b | Diagnostic challenges. | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
| #8c | Diagnostic reasoning including differential diagnosis | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
| #8d | Prognostic characteristics when applicable | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |

Therapeutic Intervention

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| #9a | Types of intervention (pharmacologic, surgical, preventive). | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
| #9b | Administration of intervention (dosage, strength, duration) | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
| #9c | Changes in the interventions with explanations. | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |

Follow up and outcomes

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| #10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes when appropriate | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
| #10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results. | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
| #10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (how was this assessed)? | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |

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| #10d | Adverse and unanticipated events. | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
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Discussion

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| #11a | Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case. | 8-10 |
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| #11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature. | 8-10 |
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| #11c | The rationale for your conclusions. | 8-10 |
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| #11d | The primary “take-away” lessons from this case report. | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
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Patient perspective

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| #12 | The patient can share their perspective on their case | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
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Informed consent

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| #13 | The patient should give informed consent. | n/a. The study was a retrospective study of observations and did not address this message |
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