

Scientific review form of case report articles

Care checklist

Title:

No:

Date:

Type of article:

- Review article
- Original article
- Short communication
- Case report
- National Report
- Letter to Editor

Referee name:

Reviewer Checklist for the Editor/Author

No	Requested Questions	Yes	No	Comments
1	Is this article ...			
		The case report?		
2	Is the title ...			
		The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”?		
4	Are the authors affiliations...			
		written in the correct order according to the guideline?		
5	Are the keywords...			
		2e to 5 k y words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" .?		
6	Is the abstract ...	What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?		
		Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings?		
		The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes?		
		Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?		
7	Is the introduction ...	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique ?		
		Patient Information: identified patient specific information? Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient? Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information? Relevant past interventions with outcomes?		
		Clinical Findings: Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings?		
		Timeline: Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline ?.		
		Diagnostic Assessment: Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)?		

		<p>Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)?</p> <p>Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)?</p> <p>Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable?</p>			
		<p>Therapeutic Intervention:</p> <p>Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) ?.</p> <p>Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)?</p> <p>Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)?</p>			
		<p>Follow-up and Outcomes:</p> <p>Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) ?</p> <p>Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results?</p> <p>Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)</p> <p>Adverse and unanticipated events?</p>			
10	Does the discussion ...?	<p>A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report?</p>			
		<p>Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references?</p>			
		<p>The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) .?.</p>			
		<p>The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion?</p>			

11	Patient Perspective Informed Consent..?	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received?			
		Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested?			

Additional comments

Which of the following do you suggest about the publication of this article in the university scientific journal?

- Accept in present form**
- Accept with minor changes**
- Accept with major changes**
- Reject**

Thank you for your cooperation

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