Template for Case Studies-Based on:  
EQUATOR- CARE

Checklist, please refer to <https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/care/> for more information. Please mark N/A where the questions are not applicable, however, the study should meet most if not all of the criteria below.

Title:

The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”

Comments:

Abstract

1. What is unique about this case, what does it add to the scientific literature?
2. Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings. The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes.
3. Conclusions, what is the main “take-away” lessons from the case?

Comments:

Introduction

One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique. With references (strongly preferred).

Page numbers:

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Deidentified patient information

Primary concerns and symptoms, medical, family, psychosocial history including any relevant genetic history. Relevant past history, interventions and outcomes.

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Describe significant clinical findings

A clear timeline of current episode of care. Describe any diagnostic tests, challenges, and prognosis, where applicable.

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Therapeutic interventions

Types of intervention, within reasonable standard of care, with rationale.

Page numbers:

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Follow up

Outcomes-Clinician and patient assessed outcomes, where available, important follow up tests, events, results? Adverse and unanticipated events

Page numbers:

Comments:

Discussion

A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report. Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references. The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)

Page numbers:

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Take-Away

The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion.

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Patient Perspective

Where possible, the patient should share their perspective in one or two paragraphs on the treatment they received, did they give informed consent?

Page numbers:

Comments:

Any Additional Comments