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**RCD Case Report Peer Review Checklist Form 5B**

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**General**

Novelty 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

Patient consent 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

Ethical practice as per standard of care 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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Truly describes the core message of the case. 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

Includes the phrase “a case report” 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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Incorporates the core key message with necessary detail in a concise manner.

🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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**Key words**

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) keywords, core message included.

🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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**Introduction**

Emphasizes need of publication by novelty of the case or the specific adverse event.

🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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**Case description**

Appropriate details of the case, including demography, assessment, findings, investigations

and so on.

🞊 Yes 🞊 No

Mentions intervention in detail or describes the dose, timing, and route of drugs.

🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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**Discussion**

Emphasizes why the case is important to medicine. 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

Adequate literature review pertinent to the case. 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

Mentions the limitations related to the case. 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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**Conclusion**

Implication of case with a core key message. 🞊 Yes 🞊 No

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**Recommendation**

🞊Accept without revision

🞊 Minor Revision

🞊Major Revision

🞊 Reject

Name and Signature above the name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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