

JBI Critical Appraisal Checklist for Case Series (Ayık et al. (2025))

	Yes	No	Unclear	Not applicable
Were there clear criteria for inclusion in the case series?	☒	☐	☐	☐
Was the condition measured in a standard, reliable way for all participants included in the case series?	☒	☐	☐	☐
Were valid methods used for identification of the condition for all participants included in the case series?	☒	☐	☐	☐
Did the case series have consecutive inclusion of participants?	☐	☐	☒	☐
Did the case series have complete inclusion of participants?	☐	☐	☒	☐
Was there clear reporting of the demographics of the participants in the study?	☒	☐	☐	☐
Was there clear reporting of clinical information of the participants?	☒	☐	☐	☐
Were the outcomes or follow up results of cases clearly reported?	☒	☐	☐	☐
Was there clear reporting of the presenting site(s)/clinic(s) demographic information?	☒	☐	☐	☐
Was statistical analysis appropriate?	☒	☐	☐	☐

Overall appraisal: Include ☒ Exclude ☐ Seek further info ☐

Comments (Including reason for exclusion)

JBI Critical Appraisal Checklist for case reports (d'Oliveira & Craviotto (2023))

	Yes	No	Unclear	Not applicable
1. Were patient's demographic characteristics clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐

2. Was the patient's history clearly described and presented as a timeline?	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. Was the current clinical condition of the patient on presentation clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
4. Were diagnostic tests or assessment methods and the results clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
5. Was the intervention(s) or treatment procedure(s) clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
6. Was the post-intervention clinical condition clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
7. Were adverse events (harms) or unanticipated events identified and described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
8. Does the case report provide takeaway lessons?	☒	☐	☐	☐

Overall appraisal: Include ☒ Exclude ☐ Seek further info ☐

Comments (Including reason for exclusion)

JBI Critical Appraisal Checklist for case reports (Maes et al. (2025))

	Yes	No	Unclear	Not applicable
9. Were patient's demographic characteristics clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
10. Was the patient's history clearly described and presented as a timeline?	☒	☐	☐	☐
11. Was the current clinical condition of the patient on presentation clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
12. Were diagnostic tests or assessment methods and the results clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
13. Was the intervention(s) or treatment procedure(s) clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐

14. Was the post-intervention clinical condition clearly described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
15. Were adverse events (harms) or unanticipated events identified and described?	☒	☐	☐	☐
16. Does the case report provide takeaway lessons?	☒	☐	☐	☐

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Comments (Including reason for exclusion)

Summary of Risk of Bias

d'Oliveira & Craviotto (2023): Low
Ayank et al. (2025): Moderate
Maes et al. (2025): Low