

CARE Checklist – Case Report

Manuscript title: Glabellar flap reconstruction following wide local excision of nasal basal cell carcinoma

CARE checklist mapped to the line numbering of the supplied manuscript.

CARE item	Checklist requirement	Manuscript line(s)
1. Title	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”.	Line 23
2. Key words	2–5 key words identifying diagnoses/interventions.	Lines 39–40
3a. Abstract – Introduction	What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 35
3b. Abstract – Main symptoms / clinical findings	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings.	Lines 35–36
3c. Abstract – Diagnosis / intervention / outcomes	Main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes.	Lines 36–37
3d. Abstract – Conclusion	Main take-away lesson(s) from the case.	Line 38
4. Introduction	Brief summary of why the case is unique and relevant literature.	Lines 41–44
5a. Patient information	De-identified patient-specific information.	Line 47
5b. Patient information	Primary concerns and symptoms.	Lines 47–49
5c. Patient information	Medical, family and psychosocial history, including relevant genetic information.	Line 47
5d. Patient information	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes.	Line 47
6. Clinical findings	Significant physical examination and important clinical findings.	Lines 48–49
7. Timeline	Historical and current information organized as a timeline.	Lines 56–85
8a. Diagnostic assessment	Diagnostic methods.	Lines 50–51
8b. Diagnostic assessment	Diagnostic challenges.	Line 51
8c. Diagnostic assessment	Diagnosis, including other diagnoses considered.	Lines 51–52
8d. Diagnostic assessment	Prognostic characteristics when applicable.	Line 52
9a. Therapeutic intervention	Types of therapeutic intervention.	Lines 53–55
9b. Therapeutic intervention	Administration of therapeutic intervention.	Lines 54–55
9c. Therapeutic intervention	Changes in therapeutic interventions with explanations.	Lines 54–55
10a. Follow-up and outcomes	Clinician- and patient-assessed outcomes, when available.	Lines 88–90
10b. Follow-up and outcomes	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results.	Lines 88–89
10c. Follow-up and outcomes	Intervention adherence and tolerability; how assessed.	Line 90
10d. Follow-up and outcomes	Adverse and unanticipated events.	Line 90
11a. Discussion	Strengths and limitations associated with the case report.	Line 96
11b. Discussion	Relevant medical literature with references.	Lines 91–95
11c. Discussion	Scientific rationale for conclusions.	Lines 94–96
11d. Discussion	Primary take-away lessons.	Lines 99–100

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12. Patient perspective	Patient perspective on the treatment(s) received.	Lines 97–98
13. Informed consent	Patient gave informed consent.	Lines 105–107

Source note: The checklist is based on the supplied manuscript. The manuscript currently states at line 105 that the case report was approved by the Institutional Ethics Committee, Government Medical College Srinagar and Associated Hospitals. This statement should be retained only if it is factually correct.