

## CARE Checklist (for Case Reports)

**Manuscript Title:** *Bronchogenic Cyst Mimicking Cor Triatriatum in an Infant: The Definitive Role of Cardiac Computed Tomography—A Case Report*

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CARE Item	Page / Line (approx.)	Reported? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Notes / Description
<b>1. Title</b>	p.1, L1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Title includes “A Case Report.”
<b>2. Keywords</b>	p.1, L6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	“bronchogenic cyst; cor triatriatum; pediatric cardiac CT; echocardiography; diagnostic imaging; case report.”
<b>3a. Abstract: Background</b>	p.1, L9–13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Provides clinical context and rationale.
<b>3b. Abstract: Case Presentation</b>	p.1, L13–19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Summarizes patient data and presentation.
<b>3c. Abstract: Diagnosis/Treatment</b>	p.1, L18–22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Describes diagnostic process and surgical management.
<b>3d. Abstract: Conclusion</b>	p.1, L22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Concludes with clinical significance.
<b>4. Introduction</b>	p.2, L25–41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Highlights rarity and literature context.
<b>5a. Patient Information (Demographics, Chief Complaint)</b>	p.2–3, L42–49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	6.5-month-old female, respiratory distress, feeding difficulty.
<b>5b–5d. Medical, Family, Psychosocial History</b>	p.3, L49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (revised)	“There was no relevant family or psychosocial history contributing to the present condition.”
<b>6. Physical Examination</b>	p.3, L48–50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Murmur, oxygen saturation, and clinical findings described.

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<b>7. Timeline</b>	p.5, L85–87	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (revised)	“The clinical course included initial echocardiographic misdiagnosis, subsequent CT confirmation, and staged surgical correction with complete recovery.”
<b>8a. Diagnostic Assessment (Methods)</b>	p.3–4, L51–85	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Echocardiography and CT imaging findings detailed.
<b>8b. Diagnostic Challenges</b>	p.4, L60–70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Misdiagnosis and differentiation described.
<b>8c. Diagnostic Reasoning</b>	p.4, L70–85	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Cor triatriatum excluded; diagnosis of bronchogenic cyst confirmed.
<b>8d. Prognostic Characteristics</b>	p.6, L98–106	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Full recovery noted.
<b>9a. Therapeutic Intervention (Type, Dosage, Duration)</b>	p.5, L86–95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Two-stage surgical approach described.
<b>9b. Changes to Intervention</b>	p.5, L95–97	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjustment after first surgery due to persistent symptoms.
<b>10a. Follow-up &amp; Outcomes</b>	p.6, L98–106	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Complete clinical recovery, no complications.
<b>10b. Clinician &amp; Patient- Reported Outcomes</b>	p.8, “Patient Perspective”	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Parents’ satisfaction with CT diagnosis and surgical results.
<b>11. Discussion</b>	p.6–8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Compares findings with literature, highlights learning points.
<b>12. Patient Perspective</b>	p.8, L107–110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (added)	“The parents expressed satisfaction with the diagnostic clarity provided by cardiac CT

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<b>13. Informed Consent</b>	p.9, Statements & Declarations → “Consent to Publish”	and the successful surgical outcome.”  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes “Written informed consent for publication (including images) was obtained from the patient’s parents.”

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#### Completion Note

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