

CARE Checklist for Case Reports

For manuscript: **"Isolated Cerebral Encephalopathy Due to Plasmodium vivax Malaria in an Ethiopian Adult: A Case Report"**

Topic	Item #	Checklist Item	Reported on Line
Title	1	Diagnosis + "case report"	1, 2
Key Words	2	"2-5 keywords including 'case report'"	34
Abstract	3a	What is unique about this case?	18, 19
	3b	Main symptoms/clinical findings	20-23
	3c	Diagnoses, interventions, outcomes	24-30, 71-80
	3d	Main "take-away" lesson	31-33
Introduction	4	Why this case is unique	N/A
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient information	36, 39-40
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms	37-39
	5c	Medical, family, psycho-social history	39-40
	5d	Relevant past interventions	39-40
Clinical Findings	6	Physical exam findings	41-46
Timeline	7	Timeline of care	N/A

Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing	48-56 + table 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis and differentials	54-55
	8d	Prognosis	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of intervention	72-73, 76-77, 79-80
	9b	Administration details	72-73, 76-80
	9c	Changes with rationale	76-80
Follow-up & Outcomes	10a	Clinician/patient-assessed outcomes	74-80
	10b	Follow-up test results	N/A
	10c	Intervention adherence/tolerability	N/A
	10d	Adverse/unanticipated events	N/A
Discussion	11a	Strengths AND limitations	82-88, 114-119
	11b	Discussion of relevant literature	82-113
	11c	Scientific rationale for conclusions	89-97, 104-113
	11d	Primary "take-away" lessons	114-119
Patient Perspective	12	Patient's perspective on treatment	N/A

Informed Consent	13	Did patient give informed consent?	Yes, 127-131
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