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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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<p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This case report critically explores a rare and unique clinical condition, offering valuable insights into its diagnosis and treatment. While case reports often provide important educational opportunities and contribute to medical knowledge by documenting novel or exceptional outcomes, they also face limitations in terms of generalizability and evidence strength. In this review, we assess both the strengths and weaknesses of case reports, focusing on their role in hypothesis generation, clinical education, and the inherent biases and limitations they carry due to their isolated nature.</p> <p>Positive Points:</p> <p>Contribution to Medical Knowledge:</p> <p>Case reports often highlight rare conditions, novel treatments, or unique outcomes, making them valuable for the medical community.</p> <p>They can provide detailed insight into diagnostic and therapeutic challenges that are not commonly covered in clinical trials.</p> <p>Educational Value:</p> <p>A well-documented case can serve as a learning tool for physicians, students, and other healthcare professionals. It helps illustrate complex clinical presentations and decision-making processes.</p> <p>Hypothesis Generation:</p> <p>A case report can stimulate further research by generating new hypotheses or encouraging more extensive studies on a particular condition or treatment.</p> <p>Detail and Specificity:</p> <p>Often, case reports contain in-depth descriptions of patient history, diagnostics, and therapeutic approaches, which are useful for understanding the nuances of clinical decision-making.</p>	

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	<p>Ethical and Patient-Centered:</p> <p>Case reports can emphasize patient outcomes and emphasize the need for personalized medicine when dealing with unique or complex cases.</p> <hr/> <p>Negative Points:</p> <p>Lack of Generalizability:</p> <p>Case reports focus on a single or few patients, limiting their applicability to the general population. This makes it difficult to draw broader conclusions about the effectiveness of a treatment or the nature of a disease.</p> <p>Limited Evidence:</p> <p>Case reports are at the bottom of the evidence hierarchy in medicine. They provide descriptive data but lack control groups, randomization, or statistical significance, which are necessary for robust scientific conclusions.</p> <p>Potential for Bias:</p> <p>Selection bias may occur since case reports often focus on rare or unusual cases, ignoring more common presentations or outcomes. This may skew the perception of the disease's typical characteristics or treatment efficacy.</p> <p>Subjective Interpretation:</p> <p>A case report may reflect the author's interpretation of events and outcomes, potentially introducing bias. For instance, treatment success or failure may be attributed to the intervention, whereas other factors may play a role.</p> <p>No Long-Term Data:</p> <p>Case reports often focus on short-term outcomes or isolated incidents. There may be insufficient follow-up data to assess the long-term effects of treatments or disease progression.</p> <p>Suggestions for Improvement:</p>	
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	<p>To improve the value of a case report, it can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature Comparison: Integrate comparisons with similar cases from the literature to highlight differences or similarities.• Objective Data: Wherever possible, include quantitative data, lab results, and imaging to support the observations.• Long-Term Follow-Up: Provide long-term data when feasible, giving insights into outcomes beyond the immediate treatment window. <p>These detailed evaluations can help assess the overall contribution and limitations of a specific case report.</p>	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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