HKCA Formal Project Assessment Rubric

Case Report

	Excellent	Good	Needs improvement
Title	Include both 1. The words "case report "(or "case study") in the title	Include either 1. The words "case report "(or "case study") in the title	Miss both 1. The words "case report "(or "case study") in the title
	2. phenomenon of greatest interest (e.g., symptom, diagnosis, test, intervention)	2. phenomenon of greatest interest (e.g., symptom, diagnosis, test, intervention)	2. phenomenon of greatest interest (e.g., symptom, diagnosis, test, intervention)
Abstract	Include both1. concise and clear summary of the case background	Include either1. concise and clear summary of the case background	Miss both 1. concise and clear summary of the case background
	2. uniqueness and educational value	2. uniqueness and educational value	2. uniqueness and educational value
Content	Include either1. Recognize a known or common manifestation of a rare disease	Include either 1. Recognize an unusual manifestation of a known or common disease	Include either1. Describe a common manifestation of a common disease
	2. Recognize a rare manifestation of a known or common disease	2. Describe a rare side effect (not commonly known amongst	2. Describe a well- known treatment for a common condition
	3. Describe unknown adverse effect (never reported	anaesthetists) of an existing drug	3. Describe well- known adverse effect of an existing
	before) of an existing drug	 Describe a non- conventional treatment for a 	drug 4. Only to remind or
	4. Describe a novel treatment for a known condition	known condition	education
	And To remind or educate	And To remind or educate	

Documentation	Include all of the	Include most of the	Miss most of the
	following:	following	following
	1. timeline	1. timeline	1. timeline
	presentation	presentation	presentation
	2. Patient information	2. Patient information	2. Patient information
	3. Clinical assessment and diagnosis	3. Clinical assessment and diagnosis	3. Clinical assessment and diagnosis
	4. Treatment and intervention	4. Treatment and intervention	4. Treatment and intervention
	5. Clinical challenges	5. Clinical challenges	5. Clinical challenges
	6. Follow up and outcome	6. Follow up and outcome	6. Follow up and outcome
Discussion/ Narrative	Include most of the	Include some of the	Miss most of the
Review	following	following	following
	1. Strengths and	1. Strengths and	1. Strengths and
	limitations of the	limitations of the	limitations of the
	management of this	management of this	management of this
	case	case	case
	2. Relevant medical	2. Relevant medical	2. Relevant medical
	literature	literature	literature
	3. Rationale for	3. Rationale for	3. Rationale for
	conclusions	conclusions	conclusions
	(including	(including	(including
	assessments of cause	assessments of cause	assessments of cause
	and effect)	and effect)	and effect)
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	4. Main "take-away " lessons of this case	4. Main "take-away " lessons of this case	4. Main "take-away"
			lessons of this case
	report	report	report
	5. suggested change to	5. suggested change to	5. suggested change to
	future practice	future practice	future practice
	and/or research	and/or research	and/or research
Others	Include both	Include either	Miss both
	1. Declaration of	1. Declaration of	1. Declaration of
	conflicting interest/	conflicting interest/	conflicting interest/
	external funding	external funding	external funding
	2. Patient informed	2. Patient informed	2. Patient informed
	Consent	Consent	Consent

Grading

Title & Abstract		1-3
Content		1-3
Documentation	1-3	
Discussion/ Narrative Review		1-3
Others		1-3

Reference

- 1. CARE (CAse REport) Statement and Checklist
- 2. The Anaesthesia Case Report (ACRE) checklist: a tool to promote high-quality reporting of cases in peri-operative practice