

The narrative: A case report tells a story in a narrative format that includes the clinical context/challenges, assessment, pre-operative optimisation, anaesthetic interventions, critical incidents, outcomes and follow-up. The narrative should include a discussion of the rationale for any conclusions and any take-away messages.

Item name	Item no.	Brief description	Check
Title	1	Focused in terms of context, clinical challenges and intervention.	☒
Keywords	2	Two to five key words that identify topics in this case report.	☒
Summary	3	a) Why the case report is relevant to readers. b) Case report: - The procedure or situation for which peri-operative management was required. - The principal clinical challenges. - The strategies that were adopted to account for these challenges. c) Conclusion - what the primary (and secondary) novel or educational message is.	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
Introduction	4	a) A brief background to the clinical condition or problem presented. b) Summarise why this case is unique and/or educational with medical literature references.	☒ ☒
Focused patient and contextual information	5	a) De-identified patient information. b) The procedure or situation for which peri-operative management was required. c) The main concerns of the patient. d) Medical, family and psychosocial history. e) Previous anaesthetics/interventions and their outcomes. f) Physical examination and other clinical findings.	☒ ☐ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
Assessment, optimisation and consent	6	a) Assessment methods (e.g. laboratory/physiological testing, imaging, risk stratification). b) Principal clinical challenges identified, e.g. comorbidities, incidents/events, clinical situation. c) Optimisation interventions (e.g. pharmacological, physical, physiological). d) Planned management (aims of management and strategies to address challenges). e) Explanation of the consent process.	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
Interventions (specify device and manufacturer for all non-standard equipment)	7	a) Monitoring. b) Induction of anaesthesia/performance of regional anaesthesia, including: - Pharmacology: drugs; doses; administration (include description of imaging/nerve localisation for regional anaesthesia); endpoints. - Airway management if applicable. c) Maintenance of anaesthesia/intra-operative management, including: - Assessment of depth of anaesthesia/neuromuscular blockade function. - Summary of physiological/physical observations. - Summary of any interventions. d) Emergence, including the early post-operative status of the patient.	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
Adverse/critical events (if applicable)	8	a) Description of what was observed/detected and at what time/juncture. b) Interventions to manage the event (e.g. pharmacological, airway, surgical, etc). c) The success of interventions (including how this was assessed). d) Human factors contributing to and/or mitigating the event (i.e. both negative and positive human factors).	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
Follow-up and outcomes	9	a) Clinician- and patient-assessed outcomes, when appropriate. b) Intervention success and tolerability (how was this assessed?)	☒ ☒
Discussion	10	a) Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case. b) Discussion of the relevant medical literature. c) The rationale for your conclusions. d) The primary (and secondary) novel or educational message. e) Suggested changes to future practice and/or research.	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
Patient/carer perspective	11	Patients and/or carers should share their perspectives or experience whenever possible, including, when appropriate, information that would be useful in explanation to others undergoing similar peri-operative care.	☒
Acknowledgements	12	a) Statement as follows: "This case report was published with the written consent of the patient" (or next of kin, if applicable). b) Declaration of any external funding and/or competing interests.	☒ ☒