

CASE STUDIES/ CASE SERIES

Case Study: A report of a person with a unique disease or condition, associated treatment or outcome.

Case Series: A report of 10 or less persons with a unique disease, condition, associated treatment or outcome.

Specific considerations for developing and publishing case studies/series:

The review of patients to report as a case study or case series is considered anecdotal. These reviews may proceed without HREC review or approval. However the declaration below must be completed and the manuscript and declaration provided to the ethics office for registering on the database.

Case studies/series of 10 or more patients may be considered human research and prospective HREC approval may be required prior to review of patient records. Please contact the ethics office for further information.

Case Report Author Declaration

Title: (Please Insert)

As the author of the above stated case study I confirm the following:

- Informed consent from the parent /guardian and where appropriate agreement from the child has been obtained to allow the completion of this report, this may be verbal or preferably in writing
- Consent has been documented as obtained and filed in the patient medical record
- The treating physician has provided consent to review the patient records
- Any identifying information in relation to the child or family has been removed from written text, diagrams and photos
- The patients/families have been given the opportunity to receive a copy of the outcomes/publication from this review
- The requirements for journal publication have been met ("Recommendations for the Conduct, Reporting, Editing, and Publication of Scholarly Work in Medical Journals" : <http://www.icmje.org/>)
- A copy of the manuscript is attached for review and filing at the ethics office

Signature of Author _____ DATE _____

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