Supplementary Table 1: Scores for the case reports according to the CARE guideline checklist

| Ref no. | Title | Keywords | Abstract* | Introduction | Patient information* | Clinical findings | Timeline | Diagnostic assessment* | Therapeutic intervention** | Follow-up and outcomes* | Discussion* | Patient perspective | Informed consent | Article type | Total score |
|---------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4       | 0     | 1        | 2         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 2           | 0                 | 0             | CS          | 15          |
| 4       | 0     | 1        | 2         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 2           | 0                 | 0             | CS          | 15          |
| 4       | 0     | 1        | 2         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 2           | 0                 | 0             | CS          | 15          |
| 4       | 0     | 1        | 2         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 2           | 0                 | 0             | CS          | 15          |
| 5       | 1     | 1        | 0         | 0            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 3                      | 2                         | 2                        | 2           | 0                 | 1             | Letter      | 17          |
| 10      | 0     | 1        | 4         | 1            | 2                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 1                        | 3           | 0                 | 0             | CR          | 18          |
| 11      | 0     | 0        | 2         | 0            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 0                         | 2                        | 2           | 0                 | 0             | CR          | 14          |
| 12      | 1     | 1        | 3         | 0            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CR          | 19          |
| 13      | 0     | 0        | 0         | 0            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 3                      | 1                         | 3                        | 0           | 1                 | 0             | Letter      | 14          |
| 14      | 1     | 1        | 4         | 1            | 4                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 3                         | 2                        | 2           | 0                 | 1             | CR          | 22          |
| 15      | 0     | 0        | 4         | 1            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 3                      | 2                         | 2                        | 1           | 0                 | 1             | CR          | 18          |
| 16      | 0     | 0        | 0         | 0            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 0             | Letter      | 13          |
| 17      | 0     | 1        | 3         | 0            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | Letter      | 18          |
| 18      | 0     | 0        | 4         | 1            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CR          | 19          |
| 19      | 0     | 1        | 4         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 0                         | 1                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | BR          | 15          |
| 19      | 0     | 1        | 4         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 0                         | 1                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | BR          | 15          |
| 19      | 0     | 1        | 4         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 0                         | 1                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | BR          | 15          |
| 19      | 0     | 1        | 4         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 0                         | 1                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | BR          | 15          |
| 19      | 0     | 1        | 4         | 0            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 0                         | 1                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | BR          | 15          |
| 20      | 0     | 1        | 3         | 1            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 3                        | 3           | 0                 | 0             | CR          | 18          |
| 21      | 0     | 1        | 2         | 1            | 4                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 3                        | 4           | 0                 | 0             | CR          | 21          |
| 22      | 0     | 0        | 0         | 1            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 3                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 0             | Letter      | 15          |
| 23      | 1     | 0        | 3         | 0            | 4                    | 1                | 0       | 3                      | 2                         | 3                        | 4           | 1                 | 1             | CR          | 23          |
| 24      | 1     | 1        | 2         | 1            | 4                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CR          | 20          |
| 25      | 0     | 1        | 2         | 1            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CS          | 18          |
| 25      | 0     | 1        | 2         | 1            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CS          | 17          |
| 26      | 0     | 1        | 3         | 1            | 4                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 3                         | 2                        | 2           | 1                 | 1             | CR          | 21          |
| 27      | 1     | 1        | 2         | 0            | 3                    | 1                | 0       | 3                      | 2                         | 3                        | 3           | 0                 | 0             | CR          | 19          |
| 28      | 0     | 1        | 3         | 1            | 3                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 0             | CR          | 19          |
| 29      | 0     | 0        | 4         | 0            | 2                    | 0                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CS          | 16          |
| 30      | 0     | 1        | 4         | 1            | 3                    | 1                | 1       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CR          | 21          |
| 31      | 1     | 1        | 3         | 1            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CR          | 19          |
| 32      | 0     | 1        | 3         | 1            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CS          | 18          |
| 32      | 0     | 1        | 3         | 1            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CS          | 18          |
| 32      | 0     | 1        | 3         | 1            | 2                    | 1                | 0       | 2                      | 2                         | 2                        | 3           | 0                 | 1             | CS          | 18          |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Letter 17 |

Abbreviations: Ref no., reference number; n/a, not available; BR, brief report; CR, case report; CS, case series.

A score of 0 means “none”.

A score of 1 to 4 means the number of matches to each checklist.