

## ISSM Case Reports Checklist

A checklist of items to include when reporting a case. You must report the page number in your manuscript where you consider each of the items listed in this checklist. If you have not included this information, either revise your manuscript accordingly before submitting or note N/A.

Section	Item No.	Descriptor	Reported on Page No.
Abstract	1	Rationale why case is important, main outcome or clinical lesson	
Introduction	2	Clinical or scientific relevance of the case (e.g., rare disorder; new disorder; novel symptom presentation, diagnostic procedure, treatment; unexpected outcome; adverse effect; myth exploded; new association or implications for pathogenesis)	
Case	3	a. Demographic, medical and psychiatric history	
		b. Diagnosis	
		c. Frequency and chronicity (if relevant)	
		d. Treatment regimen, titration, duration of treatment, benefits, adverse effects, etc. (if relevant)	
Discussion	4	Learning points or clinical lesson	
References	5	Relevant research cited	
Figure Captions	6	If relevant	
Other	7	a. Patient informed consent	
		b. Conflicts of interest	
		c. Acknowledgements	

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- It is a condition of submission of a case report to any ISSM publication (*The Journal of Sexual Medicine, Sexual Medicine, Sexual Medicine Reviews*) that you have first obtained the patient's, or patient's guardian's, explicit consent. This consent *must* be signed, not verbal. In the event of a complaint you will be asked to produce documentary evidence of this consent. You *do not* need to include the patient consent signature with your submission.
- If a patient cannot be traced, you must consult editorial office before continuing with submission.
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