

**Appendix 1 Assessment for bias using Joanna Briggs institute critical appraisal checklist for case reports**

**Questions:**

1. Were patient’s demographic characteristics clearly described?
2. Was the patient’s history clearly described and presented as a timeline?
3. Was the current clinical condition of the patient on presentation clearly described?
4. Were diagnostic tests or assessment methods and the results clearly described?
5. Was the intervention(s) or treatment procedure(s) clearly described?
6. Was the post-intervention clinical condition clearly described?
7. Were adverse events (harms) or unanticipated events identified and described?
8. Does the case report provide takeaway lessons?

Case Report	Questions:								JBI Score
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Anil <i>et al.</i> 2005	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Bildirici <i>et al.</i> 2002	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Boujguenna <i>et al.</i> 2022	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	6
Chaudhary 2011	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Datta <i>et al.</i> 2020	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Goto <i>et al.</i> 2012	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Joseph <i>et al.</i> 2010	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Lall <i>et al.</i> 1999	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Lee <i>et al.</i> 2007	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Naik <i>et al.</i> 1975	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	6
Pham <i>et al.</i> 2013	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	8
Piplani <i>et al.</i> 2011	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	7
Ruan <i>et al.</i> 2008	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	7

KEY: GREEN: Yes (1 point); RED: No (0 point); JBI score: total out of 8.