

Table SI. Study quality evaluation by Joanna Briggs Institute critical appraisal checklist for included case series in current meta-analysis

	Mallon et al., 2000 (6)	Elakis & Hall, 2017 (7)	Shah, 2017 (8)
Were there clear criteria for inclusion in the case series?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Was the condition measured in a standard, reliable way for all participants included in the case series?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Were valid methods used for identification of the condition for all participants included in the case series?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Did the case series have consecutive inclusion of participants?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Did the case series have complete inclusion of participants?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Was there clear reporting of the demographics of the participants in the study?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Was there clear reporting of clinical information of the participants?	No	No	No
Were the outcomes or follow-up results of cases clearly reported?	Unclear	Unclear	Yes
Was there clear reporting of the presenting site(s)/clinic(s) demographic information?	Yes	Yes	No
Was statistical analysis appropriate?	Yes	Yes	Yes

Answers: Yes/No/Unclear/Not applicable (NA).