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studies. As a common form of medical papers which is well received by clinicians, a case

report is a detailed description or documentation of emerging diseases, unusual or rare

diseases, or the unusual manifestations of some common diseases. It is of great social

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3.6 Introduction [YES]

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3.10 Treatment [YES]

3.11 Outcome and follow-up [YES]

3.12 Discussion [YES]

3.13 Conclusion [YES]

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4.1 Units [YES]

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