**Supplementary Table 5.** Risk of bias for case series studies.

| Author, year | Were patient’s demographic characteristics clearly described? | Was the patient’s history clearly described and presented as a timeline? | Was the clinical condition of the patient clearly described? | Were diagnostic tests or assessment methods and the results clearly described? | Was the intervention(s) or treatment procedure(s) clearly described? | Was the post-intervention clinical condition clearly described? | Were adverse events identified and described? | Does the case report provide takeaway lessons? |
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| Alves, 2018 [34] | Partially yes | Definitely no | Partially yes | Definitely yes | Definitely yes | Definitely yes | Definitely yes | Definitely yes |
| Cervantes, 2006 [35] | Partially yes | Definitely no | Partially yes | Definitely yes | Definitely yes | Partially yes | Unclear | Definitely yes |
| Dantas et al & Medeiros, 2016 [26] | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear |
| Tello et al., 1999 [74] | Partially yes | Partially yes | Definitely yes | Partially yes | Partially yes | Definitely no | Partially yes | Partially yes |

Definitely yes = low risk of bias; partially yes = probably low risk of bias; partially no = probably high risk of bias; definitely no = high risk of bias; unclear = not enought information for a judgment.