

## CARE Checklist – Case Report

Manuscript Title: Fatal Orbital Penetrating Injury Complicated by Contralateral ICA Thrombosis and Fungal Meningitis

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Section	Item Description	Addressed (Yes/No/NA)
Title	The words 'case report' should appear in the title along with phenomenon of greatest interest.	Yes
Key Words	2 to 5 key words, including 'case report'.	Yes
Abstract	Structured summary with introduction, case presentation, and conclusion.	Yes
Introduction	Brief background with context and relevance.	Yes
Patient Information	Demographic details, medical history, relevant comorbidities.	Yes
Clinical Findings	Symptoms, clinical signs, relevant examination findings.	Yes
Timeline	Important dates/events from presentation to outcome.	Yes
Diagnostic Assessment	Diagnostic methods, imaging, challenges, diagnostic reasoning.	Yes
Therapeutic Intervention	Types of intervention, administration, duration, changes in intervention, adherence.	Yes

Follow-up and Outcomes	Clinical course, outcomes, complications, and patient-reported outcomes if available.	Yes
Discussion	Discussion of strengths/limitations, relevant literature, rationale for conclusions.	Yes
Patient Perspective	Optional inclusion of patient's viewpoint or experience if feasible.	No
Informed Consent	Statement of informed consent obtained from patient/guardian.	Yes