

	Shakeel et al., 2020	Panda et al., 2018	Ranjith et al., 2018	Chaturvedi et al., 2014	Hussain et al. 2013	Kayani et al., 2011	Mukhopadhyay et al., 2008	Wahid et al., 2005	Das et al., 2003	Pandey et al., 1998	Ahmad et al., 1992	Vijayaraghavan et al., 1992	Soman et al., 1974	Patil et al., 2024	Siddiqua et al., 2023	Bharadwaj et al., 2018	Goodman et al., 2016	Joshi et al., 2016	Sharma et al., 2023	Panda et al., 2012	
Was there clear criteria for inclusion in the case series?	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Was the condition measured in a standard, reliable way for all participants included in the case series?	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Were valid methods used for identification of the condition for all participants included in the case series?	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Did the case series have consecutive inclusion of participants?	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green
Was there clear reporting of the demographics of the participants in the study?	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green
Was there clear reporting of clinical information of the participants?	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
Were the outcomes or follow up results of cases clearly reported?	Green	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Yellow
Was there clear reporting of the presenting site(s)/clinic(s) demographic information?	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Was statistical analysis appropriate?	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Overall Appraisal	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Legend	Green	Yes																			
	Yellow	Intermediate/Unclear																			
	Red	No																			

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Supplementary Figure 3. Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) Critical Appraisal Checklist for

Case Series. Retrospective studies were functionally case series within the JBI framework, since the majority of authors focused on mucosal melanoma presentation, diagnosis, and outcomes. These studies were assessed for quality using the JBI checklist guidelines for case series, with the results displayed above.