

# Case series

A [case series](#) (also known as a clinical series) is a type of medical [research study](#) that tracks subjects with a known exposure, such as patients who have received a similar treatment, or examines their [medical records](#) for exposure and [outcome](#).

The concept of “case series” is not well defined in the literature and does not reflect a specific research design. We suggest that a case series should have more than four patients while four patients or less should be reported individually as case reports <sup>1)</sup>.

see [Consecutive case series](#).

<sup>1)</sup>

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