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As this manuscript meets the definition of a case report, Institutional Review Board (IRB) review was not required for publication; the Marshfield Clinic Health System’s IRB does not require written patient consent unless identifiable information (i.e., facial photographs) is published. Care was provided in accordance with standard-of-care procedures and best-practice recommendations at the health care system. convenience. Verbal consent was obtained for patient; however, we have also now obtained written informed consent from the patient. The patient's wife was present with him when we obtained consent, and she was also in agreement. However, the patient is capable of providing his own consent, and only his signature was sought for written consent.