

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Page 1/ Line 3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/ Line 14	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1/ Line 31-33	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2/ Line 1-2	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/ Line 2-5	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/ Line 9-10	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2/ Line 31-33	Introduction/Paragraph 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 2/ Line 14	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/ Line 16	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/ Line 9-13	Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/ Line 13-15	Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/ Line 17-27	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3/ Line 8,16	Case
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3/ Line 8-11,17-27	Case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3/ Line 12	Case
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3/ Line10-11,Page 4/	Case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4/ Line 4-5	Case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3/ Line 27-28	Case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	The patient was not treated	N/A
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Therapeutic intervention	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	not available	N/A
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4/ Line 2-4	Case
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	no Follow-up Intervention	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 4/ Line 2-5	Case
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 6/ Line 19-21	Discussion/Paragraph 7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 5/ Line 1-13	Discussion/Paragraph 1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 5/ Line 18-Page 6/	Discussion/Paragraph 3-7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 6/ Line 33-Page 7/	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Patients did not share their	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔘

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