

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	1/1	title/-
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	2/30	key words/-
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/26	Abstract/1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/19	Abstract/1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/19, 2/21-23, 2/25	Abstract/1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2/27	Abstract/1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	2/33-56	Introduction/1 to 3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	2/59	case presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	2/59	case presentation/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	2/61	case presentation/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	2/61	case presentation/1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	3/62-73	case presentation/1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	3/99-100	case presentation/4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	3/62-73	case presentation/1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	3/70	case presentation/1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	3/74	case presentation/1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	3/74	case presentation/1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	3/79, 3/85, 3/95	case presentation/4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	3/79, 3/95	case presentation/4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	3/84, 3/94	case presentation/2 and 4

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	3/101	case presentation/4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	3/101	case presentation/4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	3/99	case presentation/4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	3/98	case presentation/4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	4/139, 4/132	Discussion/2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	3/104-4/114	Discussion/1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	4/125	Discussion/1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	4/131-136	Discussion/2
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	3/76, 3/101	case presentation/2 and 4
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🔘	No 🔿

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