## CARE case report guidelines

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



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Торіс	ltem	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	line 1-2, page 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	line 33, page 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	line 18-21, page 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	line 21-24, page 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	line 22-26, page 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	line 28-31, page 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	line 5-7, page 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information.	line 18, page 2
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient.	line 18-19, page 2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	line 19-20, page 2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	line 19-20, page 2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings.	line 21-24, page 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	figure 4, page 4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	line 21-29, page 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	line 25-29, page 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	line 31-32, page 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	line 32-34, page 2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	line 30-31, page 2
	<b>9</b> b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	line 30-31, page 2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	line 30-31, page 2
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	line 34-35, page 2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	line 34-35, page 2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	line 34-35, page 2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	line 40-42, page 8
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	line 18-21, page 4, line 1-14, page 5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	line 2-31, page 8
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	

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