CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

Topic	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 number 1/Line 1-2	Title Page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page No 1/Line 32-33	Abstract/ Para 2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page No 1/Line 12-18	Abstract/ Para 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page No 1/Line 19-20	Abstract/Para 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page No 1-2/Line 21-27	Abstract/Para 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page No 2/Line 28-31	Abstract/Para 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page No 2/Line 36-45	Introduction/Para 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page No 3/Line 50-51	Case Presentation/Para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page No 3/Line 51-52	Case Presentation/Para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	No significant history	No significant history
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	No such history	No such history
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page No 3/Line 52	Case Presentation/Para 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page No 2- 3/Line 47	Timeline/Para 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page No 3/Line 51-52	Case Presentation/ Para 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	No diagnostic challenges	No diagnostic challenges
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page No 3/Line 51-52	Case Presentation/ Para 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	No prognostic data	No prognostic data
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page No 3/Line 53-54	Case Presentation/ Para 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page No 3/Line 55-56	Case Presentation/Para 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	No change	No change

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page No 3/Line 56-57	Case presentation/ Para 1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page No 3/Line 58-59	Case Presentation/ Para 2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page No 3-4/Line 60-66	Case Presentation/ Para 2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page No 4/Line 67-70	Case Presentation/ Para 2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page No 4-5/Line 78-97	Discussion/ Para 1-2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page No 5/Line 98-111	Discussion/ Para 3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page No 6/Line 112-121	Discussion/Para 4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page No 6/Line 123-126	Conclusion/ Para 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	No perspective	None
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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