

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"	Page1/Line3-4	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line40-41	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line26-31	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line31-33	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line33-36	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line36-37	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page2-3/line48-79	introduction/Paragraph1-3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page3/line83	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page3/line84-86	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page3/line97-98	Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	page3/line 93-95	Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page3/line83	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page3/line85	Case
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page3/line85-95	case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page3/line85-95	case
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page3/line85-95	case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page3/line93	case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page3/line98-99	case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page3/line98-100	case
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	page4/line98-103	case
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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page4/line103-104	case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page4/line104	case
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page4/line103-104	case
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	page4/line103-104	case
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page4/line112-149	discussion/Paragraph 2-4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	page4/line112-149	discussion/Paragraph 2-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page4/line127-141	discussion/Paragraph 3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page4/line150-153	discussion/Paragraph 4
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖲	No 🔿

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