

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"	Page1/line2-3	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/line10-11	Key Words//Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/line13-19	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/line19- 23,Page2/line5-9	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/line3-6	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/line7-9	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/line13-25	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page2/line26- 30,page3/line1-12	Case Presentation/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page2/line26- 30,page3/line1-12	Case Presentation/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page2/line26- 30,page3/line1-12	Case Presentation/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/line13-28	Case Presentation/Paragraph 2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/line13-28	Case Presentation/Paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/line13- 32,page4/line1-2	Case resentation/Paragraph 2-3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/line3-12	Case Presentation/Paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3/line3-12	Case Presentation/Paragraph 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/line3-12	Case Presentation/Paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page3/line3-12	Case Presentation/Paragraph 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3/line13-28	Case Presentation/Paragraph 2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page3/line13-28	Case Presentation/Paragraph 2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page3/line29- 32,page4/line1-2	Case Presentation/Paragraph 3

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Outcomes	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page3/line29-32,page4/line1-2	Case Presentation/Paragraph 3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page3/line29-32,page4/line1-2	Case Presentation/Paragraph 2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page3/line29-32,page4/line1-2	Case Presentation/Paragraph 2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page4/line4-34,page5/line1-12	Discussion/paragraph 1-3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page6/line16-25,page7/line1-34,page8/line1-15	Discussion/paragraph 14-32
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page5/line13-32	Discussion/paragraph 5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page5/line28-32,page6/line1-4	Discussion/paragraph 5
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page6/line3-4	Discussion/paragraph 7
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No

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