CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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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 1/ Line 1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1/Line 15-16	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1/Line 17-18	Abstract/Para 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1/Line 18-19	Abstract/Para 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1/Line 20-25	Abstract/Para 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/Line 2-5	Abstract/Para 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 2/Line 12-26	Introduction/Para 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/Line 2	Case Presentation/Para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/Line 3	Case Presentation/Para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/Line 4	Case Presentation/Para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/Line 5	Case Presentation/Para 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/Line 5-9	Case Presentation/Para 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3/Line 11-21	Case Presentation/Para 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3/Line 11-12	Case Presentation/Para 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3/Line 13-14	Case Presentation/Para 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3/Line 17-19	Case Presentation/Para 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	no stage or class applicable	no stage or class
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3/Line 19-21	Case Presentation/Para 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	no special administration	no special administration
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	no changes in intervention	no special administration

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Patient did no reply	Patient did no reply
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Patient did no reply	Patient did no reply
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Patient did no reply	Patient did no reply
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Patient did no reply	Patient did no reply
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 5/Line 3-10	Discussion/Para 5
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 3/Line 23-27	Discussion/Para 1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4/Line 4-22	Discussion/Para 2-3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5/Line 11-13	Discussion/Para 6
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Patient did no reply	Patient did no reply
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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