

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/line1-11	title/paragraph1-5
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page2/line29	abstract/paragraph2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page2/line13-15	abstract/paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page2/line15-24	abstract/paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page2/line15-24	abstract/paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	page2/line24-28	abstract/paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page3/line36-41	background/paragraph1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	none	none
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page3/line43-52	case presentation/ paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page3/line56-57	case presentation/ paragraph3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	page3/line53-55	case presentation/ paragraph2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page3/line58-66	case presentation/ paragraph4
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	none	none
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page4/line67-78	case presentation/ paragraph5
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	none	none
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page4/line79-81	case presentation/ paragraph6
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page4/line87-89	case presentation/ paragraph7
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page4/line82-87	case resentation/ paragraph7
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page4/line82-87	case presentation/ paragraph7
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	none	none

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page4/line87-89	case presentation/ paragraph7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	none	none
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	none	none
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	none	none
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	none	none
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	page4-5/line91-125	discussion/paragraph1-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page4-5/line91-105	discussion/paragraph1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page6/line135-141	conclusion/paragraph1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	none	none
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖲	No 🔿

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