

## 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"	Page 1/Line 3-4	Title/Paragraph 2
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/Line 48-49	Key words/Paragraph 13
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/Line 27-29	Abstract/Paragraph 12
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2/Line 29-37	Abstract/Paragraph 12
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/Line 37-42	Abstract/Paragraph 12
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/Line 42-46	Abstract/Paragraph 12
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3/Line 68-70	Introduction/Paragraph 15
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/Line 81-83	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/Line 86-87	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/Line 87-100	case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/Line 87-100	Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4/Line 102-130	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 5/Line 102-130	Discussion/Paragraph 21
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 6/Line 183-184	Discussion/Paragraph 23
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 6/Line 184-187	Discussion/Paragraph 23
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 6/Line 193-201	Discussion/Paragraph 24
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 7/Line 208-215	Discussion/Paragraph 25
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 7/Line 233-235	Discussion/Paragraph 25
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	NA	NA
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	NA	NA

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 8/Line 237-250	Discussion/Paragraph 26
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 8/Line 237-250	Discussion/Paragraph 26
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NA	NA
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA	NA
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	NA	NA
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 9-11/Line 276-354	Reference/Paragraph35-68
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 8/Line 252-256	Conclusion/Paragraph27-2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8/Line 248-250	Discussion/Paragraph26
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	na	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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