

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"	Page 1/Line 3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/Line 43	Abstract
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/Line 30-32	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2/Line 32	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/Line 32-38	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/Line 39-41	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3/Line 71-75	Introduction/Paragraph 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4/Line 79-81	Case history/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4/Line 81-85	Case history/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4/Line 81-85	Case history/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 4-6/Line 85-121	Case history/Paragraph
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 7/Line 136-140	Case history/Paragraph 4
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A	N/A
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 7/Line 134-138	Case history/Paragraph 4
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 7/Line 141-142	Case history/Paragraph 5
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 8/Line 142-146	Case history/Paragraph 5
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 8/Line 158-159	Discussion/Paragraph 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 7/Line 131-132	Case history/Paragraph 4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 7/Line 131-132	Case history/Paragraph 4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 7/Line 131-133	Case history/Paragraph 4

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A	N/A
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 8/Line 142-146	Case history/Paragraph 5
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 7/Line 141	Case history/Paragraph 5
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8/Line 155-165	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 8/Line 151-155	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 8/Line 165-168	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8/Line 165-168	Discussion/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔿

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