

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/Line1-3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line35-36	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line31-33	Introduction/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line28-38	Abstract/ Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line34-40	Abstract/ Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line38-40	Abstract/ Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line53-62	Abstract/ Paragraph1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page2/Line68-69	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page2/Line69-70	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page2/Line70-72	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/Line80-81	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page2-3/Line71-78	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/Line89-90	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line90-95	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3-4/Line107-109	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4/Line107-111	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/Line129-131	Clinical data/ Paragraph1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4-9/Line135-305	Nursing care
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4-9/Line135-305	Nursing care
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4-9/Line135-305	Nursing care

Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes↓	N
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page11/Line353-355	Footnote
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page10/Line343-345	Discussion/ Paragraph4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page10/Line321-325	Discussion/ Paragraph2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page9-10/Line308-320	Discussion/ Paragraph1
Outcomes	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page10/Line329-336	Discussion/ Paragraph3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page8/Line263	Nursing care/ Paragraph8
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page9/Line295-305	Nursing care/ Paragraph10
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page8-9/Line277-292	Nursing care/ Paragraph10
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Follow-up and	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page5/Line154-157	Nursing care/ Paragraph1

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