

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"	123	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	40 41	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	42	Introduction
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	51 52	Case report
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	70-84	Case report
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	129-136	Discussion
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	103-109	Discussion
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	56-59	Case report
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	56-59	Case report
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	59-62	Case report
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	57-58	Case report
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	59-62	Case report
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	70-71	Case report
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	67-69	Case report
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	86-89	Discussion
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	67-69	Case report
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	63-69	Case report
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	70-83	Case report
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	70-83	Case report
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	81-83	Case report
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	80-81	Case report
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	72-79	Case report
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	93-95	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	95-109	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	110-120	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	129-136	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	81-83	Case report
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No

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