CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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Topic	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/Line1-2	“Title”Section
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1/Line33-34	“Key Words”Section
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1/Line25-29	“Abstract”Section
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1/Line23-24	“Abstract”Section
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1/Line24-31	“Abstract”Section
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1/Line25-29	“Abstract”Section
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 2/Line49-51	“Introduction”Section/Par
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 2/Line56-57	“Patient
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 2/Line59-61	“Patient
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 2/Line64-65	“Patient
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 2/Line57-59	“Patient
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 2-3/Line65-69	“Patient
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/Line80-83	“Patient
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line69-73	“Patient
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3/Line85-90	“Patient
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/Line84-85	“Patient
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N	N
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line91-96	“Patient
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line91-96	“Patient
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/Line97-101	“Patient

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/Line114-116	“Patient
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4/Line108-110	“Patient
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4/Line104-108	“Patient
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/Line99-104	“Patient
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page5-7/Line126-210	“Discussion”Section/Parag
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page7/Line213-236	Discussion”Section/Paragr
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page10/Line294-301	Discussion”Section/Paragr
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page11/Line310-315	"Conclusion"Section/Para
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page10-11/Line309-310	"Conclusion"Section/Para
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐

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