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, Line 2	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2	Line 14
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2	Line 4-6
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2, Line 6-11	Line 9-15
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2	Line 16
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3	Line 9-17
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4	Line 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4	Line 1-11
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4	Line 2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Not applicable	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4,	Line 4-6
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Fig 3	
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5	Line 1-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not applicable	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5	Line 4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not applicable	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 5	Line 8
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 5	Line 8
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not applicable	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)		
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5, Line 12	also Fig 3, Tables 1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5	Line 8
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5	Line 8-14
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 10	Line 9-12
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 5-10	
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 5-10	
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 10, Line 14-21	Paragraph 3
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received		
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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