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	title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page 2/line 18	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 6-8	abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page 2/ line 9	abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page 2/ line 10-12	abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	page 2/ line 13-16	abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	page 3/line 21.22;25	Introdution
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 4/ line 42.43	Case report
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 4/line 43-44	Case report
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page 4/line 45-46	Case report
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	not relevant for this case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page 4/line 46-47;51-52	Case report
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	pages 4-5/line 52-85	Case report
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page 4/ line 43-44	Case report
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	there were no diagnostic
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 4/line 43	Case report
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page 5/line 80	Case report
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	pages 4-5/line 55-57	Case report
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 4 5/line 52-62;/67-76	Case report
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	not relevant for this case

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page 5/line79-80	Case report
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page 5/line 85	Case report
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page 5/line 82-84	Case report
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	page 5/line 61-62	Case report
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page 6/90-91; line	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	page 6/line 88-95,96-105	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page 6/line	Discussion
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page 7/line 124-128,	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	not relevant for this article
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ●	**No** ○

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