

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





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 3-4	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2 , Line 54	Keywords
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page 2 , Line 33-35	Abstract
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 2 , Line 36-49	Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 2 , Line 50-52	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2 , Line 56-64	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3 , Line 69	Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3 , Line 69-71	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3 , Line 71-72 , Line 95-	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	None	None
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3 , Line 73-74	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3 , Line 69-98	Case Presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3 , Line 74-81	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	None	None
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	None	None
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	None	None
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3 , Line 83-91 , Line 96-	Case Presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	None	None
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	None	None
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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	None	None
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 3 , Line 96-98	Case Presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	None	None
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	None	None
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4-5 , Line 103-155	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 4-5 , Line 105-147	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 5 , Line 147-153	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5 , Line 153-155 , Line 160-173	Discussion / Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 6 , Line 178-179	Patients Prespective
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes✓	No 🗌

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