

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	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"	1/34	Header
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	1/1	Header
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	1/7	1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	1/8-13	1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	1/14-20	1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	1/20	1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	1/26-31	2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	1/37, 47	3
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	1/38	3
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	1/49	3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	1/50	3
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	1/47	3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	1/37-65	3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	1/54	3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	No challenges	No challenges
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	1/61	4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	1/68-95	5-6
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	1/68-95	5-6
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	No Changes needed	No Changes needed

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	1/98	7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	1/98	7
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	1/99	7
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	1/112	8
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	1/134, 142	10, 11
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	1/142	11
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	1/160	12
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	1/98	6
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🗌

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