

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"	Page 1 - Line 2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1 - Line 21	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1 - Line 5-6	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1- Line 6-9	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1-Line 5-19	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1 - Line 17-19	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2-Line 66-72	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 2 - Line 75-78	Case presentation/Par 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 2-3 : Line 78-87	Case presentation/Par 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 2 - Line 75-78	Case presentation/Par 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 2-3 : Line 78-87	Case presentation/Par 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 2-3 : Line 78-87	Case presentation/Par 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 2-3 : Line 79-86	Case presentation/Par 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 2-3 : Line 79-86	Case presentation/Par 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3 - Line 88-89	Case presentation/Par 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3 - Line 85-86	Case presentation/Par 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 3 - Line 85-86	Case presentation/Par 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3-5 - Line 88-140	Case presentation/Par 1-7
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3-5 - Line 88-140	Case presentation/Par 1-7
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 2 - Line 68-70	Introduction

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4-5 - Line 128-140	Case presentation/Par 7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4-5 - Line 128-140	Case presentation/Par 8
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4-5 - Line 128-140	Case presentation/Par 7
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5 - Line 136	Case presentation/Par 5
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8 Line 207-210	Comments Par 8
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 6- Line 162	Comments / Par 4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 6-7 - Line 199-210	Comments / Par 7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 6-7 - Line 199-210	Summary
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 4- Line 138-140	Case presentation/Par 7
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ✓	No 🗌

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