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 1	Title page, 1st paragraph
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page1, line 18	Title page, 5th paragraph
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2, line 9 -14	Abstract, 1st paragraph
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2, line 3 - 6, 12	Abstract, 1st paragraph
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2, line 8 - 10	Abstract, 1st paragraph
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2, line 10 - 17	Abstract, 1st paragraph
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 2, line 18 - pg3 ln 4	Intro, 1st paragraph
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3, line 6	Case report, 1st paragraph
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3, line 6 - 13	Case report, 1st paragraph
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3, line 11 - 13	Case report, 1st paragraph
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3, line 6 - 13	Case report, 1st paragraph
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3, line 14 - 17	Case report, 2nd paragraph
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4, line 20 (Fig 3)	Case report, 7th paragraph
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3, line 17 - 24	Case report, 2nd-3rd para
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A none to report	N/A none to report
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3, line 21 - pg 4, ln 1	Case report, 3rd paragraph
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A none to report	N/A none to report
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4, line 3 - 14	Case report, 4th-5th para
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4, line 3 - 14	Case report, 4th-5th para
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A none to report	N/A none to report

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4, line 10 - 17	Case report, 5th-6th para
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4, line 15 - 17	Case report, 6th para
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4, line 15 - 17	Case report, 6th para
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 3, line 11 - 13	Case report, 1st paragraph
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 5, line 5 - 7, 16 - 22	Discussion, 1st/3rd para
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 6, line 5 - pg 7, ln 15	Discussion, 5th-10th para
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7, line 3 - 8, 14 - 17	Discussion, 8th/10th para
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 7, line 18 - Pg 8, ln 4	Discussion 11th paragraph
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A none to report	N/A none to report
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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