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 - 3	Title, First Paragraph
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2, Line 50 - 52	Keywords, First paragraph
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1, Line 22 - 28	Abstract, First
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1, Line 30 - 35	Abstract, Second
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1, Line 32 - 38	Parahraph Abstract, Second
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2, Line 40 - 48	Paragraph Abstract, Third
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 2, Line 61 - 90	Paragraph Introduction, First Three
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3, Line 92	Paragraphs Case Presentation, First
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3, Line 93	Paragraph Case Presentation, First
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3, Line 93 - 94	Paragraph Case Presentation, First
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3, Line 95 - 98	Paragraph Case Presentation,
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3, Line 98 - 102	Second Paragraph Case Presentation,
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 5, Line 165	Second Paragraph Figure 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3, Line 100 - 112	Case Presentation,
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3, Line 100 - 109	Second/Third Case Presentation,
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3, Line 100 - 102	Second/Third Case Presentation,
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 3, Line 116 - 121	Second Paragraph Case Presentation,
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3, Line 103 - 118	Fourth Paragraph Case Presentation,
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3, Line 112 - 118	Second/Third Case Presentation,
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 3, Line 104 - 115	Third/Fourth Paragraph Case Presentation, Third Paragraph

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 3, Line 116 - 121	Case Presentation, Fourth Paragraph
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	NA - nil testing required	NA
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NA - Tolerance implied due to safe discharge	NA
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA - no adverse events	NA
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4, Line 129 - 150	Discussion, First Paragraph
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 4, Line 129 - 146	Discussion, First Paragraph
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4, Line 129 - 150	Discussion, First Paragraph
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 4, Line 152 - 159	Conclusion, First Paragraph
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA, Perspective not obtained	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ✔	**No**

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