

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	1/3-4	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	3/71	Abstract
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	2/39-48	Abstract/1
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	2/49-60	Abstract/2
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	2/61-3/62	Abstract/3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	4/106-108	Introduction/2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	5/112	Case Presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	5/129-133	Case Presentation/2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	5/113-6/142	Case Presentation/1-3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	5/125-127	Case Presentation/2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	6/143-145	Case Presentation/3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	6/138-139	Case Presentation/2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	6/135-136, 145-148	Case Presentation/2-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	not applicable	not applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	6/149	Case Presentation/3
	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)	6/150-7/167	Case Presentation/4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	6/150-7/167	Case Presentation/4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	6/150-7/167	Case Presentation/4

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	7/162-163, 167-168	Case Presentation/4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	not applicable	not applicable
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	6/155	Case Presentation/4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	7/171-172	Case Presentation/4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	8/187-193	Discussion /2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	8/187-193	References
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	8/194-205	Discussion/3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	9/208-214	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	7/207-209	Case Presentation/4
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No

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