

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





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"	Page1/line1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page1/line21-22	Key Words
Abstract	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/line9-10	Abstract/Para1
(no references)	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/line14-16	Abstract/Para1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1/line 14-17	Abstract/Para1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page1/line17-20	Abstract/Para1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing w hy this case is unique (may include references)	Page1/line24-34	Introduction/Para1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page1/line37-39	Clinical data/ Para1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page2/line1-15	Clinical data/ Para1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page1/line37-39	Clinical data/ Para1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page2/line1-8	Clinical data/ Para1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page2/line1-11	Clinical data/ Para1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page2/line1-2	Clinical data/ Para1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page2-3/line31- 43 \ line1-10	Results /Para1-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page2-3/line38- 43 \ line1-10	Results /Para2-3
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/line11-14	Results /Para4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/line22-39	Discussion/Para4
Therapeutic	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/line27-31	Discussion/Para4
Intervention	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/line27-31	Discussion/Para4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/line29-34	Discussion/Para4

Follow-up and	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/line27-34	Discussion/Para4
Outcomes	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4/line23-29	Discussion/Para4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4/line23-29	Discussion/Para4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/line40-44	Discussion/Para5
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page3/line15-43	Discussion/Para1-2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page3/line1-21	Discussion/Para3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page3/line25-43	Discussion/Para2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page4/line40-44	Discussion/Para5
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page4/line33-35	Discussion/Para4
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No

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