

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"	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 2, line 21	Key words
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	page 2, line 28-33	Abstract
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	page 2, line 34-4	Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	page 2, line 44- page 3, line~ 50	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page 6, line 120-130	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 7, line 132	Case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 7, line 133	Case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page 7, line 132	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	not applieable	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page 7, line 135-139	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 2	Figure 2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 7, line 136-146	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page 7, line 146,	Case presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 8, line 172	Case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page 8, line 172	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page 7, line 144, page ~ 8, line 166, page 9, line 176 and line 183	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 7, line 144, page ~8, line 166, page 9, lin	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	e 176 and line 183	Case presentation

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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page 9, line 186	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page 9, line 184 and figure 2	Case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page 9, line 184	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	page 9, line 184	Case presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page 10, line 211	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	page 12-13	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page 13, line 260	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page 14, line 292~	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	not applieable	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No