

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"	Page1/line2	Title/paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/line38	Key words/paragraph1
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page2/line22-23	Abstract/paragraph1
	Зb	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page2/line24-34	Abstract/paragraph2
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page2/line35-36	Abstract/paragraph3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page4/line48-51	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page4-6/line56-104	Case description
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page4/line56-76	Case description
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	N/A	N/A
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4/line63-66	Case description
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A	N/A
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4-6/line65-104	Case description
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5/line77-85	Case description
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page6/line99	Case description
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5-6/line87-104	Case description
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5-6/line87-104	Case description
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 6/line94-104	Case description
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6/line94-104	Case description
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page7-8/line 118-142	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page7-8/line 118-142	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page8/149-154	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page8-9/line157-159	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No

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