

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"	Page 1/Line 3-4	Title page/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1/Line 21	Title page/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/Line 26-32	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2/Line 34-37	Abstract/Paragraph 2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/Line 37-40	Abstract/Paragraph 2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2-3/Line 41-47	Abstract/Paragraph 3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4/Line 71-81	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5/Line 95	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5/Line 95-96	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5/Line 96-97	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 5/Line 97	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5/Line 96-111	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 6/Line 130-131	Case presentation /Paragraph 3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5/Line 96-111	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 5/Line 111-113	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5/Line 112-113	Case presentation /Paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 6/Line 128-129	Case presentation /Paragraph 3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 5-6/Line 116-120	Case presentation /Paragraph 2-3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 6/Line 120-125	Case presentation /Paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 6/Line 120-130	Case presentation /Paragraph 3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 6/Line 128-129	Case presentation /Paragraph 3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6/Line 129	Case presentation /Paragraph 3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 6/Line 129-130	Case presentation /Paragraph 3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5/Line 130	Case presentation /Paragraph 3
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8/Line 178-185	Discussion/Paragraph 3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 7-10/Line 141-216	Discussion/Paragraph 1-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 11/Line 232-238	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 11/Line 232-238	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 12/Line 256-257	Patient perspective/ Paragraph 1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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