CARE case report guidelines

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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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/Line2-3	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line41-42	Key words/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2/Line22-27	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page2/Line28-34	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line35-37	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line38-40	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page3-4/Line43-77	Introduction/Paragraph
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page4/Line79-84,Page6/Li	CP/Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page4-5/Line84-90,Page6/	CP/Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page4/Line83-84,Page6/Li	CP/Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page4/Line83-84,Page6/Li	CP/Paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4/Line83-86,Page6/Li	CP/Paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A	this paper describe a
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4/Line81-84,Page6/Li	CP/Paragraph
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	There is no diagnostic
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4/Line80-81,Page6/Li	CP/Paragraph1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/Line80-81,Page6/Li	CP/Paragraph1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5-6/Line92-120,Page	CP/Paragraph2,3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5-6/Line92-120,Page	CP/Paragraph2,3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page5-6/Line86-88,Page7/	CP/Paragraph2,3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page11/Line223-224,Page	Figures/Figure1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A	There were no follow-up
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	Just a modified technique,
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	There were no adverse and
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page7-9/Line143-194	Discussion/Paragraph 1-6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page7-8/Line143-170	Discussion/Paragraph 1-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page9/Line174-190	Discussion/Paragraph 5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page9/Line191-194	Discussion/Paragraph 6
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page8/Line152-153	Discussion/Paragraph 1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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