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”	Line 1-2, Page 1	paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line21-22, Page 2	paragraph 2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 1-6, Page 2	paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 6-15, Page 2	paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 15-17, Page 2	paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Line 17-21, Page 2	paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Line 3-20, Page 3	paragraph 1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 22, Page 3	paragraph 3
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 22, Page 3	paragraph 3
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line 1-16,page4	paragraph 3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Line 16-18, Page 4	paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	not included	n/a
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 22, Page 3 ; Line20,page4	paragraph 3 ; paragraph 2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line1 3,Page4 Line17, Page5	paragraph 3 ; paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Line 14-18, Page 5	paragraph 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Line 22, Page 3 ; Line1 , Page 6	paragraph 2 ; paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Line 12-13, Page 6	paragraph 2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 10-12, Page 6	paragraph 2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line 10-12, Page 6	paragraph 2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Line 10-12, Page 6	paragraph 2

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 12-13, Page 6	paragraph 2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 12-13, Page 6	paragraph 2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Line 10-12, Page 6	paragraph 2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	None	n/a
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 18-22, Page 6;Line 1-5, Page 7	paragraph 2;paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 7, Line 6-9, Page 8	paragraph 2;paragraph 1-2;paragraph 2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 4-9, Page 8	paragraph 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 10-18, Page 8	paragraph 3
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Line 12-13, Page 6	paragraph 3
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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