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”	Page 1/line 2-3	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 2/line 40-41	Title page
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 1/line 20-23	Abstract/paragraph 1
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient’s demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 1/line 23-32	Abstract/paragraph 1
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 1-2/line 32-38	Abstract/paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Pgae 2/line 44-67	Introduction/paragrapg 1-3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/line 70-71	Case presentation/paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/line 71-73	Case presentation/paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/line 74-75	Case presentation/paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/line 75-80	Case presentation/paragrap
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/line 81-88	Case presentation/paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3-4/line 89-130	Case presentation/paragraph 3-9
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3-4/line 81-88	Case presentation/paragraph 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page 3-4/line 95-118	Case presentation/paragraph 4-6
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3/line 89-94	Case presentation/paragraph 3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4/line 128-130	Case presentation/paragraph 9
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3/line 85-94	Case presentation/paragraph 2-3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3-4/line 87-117	Case presentation/paragraph 2-6
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4/line 106-117	Case presentation/paragraph 5-6

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4/line 128-130	Case presentation/paragraph 9
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4/line 125-127	Case presentation/paragraph 8
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4/line 111-118	Case presentation/paragraph 6
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Pase3/line 95-100	Case presentation/paragraph 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 5-6/line 134-191	Disscussion/Paragraph 1-8
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 6-7/line 184-220	Discussion/paragraph 1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 8/line247-258	Conclusion/paragraph 1
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8/line259-265	Conclusion/paragraph 2
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Patient prospective was not collected in our case	Patient prospective was not collected in our case
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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