

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



| Торіс | Item No | Checklist item description | Reported on Page Number/Line Number | Reported on Section/Paragraph |
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| Title | 1 | The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report" | Page1/Line3 | Title/Paragraph1 |
| Key Words | 2 | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" | Page2/Line31-32 | Abstract/Paragraph4 |
| Abstract (Structured summary) | За | Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature. | Page2/Line9-11 | Abstract/Paragraph1 |
| | 3b | Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups. | Page2/Line12-21 | Abstract/Paragraph2 |
| | 3с | Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications. | Page2/Line27-30 | Abstract/Paragraph3 |
| Introduction | 4 | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) | Page3/Line21-24 | Introductiont/Paragrap h1 |
| Patient Information | 5a | De-identified patient specific information | Page4/Line19 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| | 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | Page4/Line20 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| | 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | Page4/Line27 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| | 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | Page4/Line28-29 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| Clinical Findings | 6 | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | Page4/Line21-24 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| Timeline | 7 | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | Page5/Line1 | Case presentation /Paragraph2 |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). | Page4/Line20-23 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| | 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | Page4/Line23-26 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| | 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | Page4/Line29 | Case presentation /Paragraph1 |
| | 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | Page3/Line21-26 | Introduction/Paragrap |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | Page2/Line15-18 | Abstract/Paragraph2 |
| | 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | Page5/Line3- Page6/Line10 | Case presentation /Paragraph3-6 |

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| 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | Page6/Line10 | Case presentation /Paragraph4 Case presentation /Paragraph7 |

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| Follow-up and Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | _ | Case presentation /Paragraph7 |
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| | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | Page2/Line18-21 | Abstract/Paragraph2 |
| | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | _ | Case presentation /Paragraph12 |
| | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events | _ | Case presentation /Paragraph4 |
| Discussion | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | Page9/Line30 | Discussion/Paragraph2 |
| | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references | Page9/Line26 | Discussion/Paragraph2 |
| | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | Page10/Line3 | Conclusions/Paragraph |
| | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | Page10/Line1 | Discussion/Paragraph1 |
| 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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