

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"	Page1/Line 3-4	Title/Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line 14-15	Key Words/Paragraph1
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line31-Page2/Line	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line 25-29	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/Line30-Page2/Line	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line 10-12	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line32-Page3/Line	Introduction/Paragraph1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line 8-9	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/Line 14-17	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line 9-11	Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/Line 11-14	Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line 17-21	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/Line 11-21	Case
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line17-Page4/Line	Case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page4/Line 15-18	Case
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4/Line 15-19	Case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/Line 19-21	Case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line 10-15	Case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line 10-15	Case
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/Line 10-15	Case

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/Line 19-21	Case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4/Line 19-21	Case
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4/Line 19-21	Case
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/Line 19-21	Case
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page4/Line24-Page9/Line	Discussion/Paragraph1-13
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page4/Line24-Page9/Line	Discussion/Paragraph1-13
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page4/Line24-Page9/Line	Discussion/Paragraph1-13
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page10/Line 19-27	Conclusions/Paragraph4
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page3/Line 4-5	Introduction/Paragraph1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🔘	No 🔿

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