

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"	Page 1/line 1	Title/Para 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3/line 1-2	Key words/Para 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/line 1-5	Abstract/Para 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2/line 5-11	Abstract/Para 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/line 11-16	Abstract/Para 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/line 16-20	Abstract/Para 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4/line 2-18	Introduction/Para 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5/line 1-3	Case presentation/Para
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5/line 11	Case presentation/Para
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5/line 1-10	Case presentation/Para
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 5/line 1-10	Case presentation/Para
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5/line 13-21	Case presentation/Para
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 5/line 1-21	Case presentation/Para
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5/line 13-21	Case presentation/Pare
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 5/line 13-21	Case presentation/Para
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5/line 18-21	Case presentation/Para
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 6/line 9-10	Case presentation/Para
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 6/line 1-18	Case presentation/Para
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 6/line 15-17	Case presentation/Para
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 10/line 1-15	Discussion/Para 7

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 7/line 3-10	Case presentation/Para 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6/line 15-20	Case presentation/Para 3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 7/line 3-4	Case presentation/Para 4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 7/line 10-11	Case presentation/Para 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 10/line 16-21	Discussion/Para 8
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 8-10/line 1-21	Discussion/Para 2-7
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 11/line 1-5	Discussion/Para 9
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 11/line 1-5	Discussion/Para 9
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 7/line 3-10	Case presentation/Para 4
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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