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”	Page1/Line1	Title/Para1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page3/Line21-22	Abstract/Para2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page3/Line3-5	Abstract/Para1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page3/Line6-8	Abstract/Para1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page3/Line6-11	Abstract/Para1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page3/Line15-20	Abstract/Para1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page4/Line2-15	Introduction/Para1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page5-6/Line3-5	CasePresentation/Para2
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page5-6/Line4-15	CasePresentation/Para2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page5-6/Line5	CasePresentation/Para2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page5/Line4	CasePresentation/Para2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page5-6/Line5-9	CasePresentation/Para2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page5-7/Line3-21	CasePresentation/Para2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page5-7/Line5-21	CasePresentation/Para2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page5-6/Line16-18	CasePresentation/Para2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5-6/Line18-21	CasePresentation/Para2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page6-7/Line1-4	CasePresentation/Para2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5-7/Line12-20	CasePresentation/Para2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5-7/Line12-20	CasePresentation/Para2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page5-7/Line12-20	CasePresentation/Para2

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page6-7/Line1-4	CasePresentation/Para2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page6-7/Line1-4	CasePresentation/Para2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page6-7/Line1-4	CasePresentation/Para2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page7-8/Line19-5	Discussion/Para1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page8-10/Line1-9	Discussion/Para1-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page7-10/Line19-9	Discussion/Para1-5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page10/Line11-20	Discussion/Para5
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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