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/ Lines 4-5	Title/ Para1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3/ Lines 58-59	Key Words/ Para1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/ Lines 31-34	Abstract/ Para1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2-3/ Lines 43-50	Abstract/ Para1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2-3/ Lines 43-50	Abstract/ Para1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3/ Lines 50-55	Abstract/ Para1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 4-5/ Lines 67-92	Introduction/ Para1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5/ Lines 95	Case Presentation/ Para1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5/ Lines 95-99	Case Presentation/ Para1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5-7/ Lines 95-132	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 5-7/ Lines 99-132	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 6-7/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1,3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 5-7/ Lines 95-132	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5-6/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5/ Lines 95-96,105	Case Presentation/ Para1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 5-7/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1,3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 5-6/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5-6/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 5-6/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1-3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5-7/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5-6/ Lines [illegible]	Case Presentation/ Para1-3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 6/ Lines 114-122	Case Presentation/ Para2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5/ Lines 106-109	Case Presentation/ Para1
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 7-8/ Lines [illegible]	Discussion/ Para1-2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 8/ Lines 158-165	Discussion/Para2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7-8/ Lines 139-168	Discussion/ Para1-3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8-9/ Lines 169-195	Discussion/ Para4
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not applicable	Not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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