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/line 3-4	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page 2/line 45-46	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page 1/line 28-31	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page 2/line 31-36	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page 2/line 31-36	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	page 2/line 37-42	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	page 3/line 52-62	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 4/line 78	Case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 4/line 76-79	Case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page 4/line 128-133	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	page 4-6/line 90-127	Case presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page 4/line 79-89	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 3	Figure 3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page 4/line 79-89	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NA	NA
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 4/line 88-89	Case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page 4/line 88-89	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page 4-6/line 90-127	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 4-6/line 90-127	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	page 4-6/line 90-127	Case presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	NA	NA
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	NA	NA
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page 4-6/line 90-127	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	page 5/line 108-110	Case presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page 6/line 137-142, page	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	page 6-8/line 137-190	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page 8/line 191-195	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page 8/ line 205-208	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐

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