CARE case report guidelines

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 1-3	title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page 2/line 7-8	key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page 2/line 1-3	abstract/paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page 1/ line 28-29	abstract/paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page 1/line 29-34	abstract/paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	page 2/line 1-5	abstract/paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	page 3/line 12-16	introduction/paragraph 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 4/line 22	case1 /paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 4/line 22-23	case1 /paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page 4/line 23-24	case1 /paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	no past interventions
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page 4/line 24-26	case1 /paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page 4-5	case1 /paragraph 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page 4/line 17-19	case1 /paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page 6/line 12-15	discussion/paragraph 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 5/line 9-12	case1 /paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A	adenocarcinoma in situ
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page 4/line 29-30	case1 /paragraph 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 4/line 30-34	case1 /paragraph 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	page 5/line 5-8	case1 /paragraph 1

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page 5/line 9-11	case1 /paragraph 1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page 5/line 12-13	case1 /paragraph 1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	The object of intervention
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	no adverse and
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page 9/line 21-31	discussion/paragraph 6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	page 7/line 30-34	discussion/paragraph 4-6
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page 10/line 6-16	discussion/paragraph 7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page10/line 26-30	discussion/paragraph 8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	Patient prespective was
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐

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