

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Торіс	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"	1/1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	3/1	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/25	Abstract/1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/29	Abstract/1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/33	Abstract/1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2/41	Abstract/1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	3/52	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	4/70	Case presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	4/71	Case presentation/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	4/73	Case presentation/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	4/75	Case presentation/1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	4/78	Case presentation/1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	4/83	Case presentation/1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	4/81	Case presentation/1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	4/81	Case presentation/1

8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	4/82	Case presentation/1
8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	5/94	Case presentation/2
9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	5/97	Case presentation/3
9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	6/110	Case presentation/5
9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	6/118	Case presentation/5
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10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	6/128	Case presentation/5
10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	7/131	Case presentation/5
10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	6/127	Case presentation/5
10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	6/128	Case presentation/5
11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	7/136	Discussion/1
11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	7/149	Discussion/2
11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	8/152	Discussion/2
11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	9/176	Discussion/5
12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	8/167	Discussion/3
13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No
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