

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





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 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 36	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 19-23	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1, line 23-24	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1, line 24-33	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1, line 33-35	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2, line 43-61	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 2, line 66-70	Case report/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3, line 71-76	Case report/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3, line 66-70	Case report/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3, line 71-76	Case report/Paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3, line 71-76	Case report/Paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 2-3, line 66-102	Case report/Paragraph 2-4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3, line 71-76	Case report/Paragraph 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3, line 71-76	Case report/Paragraph 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3, line 71-76	Case report/Paragraph 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 3, line 97-102	Case report/Paragraph 4
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3, line 71-96	Case report/Paragraph 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3, line 71-96	Case report/Paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 3, line 71-96	Case report/Paragraph 3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 3, line 97-102	Case report/Paragraph 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 3, line 97-102	Case report/Paragraph 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 3, line 97-102	Case report/Paragraph 4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 3, line 97-102	Case report/Paragraph 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4, line 111-117	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 4-5, line 118-147	Discussion/Paragraph 2-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4-5, line 118-147	Discussion/Paragraph 2-4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5, line 148-153	Discussion/Paragraph 4
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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