

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	p1/3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	p2/50	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	p2/22-23	Abstract/2
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	p2/22-26	Abstract/2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	p2/26-27	Abstract/2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	p2-3/43-48	Abstract/4
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	p3/52-58	Introduction/1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	p4/70-76	Case report/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	p4/70-76	Case report/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	p4/75-76	Case report/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	p4/75-76	Case report/1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	p4-5/77-86	Case report/2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	NA	NA
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	p4-5/77-90	Case report/2-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NA	NA
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	p5/91-98	Case report/4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	NA	NA
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	p5/99-106	Case report/5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	NA	NA
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	NA	NA

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	p6/121-127	Results/1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	p6/121-127	Results/1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	p6/121-127	Results/1
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA	NA
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	p10/211-218	Discussion/6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	p7-10/143-210	Discussion/1-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	p11/219-236	Discussion/7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	p12-13/256-266	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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