

## 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"	Page1,line1	Title/Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2,line9	Abstract/Paragraph2
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2,line4-7	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1,line29-32	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1,line32	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2,line2	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2,line28-29	Introduction/Paragraph3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3,line5	Presentation/Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3,line5-8	Presentation/Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3,line9-16	Presentation/Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3,line17-32	Presentation/Paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3,line33	Presentation/Paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3,line5-33	PresentationParagraph1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3,line17-24	Presentation/Paragraph1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3,line24-34	Presentation/Paragraph1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3,line24-33	Presentation/Paragraph1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4,line3-6	Presentation/Paragraph1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3,line25-32	Presentation/Paragraph1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page3,line25-32	Presentation/Paragraph1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page3,line25-32	Presentation/Paragraph1

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4,line1-4	Presentation/Paragraph1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4,line1-8	Presentation/Paragraph1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4,line1-8	Presentation/Paragraph1
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4,line1-8	Presentation/Paragraph1
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page5,line33-34	Discussion/Paragraph3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page5,line18-34	Discussion/Paragraph3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page6,line1-8	Discussion/Paragraph1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page6,line1-8	Presentation/Paragraph1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page3	Presentation/Paragraph2
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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