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”	page1/line 1-2	tltle/paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	papge2/line59-60	keyword/paragtaph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page2/line37-39,45-49	abstract/paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page2/line41-45,49-52	abstract/paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page2/line45-47	abstract/paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	page2/line53-56	abstract/paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	page2-3/62-75	Introduction/paragraph 1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page3/line91-95	case presentation/paragraph2
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page3/line93-95	case presentation/paragraph2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page3/line94-95	case presentation/paragraph2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	page3/line91-92	case presentation/paragraph2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page3/line94-95	case presentation/paragraph2
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).	page3-4/line96-109	case presentation/paragraph3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NA	there is no challenges
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page4/line99-100,102-103,108-109,123-128	case presentation/paragraph3,5
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page4/line1119-120	case presentation/paragraph4
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page4/line110-120	case presentation/paragraph4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	NA	LG does not need medical treatment
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	NA	na no postoperative complication

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	NA	it is not available
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page4/line119-120	case presentation/paragraph4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NA	it is not available
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA	it is not available
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page7、8/line199-218, 248-242	discussion/paragraph5-7、10
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	page5-7/line148-198	discussion/paragraph1-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page6-7/line170-175,178-218	discussion/paragraph1-7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page7-8/224-236	discussion/paragraph9
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	it is not available
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐

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