

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported onSection/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Page 1/Line 1-3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case" report"	Page 2/Line 45-46	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1-2/Line 27-43	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1/Line 33-34	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1-2/Line 33-40	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/Line 40-43	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3/Line 80-85	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/Line 89-90	Case presentation/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/Line 89-90	Case presentation/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic	Page 3/Line 99	Case presentation/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 4/Line 119-135	Case presentation/Paragraph 5
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/Line 90-93	Case presentation/Paragraph 5
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 7	Figure 7
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3-4/Line 91-114, figure 1, table 1	Case presentation/Para 1-3, figure 1, table 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4/Line 115-118	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4/Line 117	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) 2-1	Page 4-5/Line 119-155	Case presentation/Paragraph 5-7
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4-5/Line 119-155	Case presentation/Paragraph 5-7

	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4-5/Line 119-155	Case presentation/Paragraph 5-7
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4-5/Line 123-155	Case presentation/Paragraph 5-7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4-5/Line 123-155,	Case presentation/Paragraph 5-7, figure
			figure 3-6	3-6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5/Line 141-149	Case presentation/Paragraph 5-6
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5/Line 156-161,	Case presentation/Paragraph 8, figure 2
			figure 2	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8-9/Line 267-276	Discussion/Paragraph 10
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 6-9/Line 173-285,	Discussion/Paragraph 1-11, References
			Page 10-12/Line 309-	
			383	
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible	Page 6/Line 174-200,	Discussion/Paragraph 1-2,
		causes)	Page 7/Line 219-227,	Discussion/Paragraph 5,
			Page 8/Line 246-266	Discussion/Paragraph 9
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 9/Line 277-285	Discussion/Paragraph 11
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No

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