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”	Page 1, line 2-3	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, line 26-33	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1, line 28-31	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1-2, line 29,34-36	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2, line 38-41	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 2-3, line 64-77	Introduction, para. 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3, line 81	Case presentation, para. 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3, line	Case presentation, para. 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3, line 82	Case presentation, para. 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3, line 76-82	Case presentation, para. 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3-4, line 91-101	Case presentation, para. 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4, line 122	Case presentation, para. 4;
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3-4, line 94-101	Case presentation, para. 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A (No diagnosis	N/A (No diagnosis
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3, line 85-86	Case presentation, para. 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 2, line 55-59	Introduction, para. 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4, line 104-105	Case presentation, para. 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4, line 105-107	Case presentation, para. 3;
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4, line 107-110	Case presentation, para. 3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4, line 113-119	Case presentation, para. 4;
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4, line 114-119	Case presentation, para. 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4, line 110-111	Case presentation, para. 3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 4, line 120-122	Case presentation, para. 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 9, line 275-287	Discussion, para. 9
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 5-6, line 159-169;	Discussion, para. 2;
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 6, line 173-195;Page	Discussion, para. 3-4;
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 9, line 289-298	Conclusion
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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