

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"	1/1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	3/43	Keywords
	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	2/21-25	Abstract/1
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	2-3/26-40	Abstract/2
Abstract (Structured summary)	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	3/41-42	Abstract/3
	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	4-5/64-75	Introduction/3
	5a	De-identified patient specific information	6/92	Case presentation/2
Patient Information	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	6/93	Case presentation/2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	6/94-96	Case presentation/2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	6/96-99	Case presentation/2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	6/100-104	Case presentation/3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	20/346-360	Figure legends/1
	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	6/100-104	Case presentation/3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	6/96-99	Case presentation/2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	6/100-101	Case presentation/3
Therapeutic Intervention	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	9/147-156	Case presentation/8
	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	6/105, 8/133, 9/148	Case presentation/4, 7, 8
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	6/106, 8/135, 9/147	Case presentation/4, 7, 8
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	7-8/117-132	Case presentation/5-6

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	9/153-156	Case presentation/8
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	9/149-156	Case presentation/8
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	9/147-151	Case presentation/8
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	9/156	Case presentation/8
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	12/198-249, 15/250-259	Discussion/4-7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	10/161-171, 11/187-197	Discussion/1, 3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	13/214-223, 14/ 242-249	Discussion/4, 6
Patient Perspective	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	15-16/260-266	Discussion/8
	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 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>

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