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”	Page 1/line 5	Title page/Paragraph 3
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/line 15	Title page/Paragraph 8
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page 3/line 2-9	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient’s demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 3/line 10-22	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 3/line 22-Page 4/	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 4/line 21-23	1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5/line 4	graph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5/line 4-6	graph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5/line 6-11	graph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 5/line 6-11	graph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5/line 11-14	graph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 21	Table 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 6/line 18-22	graph 1-2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	sed definitely.	sed definitely.
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 6/line 18	graph 1-2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 7/line 15-17	graph 3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 6/line 1-16	graph 1/3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	N/A	t specific.
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	t specific.	t specific.

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 8/line 1-4	Case presentation/Paragraph 3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 7/line 18-21 Page 8/line 2-4	Case presentation/Paragraph 3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	through the ref under l ocal anaesthesia.	through the ref under l ocal anaesthesia.
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 6/ line 17-18	Case presentation/Paragraph 2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 13/line 1-18 Page 13/line 19-22	Discussion/Paragraph 1 /3/4/5
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 12/line 18 Page 13/line 1、15	Disscusion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 10/line 18-20 Page 13/line 4-8	Discussion/Paragraph 2 /4
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 14/line 3-6	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A The case was corre cted retrospectively.	N/A The case was corre cted retrospectively.
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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