

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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 1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1 Line 10-11	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2 Line 25-33	Abstract Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2 Line 33-35	Abstract Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2 Line 35-40	Abstract Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2 Line 40-45	Abstract Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3 Line 48-64	Introduction 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4 Line 70-71	Case Paragraph 2
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4 Line 70-71	Case Paragraph 2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4 Line 70	Case Paragraph 2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	No applicable	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4 Line 71-74	Case Paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4 Line 75-79	Case Paragraph 2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4 Line 71-74	Case Paragraph 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	No challenges	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4 Line 74-75	Case Paragraph 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not applicable	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4 Line 75-79	Case Paragraph 2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4 Line 75-102	Case Paragraph 2-4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	No changes	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5 Line 104-109	Case Paragraph 5
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5 Line 107-109	Case Paragraph 5
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5 Line 104-109	Case Paragraph 5
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	No adverse events	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 6-7 Line 116-150	Discussion Paragraph 1-3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 5-6 Line 116-141	Discussion Paragraph 1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7 Line 143-150	Discussion Paragraph 3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 7 Line 153-158	Conclusion Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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