

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"	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 2, line 25	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1, line 15-18	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1, line 12-14	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1, line 18-20	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1, line 21-23	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2, line 30-57	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3, line 60-61	Case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	N/A (no symptom)	
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3, line 64	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3, line 60	Case presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	N/A (not relevant)	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 14-17, line 312-338	Table 1, figure 1-5
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3-4, line 70-87	Anatomical analysis
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3-4, line 70-87	Anatomical analysis
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 3, line 60-61	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4-7, line 90-147	Operative technique
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4-7, line 90-147	Operative technique
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4-7, line 90-147	Operative technique

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 7, line 150-155	Postoperative course
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 7, line 150-155	Postoperative course
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 7, line 150-155	Postoperative course
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 7, line 150-155	Postoperative course
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 7-10, line 158-216	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 7-10, line 158-216	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7-10, line 158-216	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 10, line 220-225	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No 🗌

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