

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 3-5	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2, line 70	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2, line 56-59	Abstract/ paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2, line 59-60	Abstract/ paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2, line 59-64	Abstract/ paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2, line 64-67	Abstract/ paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4, line 103-105	Introduction/ paragraph 5
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4, line 108-112	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4, line 112-114	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4, line 111-112	Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 4, line 109-111	Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4, line 112-117	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 16, line 368-370	Figure 4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page13-15, line 322-353	Figure 1,2 and 3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 5, line 130-135	Case
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 6, line 152-153	Case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4, line 114-117	Case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4-5, line 119-122	Case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	NA	NA
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	NA	NA

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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 6, line 147-151	Case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6, line 153-154	Case
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 6, line 150-151	Case
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA	NA
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 9, line 209-230	Discussion/paragraph 6,7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 6, line 157-163	Discussion/paragraph 1,
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7, line 169- 174	Discussion/paragraph 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 9, line 226-230	Discussion/paragraph 7
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 6, line 150-151	Case
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No 🗌

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