

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Торіс	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/ Line1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1/ Line 24-25	Key words
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 1/ Line 9-15	Abstract/ Para 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 1/ Line 16-21	Abstract/ Para 2
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 1/ Line 21-22	Abstract/ Para 2
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2/ Line 49-65	Introduction/ Para 1 and 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 2/ Line 69	Case Report
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 2/ Line 69	Case Report
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	N/A	N/A
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	N/A	N/A
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3/ Line 102	Case Report
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	N/A	N/A
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	N/A	N/A
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 2-3/ Line 71-90	Case Report
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 2-3/ Line 71-90	Case Report
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 3/Line 90-93	Case Report

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 3/ Line 90-93	Case Report
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A	N/A
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4,5/ Line 150-157,	Discussion/ Para 1, 4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 4,5/ Line 150-193	Discussion/ Para 1,2,3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 5,6/ Line 201-271	Conclusion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5-6/ Line 201-271	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	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 ✓	No 🗌

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