

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"	P1/L3-4	N/A
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	P2/L64-65	N/A
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	P2/L43-48	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	P2/L49-50	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	P2/L50-56	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	P2/L57-62	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	P4/L93-127	S1/P1-3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	YES	N/A
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P5/L133-136	S2/P1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P5/L136-137	S2/P1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	P5/L139-162	S2/P2-4
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	P5/L137-143	S2/P1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	P5-6/L133-203	S2/P1-6
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P6/L192-193	S2/P5
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	P6/L193	S2/P6
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	P6/L201-203	S2/P6
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P5-6/L147-191	S2/P3-5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	N/A	N/A
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	P5/L165-167	S2/P5

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	P6/L194-197	S2/P6
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P6/L198-199	S2/P6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	P6/L196-197	S2/P6
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P6-7/L208-217	S3/P1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	P6-8/L208-286	S3/P1-6
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	P6-8/L208-286	S3/P1-6
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	N/A	N/A
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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