

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"	1/1-3	Title page/1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	4/55-56	Abstract and key words/2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	3/34-38	Abstract and key words/1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	3/47-50	Abstract and key words/1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	3/40-47	Abstract and key words/1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	3/49-52	Abstract and key words/1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	4-5/59-84	Introduction/1-3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	5/89	Case presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	5/89-90	Case presentation/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	7/115-120	Case presentation/3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A: no relevant past	N/A: no relevant past
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	5/90, 6/94, 7/115-121, 132- 134	Case presentation/1, 3, 5
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 2	Figure 2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	5/90-93, 6/94-97, 7/115-117	Case presentation/1, 3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A: no related challenges	N/A: no related challenges
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	7/115-117	Case presentation/3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	6/96-97	Case presentation/1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	6/94-95, 97, 100-101, 104- 106, 109-110, 7/124-128, 134-135	Case presentation/1-2, 4-5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	6/101-102, 104-106, 108- 110, 7/125, 128, 134-135	Case presentation/2, 4-5
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	6/99-100, 102-104, 107-112 7/120-123, 126-127, 130- 134, 8/136-137	Case presentation/2, 4-5

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	6/101-103, 106-109, 111- 112, 7/125-126, 129, 8/136	Case presentation/2, 4-5
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	6-7/113-120, 132-134, 8/138-146	Case presentation/3, 5-6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	6/107-109, 8/136-137	Case presentation/2, 5
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	8/136-137	Case presentation/5
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	8-9/155-157, 10/193-195, 11/211-218	Discussion 1, 5
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	9/159-163, 164-167, 173- 177, 10/187-189, 193-197, 11/198-204	Discussion 1-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	9/167-169, 10/177-180, 11/204-208,	Discussion 1-4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	12/221-228	Conclusion 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A: not available	N/A: not available
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No

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