

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"	Page1/Line3-4	Title/Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line18-19	Key words/Paragraph1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page3/Line9-11	Introduction/P2
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1 (2)/Line34(1-2)	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line15-16	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line2-12	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2(3)/Line25-34(1-5)	Introduction/P1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line17	Case presentation/P1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/Line17-21	Case presentation/P1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page4/Line27-31	Case presentation/P1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3(4)/Line21-34(1-2)	Case presentation/P1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line26-27	Case presentation/P1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page12/Line6	Timeline/Figure3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4/Line2-7	Case presentation/P1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A(obedient,wealthy)	N/A(and cultural)
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4/Line25	Case presentation/P1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/Line4-7	Case presentation/P1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line11-12	Case presentation/P1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line19-23	Case presentation/P1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/Line12-19	Case presentation/P1

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page8/Line4-9	Discussion/Paragraph8
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page5/Line22-23	Discussion/Paragraph2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page8/Line4-9	Discussion/Paragraph8
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/Line22-24	Case presentation/P1
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page7,8/Line11,3	Discussion/P6,7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page7/Line4-6	Discussion/Paragraph5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page7,8/Line27-34,1-3	Discussion/Paragraph7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page7/Line27-29	Discussion/Paragraph7
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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