

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Page 1/Line 1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/Line 42-43	Keywords
	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1/Line 20-30	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1/Line 24-31	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1-2/Line 30-33	Abstract
Abstract (no references)	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/Line 34-40	Abstract
	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique ( <b>may include references</b> )	Page 2-3/Line 46-72	Introduction/Para 1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3-4/Line 77-100	Case presentation/Para 1-4
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/Line 77-81	Case presentation / Para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3-4/Line 81, 102-110	Case presentation/Para 1,5
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/Line 83-90	Case presentation / Para 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A	N/A
	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3/Line 83-90	Case presentation / Para 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4/Line 109-110	Case presentation / Para 5
Diagnostic Assessment	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A	N/A
	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4/Line 112-118	Case presentation / Para 6
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4/Line 113-118	Case presentation / Para 6
Therapeutic Intervention	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A	N/A
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4/Line 115-118	Case presentation / Para 6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4/Line 113-117	Case presentation / Para 6
	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 5-6/Line 154-185	Discussion/Para 1-2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature <b>with references</b>	Page 5-7/Line 152-217	Discussion/Para 1-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 6/Line 157-171	Discussion/Para 1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8/Line 219-222	Discussion/Para 4
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	N/A Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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