

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"	Page1/Line 1	Section Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line 25 to 26	Section Title page
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page2/Line 29 to 30	Section Abstract
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page2/Line 31 to 33	Section Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page2/Line 34 to 36	Section Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line 48 to 54	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line 56 to 59	CP/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/Line 65 to 66	CP/Paragraph 2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line 67 to 76	CP/Paragraph 2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	not applicable	not applicable
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line 77	CP/Paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	not applicable	not applicable
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line 67 to 70	Paragraph 3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3/Line 74 to 76	Paragraph 3
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/Line 79 to 81	Paragraph 3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page3/Line 79 to 81	Paragraph 3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line 85 to 86	Paragraph 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line 88 to 91	Paragraph 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	not applicalble	not applicalble

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 132 to 135	Paragraph 2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 132 to 135	Paragraph 2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	not applicable	not applicable
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	not applicable	not applicable
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 208 to 210	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Line 211 to 213	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 213 to 214	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 214 to 216	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	not applicable	not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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