

## 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"	Line3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line50-51	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line33-37	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line40-42	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line42-45	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line45-49	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Line73-75	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line78-81	Case Presentation 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line78-80	Case Presentation 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line78-81	Case Presentation1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Line78-81	Case Presentation1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line81-87	Case Presentation1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 78-100	Case Presentation1-2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line88-94	Case Presentation2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	N/A	N/A
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Line 97-100	Case Presentation2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line95-96	Case Presentation2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line95-96	Case Presentation2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line92-94	Case Presentation2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A	N/A
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 130-136	Discussion 4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Line114-129	Discussion 2-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 130-136	Discussion 4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 130-136	Discussion 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	Yes	No 🔾

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