CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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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/line1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page2/line41-42	Key worrds
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page2/line33-40	Abstract/para1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page2/line30-33	Abstract/para1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page2/line32-39	Abstract/para1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	page2/line33-40	Abstract/para1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	page2/line44;	Introduction/para1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page3/line54	Case presentation/para1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page3/line55-56	Case presentation/para1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page3/line57	Case presentation/para1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A None relevant past	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page3/line58-65	Case presentation/para1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page3/line54; page4/	Case presentation/para1-3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page3/line50-57; page4/	Case presentation/para1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A None diagnosis	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page3/line58-65	Case presentation/para1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A None applicable	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page3/line65-66	Case presentation/para1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page4/line76-86;	Case presentation/para2-3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A none changes	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page5/line109-110;	Case presentation/para4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page4/line86-88;page5/	Case presentarion/para3-4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A not applicable for	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A none adverse and	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page8/line169-175	Discussion/para3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	page6/line118-124;	Discussion/para1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page7/line148-154;	Discussion/para2
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page8/line171-175	Discussion/para3
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	page8/line175-176	Discussion/para3
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ●	**No** ○

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