

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"	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 8	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1,Line 10-16, Page 2,Line 1-17	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1,Line 12-14	Abstract:background
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2,Line 4-11	Abstract:result
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2,Line 12-17	Abstract:conclusion
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3,Line 2-14	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3,Line 17-19	Case report
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4,Line 2-3	Case report
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3,Line 17-19 Page 4,Line 1	Case report
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 4,Line 3-21 Page 5,Line 1-5	Case report
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4,Line 10-21 Page 5,Line 1-5	Case report
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4,Line 3-21	Case report
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4,Line 3-21 Page 5,Line 1-5	Case report
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 4,Line 11-21 Page 5,Line 1-5	Case report
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4,Line 6,16-19	Case report
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 10,Line 5-8	The last paragraph of Discussion
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4,Line 3-6	Case report
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4,Line 3-6	Case report
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	No changes	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4,Line 20-21	Case report
			Page 5,Line 1-5 Page 4,Line 21	Case report
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5,Line 1-5	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	No intervention had done	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	No	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8,Line 12-18 Page 9,Line 1-20	Discussion:paragraph 2-5
			Page 10,Line 1-6	
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 7	Table
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 8,Line 3-18 Page 9,Line 1-20 Page 10,Line 1-6	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 10,Line 8-16	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	The patient is a neonate.	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No

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