

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"	Page1/line1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/line3-10	Abstract/para1
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2/line12-18	Abstract/para1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/ line23-27	Abstract/para1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/ line27-30	Abstract/para1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/ line9-10	Abstract/para1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page3/ line12-17	Introduction/para3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page4/ line7-8	Case presentation/ para1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/ line20-21	Case presentation/ para1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3-4/ line20-5	Case presentation/ para1-2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3-4/ line20-5	Case presentation/ para1-2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3、4/ line20、3、 20	Case presentation/ para1-2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 4	Figure 4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4/ line13-17	Case presentation/ para1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page4/ line24-26	Case presentation/ para2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4/ line26	Case presentation/ para2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page5/ line5-6	Case presentation/ para2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3-4/ line27-2,22- 24	Case presentation/ para1-2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/ line10-11	Case presentation/ para1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4-5/ line29-2	Case presentation/ para2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page6/ line8-15	Case presentation/ para4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4/ line8-11	Case presentation/ para2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/ line11-12	Case presentation/ para1
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page8/ line9-12	Discussion/ para4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page6-8/ line25-08	Discussion/ para2-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page7/ line6-10	Discussion/ para2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page8/ line13-17	Discussion/ para5
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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