

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/Line1-2	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line25-26	Key words/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2/Line22-23	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line16-18	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/Line18-20	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page1/Line20-21	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page3-4/Line45-55	Introduction/Paragraph 3-4
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page4/Line62-64	CP/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page4/Line63-64	CP/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page4/Line62-63	CP/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page5/Line79-80	CP/Paragraph 3
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4-5/Line66-76	CP/Paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page17-18/Line274-279	Table/Paragraph 1-2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4-5/Line66-76	CP/Paragraph 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page9-10/Line168-172	Discussion /Paragraph 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5/Line75-76	CP/Paragraph 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page8-9/Line151-155	CP/Paragraph 13-14
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5/Line79-80	CP/Paragraph 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5-8/Line82-148	CP/Paragraph 4-12
	9с	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page17-18/Line272-273	Table/Paragraph 1-2

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page8-9/Line151-153	CP/Paragraph 13
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	None	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page8/Line137-141	CP/Paragraph 11
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	None	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page9/Line162-166	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page9-10/Line168- 172,177-189	Discussion/Paragraph 1-2,4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page10/Line177-189	Discussion/Paragraph 4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page10-11/Line192-198	Conclusions/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	None	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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