

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



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Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	p. 1, ll. 1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	p. 3, 11. 78-79	Abstract and keywords (1)
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	p. 3, 11. 62-63, 75	Abstract and keywords (1)
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	p. 3, 11. 64-68	Abstract and keywords (1)
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	p. 3, ll. 68-71	Abstract and keywords (1)
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	p. 3, 11. 72-76	Abstract and keywords (1)
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	p. 4, 11. 92-95	Introduction (2.2)
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	p. 5, ll. 104-07	Case report (3.2)
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	p. 5, ll. 104-11	Case report (3.2)
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	p. 5, ll. 106-07	Case report (3.2)
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	p. 5, ll. 106-07	Case report (3.2)
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	p. 5 ll. 108-11	Case report (3.2)
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	no timeline implented due	
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	p. 5, l. 111 - p. 6, l. 127	Case report (3.2 - 3.3)
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	p. 6, ll. 128-31	Case report (3.3)
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	p. 6 ll. 124-25, 137-38, p.	Case report (3.3 - 3.4)
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	p. 8, ll. 159-60	Discussion (4)
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	p. 5, ll. 115-17, p. 6 ll.	Case report (3.2 - 3.4)
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	p. 5, ll. 115-17, p. 6 ll.	Case report (3.3 & 3.4)
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	p. 6, ll. 133-39	Case report (3.4)

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	p. 6. 1. 140 - p. 7, 1. 143	Case report (3.4)
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	p. 6. l. 140 - p. 7, l. 143	Case report (3.4)
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)		not assessed
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events		none
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	p. 8., ll. 147-50, 162 - 65	Discussion (4)
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	p. 8, 11. 151-60	Discussion (4)
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	p. 8, 11. 147-65	Discussion (4)
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	p. 8, 11. 161-65	Discussion (4)
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	not assessed as patient was	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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