

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"	Page1/Line3-4	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line41-42	Key words/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line28-29	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line29-32	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/Line29-37	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line37-39	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line63-65	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page2/Line68	CP/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page2/Line68	CP/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line69-70	CP/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/Line69-70	CP/Paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line71-74	CP/Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/Line87,88,96-98,	CP/Paragraph 2,3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line71-76	CP/Paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3/Line76-83	CP/Paragraph 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/Line84-85	CP/Paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page3/Line85-86	CP/Paragraph 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3/Line87-88	CP/Paragraph 2,3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page3/Line96-111	CP/Paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page3/Line95-96	CP/Paragraph 3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/Line118-125	CP/Paragraph 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4/Line118-125	CP/Paragraph 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4/Line126-127	CP/Paragraph 4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/Line112-114,117,1	CP/Paragraph 3,4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page5/Line144-153	Discussion/Paragraph 3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Pag4/Line133-137	Discussion/Paragraph 1,3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page5/Line144-146	Discussion/Paragraph 3,4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page5/Line163-164	Discussion/Paragraph 5
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page4/Line127-129	CP/Paragraph 4
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖲	No 🔿

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