

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/line1-2	title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page 1/line16-17	key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page 1/line9-10	abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page 1/line10-13	abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page 1/line10-13	abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	page 1/line10-13	abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page 1/line18-27	introduction / para 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 2/line1-5	case presentation/ para1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 2/line3-5	case presentation/ para1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page 2/line6-19	case presentation/ para1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	-	-
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page 2/line6-16	case presentation/ para1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page 2/line1-19	case presentation/ para1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page 2/line6-16	case presentation/ para1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page 2/line1-19	case presentation/ para1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 2/line2-3	case presentation/ para1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page 2/line17-19	case presentation/ para1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page 2/line11-14; page 3-6	nursing / all paras
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 2/line11-14; page 3-6	nursing / all paras
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	page 2/line11-14; page 3-6	nursing / all paras

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	-	-
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	-	-
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	-	-
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	-	-
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page 3-6/ all lines	nursing / all paras
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	page 3-6/ all lines	nursing / all paras
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page 3-6/ all lines	nursing / all paras
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page 7/line 1-10	summary/para1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	page 7/line 1-10	summary/para1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🔘	No

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