

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	The title section
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line22-23	The keywords section
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line25-27	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line28-31	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/Line30-Page2/	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion-What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line16-20	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line29-Page3/	Introduction/
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line18-19	Case /Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/Line19-23	Case /Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line27-Page4/	Case /Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/Line20-22	Case /Paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line23-30	Case presentation/
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/Line18-Page4/	Case presentation/
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line27-Page4/	Case presentation/
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page4/Line5-7	Case presentation/
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4/Line13-17	Diagnostic/
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/Line14-17	Diagnostic/
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line17-25	Therapeutic/
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line17-25	Therapeutic/
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/Line21	Therapeutic/

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/Line33	Follow-up and
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4/Line29-33	Follow-up and
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page5/Line1-3	Follow-up and
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page5/Line3-8	Follow-up and
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page5/Line15-18	Discussion/Paragraph
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page5/Line11-27	Discussion/Paragraph
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page6/Line3-22	Discussion/Paragraph
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page6/Line3-10	Discussion/Paragraph
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page5/Line30-Page6/	Discussion/Paragraph
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖲	No 🖲

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