

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/Line2-4	Title/Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page3/Line49-50	Key words/Paragraph1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2/Line33-38	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page2/Line40-41	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page3/Line42-45	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page3/Line45-46	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page4-5/Line74-104	Introduction/Paragraph2-4
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page6/Line111	CP/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page6/Line112-115	CP/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page6/Line115-116	CP/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page6/Line115-116	CP/Paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page6/Line112	CP/Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page7/Line139-140	CP/Paragraph 3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page6/Line116-122	CP/Paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page6/Line124-125	CP/Paragraph 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5/Line125-126	CP/Paragraph 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page5-6/Line125-128	CP/Paragraph 2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page7/Line137	CP/Paragraph 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page7/Line138-140	CP/Paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page7-8/Line147-149	CP/Paragraph 4

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page8/Line149-153	CP/Paragraph 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page8/Line167-168	CP/Paragraph 5
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page7/Line140	CP/Paragraph 3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page7/Line140	CP/Paragraph 3
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page10/Line199-210	Discussion/Paragraph 3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page/Line213-267	Discussion/Paragraph 4-6
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page13/Line270-273	Discussion/Paragraph 6
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page14/Line275-282	Discussion/Paragraph 7
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page7/Line135-137	CP/Paragraph 3
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🔘	No 🔿

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