

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	Item 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	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line36	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1-2/Line31-35	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line26-27	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/Line27-31	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page1-2/Line31-35	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line52-58	Introduction /Paragraph1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page2/Line64-66	Case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page2/Line65-66	Case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page2-3/Line66-69	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	Not mentioned
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line96-98	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/Line83-85	Case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line96-98	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	Not mentioned
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	N/A	Not mentioned
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A	Not mentioned
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line106-109	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line106-109	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4,5/Line117,130,143-	Case presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4,5/Line117,130,143-	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4,5/Line120-122,134-	Case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4,5/Line120-122,139-	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/Line117	Case presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page8,9/Line249-275	Discussion/Paragraph6,7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page5,6,7/Line161-229	Discussion/Paragraph1,2,3,
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page7,8/Line230-245	Discussion/Paragraph5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page9/Line276-284	Discussion/Paragraph8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	Not mentioned
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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