CARE case report guidelines

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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Topic	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”	Page 4 /Line -83-84	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 4 /Line -102-103	Key Words/Paragraph 3
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 4 /Line -86-89	Abstract/Paragraph 2
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 4 /Line -92-94	Abstract/Paragraph 2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 4 /Line -94-99	Abstract/Paragraph 2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	P-4/L-99-101	Abstract/Paragraph 2
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 5 /Line -105-119	Introduction/Paragraph
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page5 /Line -121-122	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page-5 /Line-122-128	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page-5 /Line-121-122	Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	This is first visit to
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5 /Line -122-128	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A	This is first visit to
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5 /Line -122-128	Case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	The diagnosis was definite
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5/Line -126-127	Case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 7 /Line -149-150	Case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 6 /Line -129-145	Case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 6 /Line -129-145	Case
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	There was no changes in

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page7 /Line -142,150-154	Case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 7 /Line -146-151	Case
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 7 /Line -152-154	Case
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 9 /Line -152-154	Case
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 7-9 /Line -160-189	Discussion/Paragraph
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 9 /Line - 190-196	Discussion/Paragraph 18
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 9 /Line -190-196	Discussion/Paragraph 18
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 7 /Line -152-154	Discussion/Paragraph 12
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page /Line -	Case
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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