

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



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"	a.Page1/ Line 3-5 b.Page 2 / Line 25-26	a.cover letter / paragraph 1, b.title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2 / Line 37	key words
Abstract	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 3 / Line 46-47	abstract / paragraph 1
(no references)	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3 / Line 48-50	abstract / paragraph 2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3 / Line 48-54	abstrract / paragraph 2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3 / Line 62-64	abstract / paragraph 4
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4 / Line 66-74	introduction / paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	a.Page 4/ Line 80-81 b.Page 5/ Line 104-105 c.Page 6/ Line 113-115	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	a.Page 4/ Line 81-84 b.Page 5/ Line 105-106 c.Page 6/ Line 115-116	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	a.Page 4/ Line 80-81 b.Page 5/ Line 104-105 c.Page 6/ Line 113-115	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	a.Page 5/ Line 97-99 b.Page 6/ Line 110 c.Page 6/ Line 112	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	a.Page 4/ Line 84-91 b.Page 5/ Line 107-108 c.Page 6 / Line 116-118	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	a.Page 5/ Line 97-102 b.Page 5/ Line 108-110 c.Page 6 / Line 120-122	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
Diagnostic	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	a.Page 4/ Line 84-91	Case presentation:

			b.Page 5/ Line 107-108 c.Page 6 / Line 116-118	a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
Assessment	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	a.Page 4/ Line 84-91 b.Page 5/ Line 107-108 c.Page 6 / Line 116-118	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	a.Page 4/ Line 92-94 b.Page 5/ Line 106 c.Page 6 / Line 117-118	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	a.Page 4/ Line 92-94 b.Page 5/ Line 106 c.Page 6 / Line 117-118	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
Therapeutic	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	a.Page 5/ Line 95-99 b.Page 5/ Line 108-110 c.Page 6 / Line 120-122	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
Intervention	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	a.Page 5/ Line 95-99 b.Page 5/ Line 108-110 c.Page 6 / Line 120-122	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	a.Page 5/ Line 95-99 b.Page 5/ Line 108-110 c.Page 6 / Line 120-122	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1

Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	The patients signed the informed consent of the off-label medication of Etanercept.
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 9/ Line 184-190	Conclusion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 8/ Line 155-183	Discussion/paragraph 3-4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 6/ Line 126-153	Discussion/paragraph 1-2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8/ Line 155-183	Discussion/paragraph 3-4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	The patients did not meet adverse and unanticipated events in the treatment.
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	The patients showed nice tolerability and did not meet adverse and unanticipated events in the treatment.
Outcomes	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	a.Page 5/ Line 99-103 b.Page 6/ Line 110-112 c.Page 6 / Line 122-124	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1
Follow-up and	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	a.Page 5/ Line 99-103 b.Page 6/ Line 110-112 c.Page 6 / Line 122-124	Case presentation: a.Case1/paragraph1 b.Case2/paragraph1 c.Case3/paragraph1

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