

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"	Page1/Line2-4	Title /Paragraph1	
Key Words	2	Pulmonary tumor thrombotic microangiopathy (PTTM); lung adenocarcinoma; disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC); bevacizumab; chemotherapy	Page2/Line40-42	Key Words /Paragraph1	
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2/Line33-39	Abstract /Paragraph1	
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line22-25	Abstract /Paragraph1	
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line33-36	Abstract /Paragraph1	
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page1/Line29-31	Abstract /Paragraph1	
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2-3/Line58-74	Introduction /Paragraph1-2	
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line79-81	Medical history /Paragraph1	
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page4/Line107-109	Clinical manifestations and laboratory tests/Paragraph1	
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line79-81	Medical history /Paragraph1	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3-4/Line82-105	Medical history /Paragraph1-2	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4/Line109-113	Clinical manifestations and laboratory tests /Paragraph1	
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3-4/Line79-105	Medical history /Paragraph1-2	
Diagnostic	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4/Line113-128 Page4-5/Line132-146	Clinical manifestations and laboratory tests/Paragraph1-2 Imaging examination/Paragraph1-2	
Assessment	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page9/Line294-296	Features of imaging and ultrasound /Paragraph5	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5/Line148-158	Clinical diagnosis/Paragraph1	
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page5/Line150-153 Page6/Line192-195	Clinical diagnosis/Paragraph1 Treatment and clinical outcomes/Paragraph5	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5/Line160-165	Treatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph1	
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5/Line164-165	Treatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph1	
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	not applicable items	because not Changes in therapeutic intervention	

Follow-up and	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page5/Line163-167	Treatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph1
Outcomes	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page5-6/Line168-189	Freatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph1-4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page5-6/Line161-189	Freatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph1-4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page6/Line190-193	Freatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph5
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page6-15/Line195-483	Discussion /Paragraph1-20
				References /Paragraph1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page15-18/Line507-606	
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page15/Line485-496	Conclusions /Paragraph1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page15/Line487-492	Conclusions /Paragraph1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page5/Line164-167	Freatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes, Page5/Line161-162	Treatment and clinical outcomes /Paragraph1

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