

## 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/Line3	Title Page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line46	Abstract
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1-2/Line28-35	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page2/Line35-37	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line37-39	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line39-45	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line52-64	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	P3/L70, P4/L125	Case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P3/L70-103, P4/L125-153	Case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P4/L107, P5/L134	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	L73-122, L127-163	Case presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	L117-120, L57-160	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 3, Table 1	Case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	L72-101, L127-155	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	L102, L153-156	Case presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	L103, L156	Case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	L118-122,L156-164	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	L98-109, L158	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	L109, L158	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	L1111-113,L160-162	Case presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	L121-123, L162-164	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	L121-123, L162-164	Case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	L121-123, L162-164	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	L121-123, L162-164	Case presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	L169-342	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	L178-319	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	L320-332	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	L332-340	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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