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 1/ Line 1	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3 /Line 63	Keywords/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 3/Line 49-51	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3/Line 52-53	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3/Line 53-54	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3/Line 59-61	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3/Line 82-85-Page	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 6/ Line 111-112	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 6/ Line 112-113	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 6/ Line 115-117	Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 6/ Line 115-117	Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 6/ Line 116-126	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 6/ Line 111-127	Case
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 6/ Line 119-126;	Case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 7/ Line 130-131	Case
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 6 Line 115-116; Page	Case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 6/ Line 128-129	Case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 6/ Line 127-128;	Case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 6/ Line 128-129;	Case
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 7/ Line 135-127	Case

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 7 Line 139-140	Case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A,there was no	N/A,there was no
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 7 Line 139-140	Case
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A,there was no Adverse	N/A,there was no Adverse
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 12/ Line 154-156	Discussion/Paragraph 6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 10/ Line	Discussion/Paragraph 3-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 9/ Line 6-22; Line	Discussion/Paragraph 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 13/ Line 276-282	Discussion/Paragraph 8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 7 /Line 139-140	Case
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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