

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	line3-4	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	line44-45	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	line25-28	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	line30-36	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	line28-30	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	line41-43	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	line59-64	Introduction/Paragraph3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	line68	Case Report/Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	line68-69	Case Report/Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	line81-84	Case Report/Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	line69-80	Case Report/Paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	line85-101	Case Report/Paragraph2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	line69-84	Case Report/Paragraph1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	line85-87	Case Report/Paragraph2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	line87-98	Case Report/Paragraph2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	line87-98	Case Report/Paragraph2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A	N/A
10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	line99-101	Case Report/Paragraph2
10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	line128-155	Discussion/Paragraph2-3
11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	line138-155	Discussion/Paragraph3
11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	line163-184	Discussion/Paragraph5-6
11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	line156-162	Discussion/Paragraph4
12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No
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