

## 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"	Page 1/Line 1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/Line 37	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/Line 20-26	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2/Line 26-28	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/Line 27-32	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/Line 32-36	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3/Line 40-52	Introduction/Paragraph 2-3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/Line 55	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/Line 55-60	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/Line 56	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/Line 63-64	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4-5/Line 58-67	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4 /Line 76-77	Case presentation/Paragraph 4; Figure 4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4/Line 67-70	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 4/Line 70-72	Case presentation/Paragraph 4

	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4/Line 72-74	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4/Line 75	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4/Line 67-74	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4/Line 72-74	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4/Line 70-74	Case presentation/Paragraph 4

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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4/Line 75	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4/Line 75-76	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4/Line72-76	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 4/Line 75-76	Case presentation/Paragraph 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 5/Line 83-99 Page 6/Line 121-125	Discussion/Paragraph 5 Discussion/Paragraph 9
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 5/Line 83-89	Discussion/Paragraph 6
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 5-6/Line 100-108	Discussion/Paragraph 7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 6/Line109-120 Page 7/Line128-132	Discussion/Paragraph 8 Discussion/Paragraph 10
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page7/Line126-127	Discussion/Paragraph 8
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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