

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	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/Line1-3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line43-44	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line20-23	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line23-30	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1-2/Line30-36	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line36-42	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line46-63	Introduction/ Paragraph1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page2-3/Line66-75	Case presentation/ Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page2/Line66-67	Case presentation/ Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page2-3/Line66-75	Case presentation/ Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	This is first visit to doctor
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page2-3/Line66-86	Case presentation/ Paragraph1-2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A	This is first visit to doctor
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4-5/Line110-138	Case presentation/ Paragraph4
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	The diagnosis was definite
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4-5/Line110-138	Case presentation/ Paragraph4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page5/Line138	Case presentation/ Paragraph4
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3-5/Line87-138	Case presentation/ Paragraph3-4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page3-5/Line87-138	Case presentation/ Paragraph3-4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page3-5/Line87-138	Case presentation/ Paragraph3-4

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page5/Line138	Case presentation/ Paragraph4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page2-3/Line66-75	Case presentation/ Paragraph1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page6-7/Line178-215	Discussion/ Paragraph3-4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page7/Line198-215	Discussion/ Paragraph4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page8/Line216-224	Discussion/Paragraph5
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page5-7/Line147-197	Discussion/Paragraph1-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page6-7/Line178-215	Discussion/Paragraph3-4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page7/Line198-215	Discussion/Paragraph4
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	No patient perspective
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No