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”	Page1/Line3-5	Title/Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page1/Line14-15	Page1/Line14-15
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2/Line6-8	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page2/Line8-9	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line8-9	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line9-12	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page2/Line21-Page3/Line	Abstract/Paragraph1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line19	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/Line20-21	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line21-24	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/Line19-21	CasePresentation/Paragrap
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line24-33	CasePresentation/Paragrap
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page6/Line27	TreatmentAndFollow-up/P
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line24-33	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page4/Line5-6	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/Line33-Page4/line3	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/Line1	CasePresentation/Paragrap
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line17-22	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line22	CasePresentation/Paragrap
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/Line23-33	CasePresentation/Paragrap

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page6/Line21-22	TreatmentAndFollow-up/P
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page6/Line22-24	TreatmentAndFollow-up/P
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page6/Line25-27	TreatmentAndFollow-up/P
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page6/Line14-17	TreatmentAndFollow-up/P
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page8/Line22-30;	Reflection/Paragraph1;
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page6/Line31-Page8/Line	Discussion/Paragraph1-7
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page7/Line25-Page8/Line	Discussion/Paragraph5-7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page8/Line14-17	Discussion/Paragraph7
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page6/Line21-27	TreatmentAndFollow-up/P
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐

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