

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



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/Line 3-4	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line42-43	key word
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line37-40	Abstrate
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line23-25	Abstrate
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/25-37	Abstrate
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page1/Line37-40	Abstrate
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line49-51	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	NA	
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page2/Line61-62	
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	NA	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page2/Line63-65	Case presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page2/Line65-66	Casepresentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page1-2/Line61-83	Casepresentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page9-10/Line197-103	Table1-2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NA	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	NA	
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page3/Line82-83	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3/Line72-75	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page2-3/Line70-73	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/Line106-109	Discussion/paragraph1

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page3/Line81-83	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page3/Line81-83	Case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NA	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page4/Line121-124	Discussion/paragraph2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page3/Line93-100	Discussion/paragraph1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page4/Line121-124	Discussion/paragraph2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page4/Line120-124	Discussion/paragraph2
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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