

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"	Page 1/Line 3	Title/Paragraph 2
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line9-10	Abstract/Paragraph 2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/Line 30	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/Line 32-33	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line 2-6	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line 7-8	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/Line12-Page3/Line3	Introduction/Paragraph1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line6	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/Line7	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line7-11	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/Line11-15	Case presentation/Paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line18-21	Case presentation/Paragraph2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/Line21-26	Case presentation/Paragraph2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line27-Page4/Line1	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page4/Line1-16	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4/Line16-17	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/Line17-20	Case presentation/Paragraph3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/Line20-23	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/Line20-23	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/Line23-25	Case presentation/Paragraph3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/Line25-26	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4/Line26-27	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4/Line26-27	Case presentation/Paragraph3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page4/Line20-23	Case presentation/Paragraph3
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page7/Line5-15	Discussion/Paragraph5
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page5/Line1-Page7/Line1	Discussion/Paragraph1-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page7/Line16-24	Discussion/Paragraph6
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page7/Line27-Page8/Line3	Conclusions/Paragraph1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page8/Line3-5	Conclusions/Paragraph1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No

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