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”	Page 2 / line 1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2 / line 21	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2 / line 3-7	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2 / line 8-12	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2 / line 14-15	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2 / line 17-19	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3/ line6-11	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/ line 19-20	Case presentation / Para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/ line 19-21	Case presentation / Para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/ line19-20	Case presentation / Para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Not Applicable	Case presentation / Para 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/ line21-Page 4/ line6	Case presentation / Para 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 7	
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4 line 6-20；Page 5/	Case presentation / Para
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 6/ line8-Page7/line 11	Case presentation / Para 3
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4/ line 20; Page 6/	Case presentation / Para 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 7/ line 19-21	Case presentation / Para
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4/ line19-2118；Page	Case presentation / Para
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4/ line19-21；Page 7/	Case presentation / Para
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 7/ line 12-17	Case presentation / Para 4

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 7/ line 19-21	Case presentation / Para 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 7/ line19-page 8/line1	Case presentation / Para 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 7/ line19-page 8/line1	Case presentation / Para 4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not Applicable	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page6/ line20-21	Discussion / Para 6-7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page8/ line4-Page9/ line	Discussion / Para 1-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page10/ line5- line 6	Discussion / Para 7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page10/ line9-line 13	Discussion / Para 8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 7/ line 18-21	Case presentation / Para 4
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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