

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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	Title/Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/line45	Key Words/Paragraph1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/line22-26	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/line27-Page2/line32	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/line33-40	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/line41-43	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/line50-Page3/line72	Introduction/Paragraph1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/line76-78	General information/Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/line79-84	General information/Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/line87-89	Clinical information/Paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page4/line107-111	Treatment and outcome/Paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4/line99-104	Clinical information about acute myocardial infarction /Paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3/line76-84	General information/Paragraph1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/line91-Page4/line96	Laboratory tests/Paragraph1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3/line91-Page4/line96	Laboratory tests/Paragraph1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5/line127-133	Condition monitoring/Paragraph1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4/line107-111	Treatment and outcome/Paragraph1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4/line113- Page5/line125	Psychological intervention/Paragraph1

	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page4/line113-	Psychological
			Page5/line125	intervention/Paragraph1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4/line113- Page5/line125	Psychological intervention/Paragraph1
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/line107-111	Treatment and outcome/Paragraph1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page3/line91-Page4/line96	Laboratory tests/Paragraph1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4/line113- Page5/line125	Psychological intervention/Paragraph1
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page6/line158-163	Health education/Paragraph1
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page6/line166-176	Discussion/Paragraph1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page6/line166-176	Discussion/Paragraph1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page6/line177-183	Discussion/Paragraph2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page7/line184-192	Discussion/Paragraph3
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page7/line194-200	Conclusion/Paragraph1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No

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