

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	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"	1/1-2	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	3/51-52	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/28-31	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/35-37	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/31-32	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2-3/44-49	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	4/75-77	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	4/85	Case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	4/86-87	Case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	5/93-100	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	5/101-105	Case presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	4/87-90	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	6/125	Case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	6/127-132	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	7/134-135	Case presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	7/134-135	Case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	7/151	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	7/136-137	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	7/138-141	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	7/150	Case presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	7/147-148	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	7/148-149	Case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	7/150	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	7/150	Case presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	7/154	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	8/178	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	9/192	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	10/204	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	7/146	Case presentation
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No