

## 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 1	Title section
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2, line 41	Key Words section
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2, line 24-27	Abstract section
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page2, line 27-35	Abstract section
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2, line 35-37	Abstract section
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2, line 37-41	Abstract section
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page3, line 45-60	Introduction section
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3, line 63-64	Case presentation section, paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page4, line 82-83	Case presentation section, paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3-4, line 66-67	Case presentation section, paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page5, line 97-98; Page6, line 111-114, line 127-129	Case presentation section, paragraph 2, 3
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4, line 67-90; Page5, line 90-99, line 102-110; Page6 line 115-127; Page6- 7, line 132-137	Case presentation section, paragraph 1-4
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page7, line 136-137	Case presentation section, paragraph 4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page6 line 115-127;	Case presentation section, paragraph 3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not Applicable	Not mentioned
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4, line 83-84; Page5, line 97-98; Page6, line128- 129	Case presentation section, paragraph 1-3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not Applicable	Not mentioned
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5, line 97-98; Page6, line111-114	Case presentation section, paragraph 2, 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Not Applicable	Not mentioned
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not Applicable	Not mentioned

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Not Applicable	Not mentioned
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4, line 84	Case presentation section, paragraph 1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not Applicable	Not mentioned
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not Applicable	Not mentioned
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page10, line 209-214	Discussion section, paragraph 6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page7-10, line 150-208	Discussion section, paragraph 2-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page7-10, line 114-208	Discussion section, paragraph 1-5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page10, line 209-214	Discussion section, paragraph 6
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not Applicable	Not mentioned
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes√	No

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