

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/line3 | Title |
| Key Words | 2 | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" | Page1/line39-40 | Title |
| Abstract (no references) | 3a | Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? | Page1/line22-23 | abstract |
| | 3b | Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings | Page1/line23-31 | abstract |
| | 3c | The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes | Page1/line33-36 | abstract |
| | 3d | Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case? | Page2/line37 | abstract |
| Introduction | 4 | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) | Page2/line44-55 | Introduction/paragraph1 |
| Patient Information | 5a | De-identified patient specific information | Page2/line62 | Case presentation/paragraph2 |
| | 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | Page2/line62-63 | Case presentation/paragraph2 |
| | 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | N/A | presentation paragraphs |
| | 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | Page2/line63-68 | Case presentation/paragraph2 |
| Clinical Findings | 6 | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | Page3/line72-78 | Case presentation/paragraph2 |
| Timeline | 7 | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | N/A | |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). | Page3/line72-78 | Case presentation/paragraph2 |
| | 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | N/A | presentation paragraphs |
| | 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | Page3/line74-77 | Case presentation/paragraph2 |
| | 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | N/A | F0F2 |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | Page3/line82-84 | Case presentation/paragraph3 |
| | 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | Page3/line84-96 | Case presentation/paragraph3 |
| | 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | Page3/line92-94 | Case presentation/paragraph3 |

| Follow-up and Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | Page4/line105-108 | Case presentation/paragraph4 |
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| | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | Page1/line109-110 | Case presentation/paragraph4 |
| | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | N/A | presentation, paragraph |
| | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events | N/A | |
| Discussion | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | Page5/line148-150 | Discussion/paragraph7 |
| | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references | Page4/line127-138 | Discussion/paragraph6 |
| | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | Page4/line127-138 | Discussion/paragraph6 |
| | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | Page5/line153-154 | Conclusions/patagraphy8 |
| Patient Perspective | 12 | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received | N/A | |
| Informed Consent | 13 | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested | √Yes | No 🗌 |

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