

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"		line number 4, 5; se	ction - title page	
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	line number 45; section - title page			
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	line number 52-56, 70-75; paragraph - 1, 4 of abstract			
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	line number 58-61; paragraph - 2 of abstract			
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	line number 65-68; paragraph - 3 of abstract			
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	line number 70-76; paragraph - 4 of abstract			
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	line number 116-122; paragraph - 3 of introduction			
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	line number 131-138; paragraph - 1 of case presentation			
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	line number 149–152; paragraph - 3 of case presentation			
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	line number 131-138; paragraph - 1 of case presentation			
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	line number 131-147; paragraph - 2,3 of case presentation			
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	line number 154–157; paragraph - 4 of case presentation			
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	line number 159–183; paragraph - 5-8 of case presentation			
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	line number 159–170; paragraph - 5,6 of case presentation			
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	line number 159–165; paragraph - 5 of case presentation			
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	line number 159–170; paragraph - 5,6 of case presentation			
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	line number 169–183; paragraph - 6-8 of case presentation			
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	line number 172-183; paragraph - 7,8 of case presentation			
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	line number 172-179; paragraph - 7 of case presentation			
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	line number 172-183; paragraph - 7,8 of case presentation			

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	line number 181-183; paragraph - 8 of case presentation			
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	line number 159-165; paragraph - 5 of case presentation			
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	line number 177-179; paragraph - 7 of case presentation			
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	line number 181–183; paragraph - 8 of case presentation			
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	line number 228–230; paragraph - 6 of discussion			
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	line number 193–226; paragraph - 2-5 of discussion			
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	line number 193–226; paragraph - 2-5 of discussion			
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclus	line number 232–235; paragraph - 7 of discussion			
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NOT APPLICABLE deceased			
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested		Yes ✓	No 🗌	

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