CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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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”	Page 1 / Lines 3-4	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2 / lines 49-50	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 3 / lines 71-78	Introduction / Para.1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3 / lines 92-96	Case presentation /Para.1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3 / lines 72-74	Abstract /
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3 / 79-78	Introduction / Para.1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Pages 2-3 / lines 58-8	Introduction / Para.1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3 / line 92	Case presentation / Para.1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3 / lines 92-94	Case presentation / Para.1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3 / lines 94-98	Case presentation /Para.1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3 / line 92-93	Case presentation / Para.1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3 / lines 92-96	Case presentation / Para.1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	154-157	Case presentation / Para.1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	6,100-106	Case presentation / Para.1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 4 / lines 120-122	Case presentation / Para.1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	, lines 120-121	Case presentation / Para.1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 7 / lines 205-207	Discussion /Para.1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	155-157	Case presentation / Para.2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	-57	Case presentation / Para.2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 5 / lines 161-162	Case presentation /Para.2

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5 / lines 143-147	Case presentation / Para.2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Pages 4-5 / lines 123-124, 142-147	Case presentation / Para.2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5 / lines 141-145, lines 157-159	Case presentation / Para.2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5 / lines 141-45, lines 157-59	Case presentation / Para.2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Pages 6-7 / lines 173-174, lines 208- 213	Case presentation / Para.3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Pages 6-9 / lines 173-201,260-287	Case presentation / Para.3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Pages 6-7 / lines 173-201	Discussion / Para.1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 3 / lines 71-78	Introduction / Para.1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 5 / lines 141-145, lines 158- 159	Case presentation / Para.2
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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