

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"	Page 1, lines 1 to 3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1, line 28 to page 2, line 1	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1, lines 10 to 17	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1, lines 18 to 22	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1, lines 22 to 26	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1, lines 26 to 27	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2, line 2 to page 3, line 3	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3, line 5	Case presentation, Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3, lines 5 to 7	Case presentation, Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3, lines 13	Case presentation, Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3, lines 7 to 13	Case presentation, Paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3, lines 13 to 16	Case presentation, Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	no	no
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4, lines 19 to 24	Case presentation, Paragraph 3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	no	no
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4, lines 24 to 25	Case presentation, Paragraph 3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	no	no
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3, lines 21 to Page 5, lines 1	Case presentation, Paragraph 1 to 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 5, lines 6	Case presentation, Paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	no	no

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5, lines 3 to 7	Case presentation,Paragraph 3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5, lines 3 to 6	Case presentation, Paragraph 3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5, lines 2 to 3	Case presentation, Paragraph 3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	no	no
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8, lines 2 to Page 10, lines 13	Discussion, Paragraph 1 to 4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 5, lines 13 to Page 8, lines 1	Discussion, Paragraph 1 to 4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 8, lines 2 to Page 10, lines 13	Discussion, Paragraph 1 to 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page10, lines 15 to 26	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	no	no
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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