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”	line1-3/page1	title/paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	line30/page1	key words/paragraph1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	line23-29,/page1	abstract/paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	line25-26/page1	abstract/paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	line26-28/page1	abstract/paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	line28-29/page1	abstract/paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	line52-55/page2	introduction/paragraph2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	line59/page2	case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	line93-98/page2-3	case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	line61-64/page2	case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	line77-81/page3	case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	line93-98/page2-3	case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	figure1	figure1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	line95-97,107-111,118-119	case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	line101-106/page4	case
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	line111-112,126/page4	case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	line132-134/page4-5	case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	line77-83,113-119/page3-4	case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	figure1	figure1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	line113-118/page4	case

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	line132-134/page3-4	case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	NA	NA
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NA	NA
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	line93-101/page3-4	case
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	line220-227/page7	discussion/paragraph11
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	line139-219/page5-7	discussion/paragraph1-10
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	line166-202/page5-7	discussion/paragraph5-8
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	line228-237/page7-8	discussion/paragraph12
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐

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