

## 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"	1/3-4	Title/1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	2/44-45	Keywords/1-2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/38-43	Abstract/1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/38-40	Abstract/1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/38-41	Abstract/1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2/41-43	Abstract/1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	2-3/51-80	Introduction/1-3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	3/84	Case presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	3/84-85	Case presentation/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	386-87	Case presentation/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	3/88-94	Case presentation/2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 3	Figure 3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	3/88-99	Case presentation/2-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	4/100-101	Case presentation/4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	4/105-113	Case presentation/5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	4/105-113	Case presentation/5
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	4/114-120	Case presentation/6

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	4/121-126	Case presentation/7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	4/126-127	Case presentation/7
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	4/127-131	Case presentation/7
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	4/127-131	Case presentation/7
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	5/151-159	Discussion/1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	5-7/160-199	Discussion/2-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	7/200-230	Discussion/4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	8/234-240	Conclusions/1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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