

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	Page1/line1-2	Title/Paragraph1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/line48-49	Key Words/Paragraph1
Abstract (no references)	3а	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1/line22- Page2/line46	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page1/line25- line32	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page1/line31- Page2/line42	Abstract/Paragraph1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/line41-line46	Abstract/Paragraph1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page2/line53- Page2/line83	Introduction/Paragraph1- 3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/line86-line98	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/line86-line98	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	N/A	N/A
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/line98- Page4/line108	Case presentation/Paragraph1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/line90-line98	Case presentation/Paragraph1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page4/line104-line107	Case presentation/Paragraph1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/line90-line98	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A

	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/line98- Page4/line108	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	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)	Page4/line115- Page8/line246	Nursing/Paragraph1-11
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5/line140- Page6/line181	Nursing/Paragraph2-5
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4/line101-line108	Case presentation/Paragraph1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A	N/A
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page8/line249-line263	Discussion/Paragraph1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	N/A	N/A
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page8/line249- Page9/line275	Discussion/Paragraph1-2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page9 line270-284	Discussion, paragraph 2
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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