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/ Line 2-3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/ Line 14-15	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1/ Line 15-19	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	a. Page 1/ Line 19-22	a. Abstract/ Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/ Line 3-8	Case Presentation/
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/ Line 8-13	Case Presentation/
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3/ Line 8-10	Introduction/ Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/ Line 19	Case Presentation/
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/ Line 19-21	Case Presentation/
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	a. Page 3/ Line 21	a. Case Presentation/
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	a. Page 3/ Line 21	a. Case Presentation/
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4/ Line 2-6	Case Presentation/
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4/ Line 5-8	Case Presentation/
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4/ Line 7-13	Case Presentation/
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 4/ Line 14-16	Case Presentation/
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	a. Page 4/ Line 13-14 b.	a. Case Presentation/
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 5/ Line 6,12	Case Presentation/
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	a. Page 4/ Line 14-15,18	a. Case Presentation/
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	a. Page 4/ Line 14-15,18	a. Case Presentation/
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	a. Page 4/ Line 15-16,	a. Case Presentation/

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	a. Page 4/ Line 14-16,	a. Case Presentation/
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5/ Line 12-15	Case Presentation/
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5/ Line 5-6	Case Presentation/
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5/ Line 10-12	Case Presentation/
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	a. Page 5/ Line 17-22	a. Discussion/ Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 6/ Line 9-19	Discussion/ Paragraph 2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	a. Page 6/ Line 19-22	a. Discussion/ Paragraph 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	a. Page 8/ Line 1-4	a. Discussion/ Paragraph 3
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 5/ Line 7-10,12	Case Presentation/
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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