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”	Page1/Line 4-5	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line 43	Key word
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1-2/line 31-37	Abstact
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page2/Line 37-42	Absract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page2/Line 37-42	Absract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page2/Line 40-42	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page2/Line 49-63	Introduction/Paragraph1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page3/Line 67-73	Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page3/Line 68-70	Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page3/Line 70-73	Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page3/Line 73-75	Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page3/Line 69-70	Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page3-4/Line 67-99	Case
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page3/Line 68-73	Case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page3/Line 71-73, Line	Case
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page3/Line 80-81, 89-91	Case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page3/Line 67	Case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3/Line 73-75, Line	Case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page3/Line73-77	Case
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page3/Line 81-83, Line	Case

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page3/Line 75-78, Line	Case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page3/Line 81-82, Line	Case
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page3/Line 98-99	Case
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page3/Line 97-98	Case
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page4-5/Line 108-113,	Discussion/Paragraph1,4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page4-5/Line 114-143	Discussion/Paragraph2,3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page4-5/Line 126-143	Discussion/Paragraph3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page5/Line 147-151	Discussion/Paragraph5
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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