# 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 |
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| Title | 1 | The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report” | Page 1/Line 1 | Title |
| Key Words | 2 | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" | Page 1/Line 19-20 | Keywords |
| Abstract (no references) | 3a | Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? | Page 2/Line 23-27 | Abstract/Paragraph 1 |
| | 3b | Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings | Page 2/Line 27-33 | Abstract/Paragraph 1 |
| | 3c | The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes | Page 2/Line 31-33 | Abstract/Paragraph 1 |
| | 3d | Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case? | Page 2/Line 33-37 | Abstract/Paragraph 1 |
| Introduction | 4 | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)** | Page 3/Line 44-62 | Introduction/Paragraph 1-2 |
| Patient Information | 5a | De-identified patient specific information | Page 4/Line 69-75 | Patient |
| | 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | Page 4/Line 69-81 | Patient |
| | 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | Page 4/Line 72-74 | Patient |
| | 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | Page 4/Line 72-74 | Patient Information/ |
| Clinical Findings | 6 | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | Page 4/Line 76-86 | Clinical |
| Timeline | 7 | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | Page 5-6/Line 122-126, | Timeline/Figure 4 |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). | Page 4/ Line 85-93 | Diagnostic Assessment/ |
| | 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | Page 7/Line 148-152 | Diagnostic assessment- |
| | 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | Page 4/Line 93-98 | Diagnostic Assessment/ |
| | 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | Page 5-6/Line 119-126 | Diagnostic assessment/ |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | Page 5/Line 104-108 | Therapeutic Intervention/ |
| | 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | Page 5/Line 104-108 and | Therapeutic Intervention/ |
| | 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | Page 5/Line 100-115 | Therapeutic Intervention/ |

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| Follow-up and Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | Page 5-6/Line 122-126 | Follow-up and Outcomes/ |
| | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | Page 5-6/Line 122-126 | Follow-up and Outcomes/ |
| | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | Page 6/line 125-126 | Follow up and outcomes/ |
| | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events | Page 6/line 125-126 | Follow up and outcomes/ |
| Discussion | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | Page 7-9/Line 138-198 | Discussion/Paragraph 1-15 |
| | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references** | Page 7-10/Lines 141-215 | Discussion/Paragraph 1-15 |
| | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | Page 7-10/Lines 141-215 | Discussion/Paragraph 1-15 |
| | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | Page 10/Line 228--233 | Discussion/Paragraph 15 |
| Patient Perspective | 12 | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received | Page 11/Line 235-238 | Patient |
| Informed Consent | 13 | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested | **Yes** ☑ | **No** ☐ |

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