

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





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 1	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1/Line 24-25	Key Words/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1/Line 4-6	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1/Line 10-12	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3с	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1/Line 12-17	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1/Line 20-22	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 1/Line 28-37	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 1/Line 40	CP/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 1/Line 42-44	CP/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 1/Line 40	CP/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/a first time in care	n/a first time in care
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 2/Line 47-48	CP/Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 2/Line 49-87	CP/Paragraph 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 2/Line 47-48, 52-60	CP/Paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 2/Line 67-68	CP/Paragraph 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 2/Line 54-55, 65-67	CP/Paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	n/a patient recovered	n/a patient recovered
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 2/Line 60-64,67-8	CP/Paragraph 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 2/Line 60-61	CP/Paragraph 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 2/Line 77-79	CP/Paragraph 1

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 3/Line 89	CP/Paragraph 1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 2/Line 85-87	CP/Paragraph 1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 2-3/Line 87-89	CP/Paragraph 1
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	n/a none noted	n/a none noted
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	n/a not assessed	n/a not assessed
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 3/Line 93-117	Discussion/Paragraph 1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 3-4/Line 118-140	Discussion/Paragraph 3-5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 4/Line 151-156	Discussion/Paragraph 6
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 3/Line 89	CP/Paragraph 1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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