

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	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 8	Title/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1, Lines 18-24	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1, Lines, 21-22	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1, Lines 21-24	Abstract//Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1, Line 24	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 1-2, Lines 26-40	Background/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 2, Line 42	Case Report/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Pagee 2, Lines 48-49	Case Report/Paragraph 2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 2, Lines 51-54	Case Report/Paragraph 2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 2, Lines 56-57	Case Report/Paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3, Lines 68-84	Case Report/Paragraph 4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Pages 2-3, Lines 63-84	Case Report/Paragraph 3-4
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3, Line 78	Case Report/Paragraph 4
	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)	Page 3, Lines 80-81	Case Report/Paragraph 4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3, Line 80	Case Report/Paragraph 4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A
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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A	
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Pages 4-5, Lines 93-110	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 4, Lines 99-105	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4, Lines 99-109	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5, Lines 110-111	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 4, Lines 87-91	Perspective/Paragraph 1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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