

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"	page1/line1	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/line36	key words
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page2/line23	background
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 2/line30	case description
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page2/line33	conclusion
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4/line78	introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4/line83	case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4/line 85	case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page5/line96	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	not applicable	not applicable
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4/line85	case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page5/line 91	case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page5/line93	case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	not applicable	not applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5/line96	case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5/line98	case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page5/line 98	case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	not applicable	not applicable

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page6/line121	case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page6/line 121	case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	not applicable	not applicable
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page5/line 104	case presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page6/line125	discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page6/line131	discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page10/line227	discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page6/line 129	discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	not applicable	not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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