

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"	line 1 on page1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	line 11-12 on/ page1	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	line 33-35 on page 2	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	line 37-38 on page 2	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	line 30-42 on page 2	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	line 46-50 on page 2	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	line 64-75 on page 3	Introduction/ para 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	line 80 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	line 80-81 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	line 81-82 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	lines83-85 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	lines 86-87 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	line 88 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	line 88-90 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A - no challenges	Case Presentation/ para 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	line 90-92 on page 3	Case Presentation/ para 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A	Case Presentation/ para 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	line 92on page 3 and	Case Presentation/ para 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	line93-94 on page 4	Case Presentation/ para 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A - No changes	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	line 95-96 on page 4	Case Presentation/ para 1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	line 96-97 on page 4	Case Presentation/ para 1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A, none	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	line 110-111 on page 4	Discussion/ para 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	line 111-115 on page 4	Discussion/ para 1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	line 138-146 on page 4	Discussion/ para 4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	line 154-155 on page 5	Discussion/ para 5
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Patient did not share her	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No _

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