

## 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"	1/2-3	I/1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	2/40	III/1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/33-34	II/2
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/28-31	II/2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/28-31	II/2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2/35-37	II/2
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	3/46-57	IV/1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	3/60-65	V/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	4/66-69	V/2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	3/60-65	V/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	3/60-65	V/1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	4/66-78	V/2-3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	3-4/60-82	V/1-3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	4/69-78	V/2-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	3/63	V/1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	4/69-71	V/2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	7/148-150	XI/1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	4/73-82	V/2-3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	4/73-82	V/2-3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	4/75-82	V/3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	7/148-150	XI/1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	7/148-150	XI/1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	7/148-150	XI/1
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	4/73-74	V/2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	4-6/85-119	VI/1-3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	4-6/85-119	VI/1-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	6/110-119	VI/3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	6/122-128	VII/1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	4/73-74	XI/1
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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