

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	1/1 to 3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	2/53 to 54	Abstract
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/37 to 43	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/43 to 44	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/44 to 51	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2/37 to 43	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	3/63 to 79	Introduction/1 to 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	3/82 to 85	Case Presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	3/82 to 85	Case Presentation/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	3/82 to 83	Case Presentation/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N.A.	N.A.
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	3/83 to 85	Case Presentation/1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	3 to 4/82 to 107	Case Presentation/1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	3/85 to 107	Case Presentation/1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N.A.	N.A.
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	N.A.	N.A.
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	9/220 to 222	Case Presentation/3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	7/154 to 166	Case Presentation/2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	7/154 to 166	Case Presentation/2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N.A.	N.A.

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	9/219 to 224	Case Presentation/3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	9/219 to 224	Case Presentation/3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	9/219 to 224	Case Presentation/3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N.A.	N.A.
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	10 to 11/232 to 268	Discussion/1 to 6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	10/237 to 251	Discussion/2 to 3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	N.A.	N.A.
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	11/271 to 275	Conclusion/1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	9/219 to 220	Case Presentation/3
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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