

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"	Page 1/Lines 3-5	Title page/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/Line 41	Key words/Paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/Lines 36-37	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2/Lines 33-35	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2/Lines 31-35	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2/Lines 36-38	Abstract/ Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4/Lines 82-84	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4/Lines 88	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5/Lines 105-106	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4/Lines 88-93; Page 5/Lines 103-104	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Pages 4-5/Lines 93-103	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5/Lines 105-106	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 5/Lines 112-114	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5/Lines 106-112	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not applicable (all tests regularly performed)	i wagiapii i
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5/Lines 110-112	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4/Lines 95-99	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 5/115-116	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 5/115-116	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not applicable (no changes in therapeutic intervention)	<i>5</i> 1

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5/Lines 116-118	Case Presentation/ Paragraph 1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Not applicable (patient deceased)	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not applicable (rapid clinical worsening)	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not applicable (rapid clinical worsening)	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8/Lines 175-195	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Pages 6-7/Lines 122-174 (ref. 46-59)	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Pages 8-9/Lines 196- 202	Discussion/Paragraph 1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Pages 9/Lines 203-208	Discussion/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not applicable (patient deceased)	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ✓	No 🗌

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