CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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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”	Title page	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	1/19	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	1/3-6,13-16	Abstract/1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	1/6-10	Abstract/1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	1/10-14	Abstract/1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	1/16-18	Abstract/1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	1-2/21-45	Introduction/1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	2/47	Case Summary/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	2-3/48-56	Case Summary/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	3/56-57	Case Summary/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	No past interventions	No past interventions
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	3/62	Clinical Summary/2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	4/94-95 (figure 7)	Clinical Summary/6
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	3/62-66	Clinical Summary/2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	No diagnostic challenges	No diagnostic challenges
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	3/71	Clinical Summary/3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	5/120-123	Discussion/3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	3/67-70, 3-4/74-77,	Clinical Summary/3,4,5,6
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	4/89	Clinical Summary/6
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	4/79-87	Clinical Summary/5-6

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	4/90-94	Clinical Summary/6
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	4/91-92	Clinical Summary/6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	4/90-94	Clinical Summary/6
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	4/79-83	Clinical Summary/5-6
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	6/145-152	Discussion/6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	5-6/105-136	Discussion/1-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	5-6/124-139	Discussion/4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	6/137-144	Discussion/5
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Patient declined	Patient declined
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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