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”	Page 1, line 1	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 1, line 12	Title page, paragraph 2
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2, line 28	Abstract, paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2, line 36	Abstract, paragraph 2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2, line 36	Abstract, paragraph 2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2, line 42	Abstract, paragraph 3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3, line 49	Introduction, paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3, line 76	Patient info, paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3, line 81	Patient info, paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3, line 81	Patient info, paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3, line 81	Patient info, paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3, line 82	Patient info, paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3, line 84	Patient info, paragraph 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3, line 84 - 86	Patient info, paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3, line 86	Patient info, paragraph 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3, line 86 - 87	Patient info, paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 3, line 87	Patient info, paragraph 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3, line 89	Patient info, paragraph 2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3, line 90 - 107	Patient info, paragraph 2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 3, line 108	Patient info, paragraph 3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4, line 107	Patient info, paragraph 3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4, line 110	Patient info, paragraph 3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4, line 110. Assessed	Patient info, paragraph 3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 4, line 111	Patient info, paragraph 3
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4, line 113	Discussion, paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 4, line 113	Discussion, paragraph 1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4, line 119	Discussion, paragraph 2-3
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5, line 153	Conclusion, paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 4, line 108	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ●	**No** ○

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