

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" | Page 1, Line 1-2 | Title Page |
| Key Words | 2 | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" | Page 3, Line 56 | Abstract |
| Abstract (Structured summary) | 3a | Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature. | Page 2 Line 24 | Abstract |
| | 3b | Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups. | Page 2 Line 23 | Abstract |
| | 3c | Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications. | Page 3 Line 50 | Abstract |
| Introduction | 4 | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) | Page 4 Line 58 - 76 | Paragraph 1, 2 |
| Patient Information | 5a | De-identified patient specific information | Line 80-81; Line 121-124 | Paragraph 3, 5 |
| | 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | Line 93-94, Line 123-125 | Paragraph 3, 5 |
| | 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | Line 80-84; Line 121-123 | Paragraph 3,5 |
| | 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | Line 82-90; Line 125-127 | Paragraph 3, 5 |
| Clinical Findings | 6 | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | Line 90-94; Line 127-129 | Paragraph 3, 5 |
| Timeline | 7 | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | Figures 3, 6 | Figures 3, 6 |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). | Line 107-112; 146-162 | Paragraph 4, 6 |
| | 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | Line 113-114, 154-158 | Paragraph 4, 6 |
| | 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | not applicable | not applicable |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | Line 111-112, 148-169 | Paragraph 4, 6 |
| | 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | Line 111-112, 148-169 | Paragraph 4, 6 |
| | 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | Line 111-112, 148-169 | Paragraph 4, 6 |

| Follow-up and Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | Line 117-118, 167-169 | Paragraph 4, 6 |
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| | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | Line 118-119, 170-171 | Paragraph 4, 6 |
| | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | Not applicable | not applicable |
| | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events | Line 106-119; 146-171 | Paragraph 4, 6 |
| Discussion | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | Line 184-185, 222-223 | Paragraph 8, 10 |
| | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references | Line 174-217 | Paragraph 7-10 |
| | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | Line 219-236 | Paragraph 11 |
| | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | Line 247-253 | Paragraph 13 |
| Patient Perspective | 12 | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received | not applicable | not applicable |
| Informed Consent | 13 | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested | Yes 🖌 | Νο |

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