

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	P1/L1-2	Title/paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	P1/L14-15	Key words/paragraph 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	P2/L34-37	Abstract/paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	P2/L38-44	Abstract /paragraph 2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	P2/L45-48	Abstract/paragraph 3
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	P2/L49-51	Abstract/paragraph 4
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique ( <b>may include references</b> )	P2/L53-67	Introduction/paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	P3/L71: P5/L132	CP/ paragraph 1: CP/para5
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P3/L71: P5/L134-5	CP/ paragraph 1: CP/para5
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P3/L72-75: P5/L132	CP/ paragraph 1: CP/para5
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	P3/L75-79	CP/ paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	P3/L81-85	CP/ paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	P14/L323	Table 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P3/L85-93:P5/L135-150	CP/ paragraph 2: CP/para5
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)		
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	P3/L83: P5/L144	CP/ paragraph 2: CP/para5
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable		
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P4/L95-96: P5/L152-155	CP/ paragraph 3: CP/para6
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	P4/L96-102: P5/L155-159	C/ paragraph 3: CP/para6
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	P4/L97-98,102	CP/ paragraph 3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	P4/L105-109;P6/L161-165	CP/ paragraph 3: CP/para7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P4/L107;P6/L166-176	CP/ paragraph 3: CP/para7
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	P4/L97-99,102;P5/L155	CP/ paragraph 3;CP/para 6
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	P4/L111-127	CP/ paragraph 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P6/L180-P7/216	Discussion/paragraph 1,2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature <b>with references</b>	P7/L218-227	Discussion/paragraph 3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	P7/L191-199	Discussion/paragraph 2
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	P8/L229-235	Discussion/paragraph 4
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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