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”	"pancreatic cancer patient" Page 1, line 2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1, line 14	Key words section
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2, line 8 - 15	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2, line 8-9	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2, line 8 -13	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2, line 13- 15	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 4, line 20 - 23	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5, line 2- 12	Case Report
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5, line 2 - 12	Case Report
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5, line 2-12	Case Report
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 5, line 13 - 23 Page 6, line 1 - 11	Case Report
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5, line 2 - 8	Case Report
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 1	Figure 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page 5, line 2 - 8	Case Report
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page 5, line 14-15	Case Report
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 5, line 2-8	Case Report
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page 5, line 3- 8	Case Report
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page 6, lines 12- 16	Case Report
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 6, lines 12-16	Case Report
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 5, line 13 - 23 Page 6, line 1 - 11	Case Report

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page 6, lines 13 -16	Case Report
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page 6,lines 13 -16	Case Report
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page 6, lines 14 -16	Case Report
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	page 6, lines 8 - 10	Case Report
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page 7, lines 11 - 17 page 9, 18 - 19	Conclusion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	page 7, line 2 - page 9, line 17	Conclusion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page 9 , line 17 -21 page 10, line 2	Conclusion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page 9 , line 17 -21 page 10, line 2	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	page 6, lines 14-16 Page 7, lines 15 - 18	Case Report Conclusion
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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