

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"	P1/L3-4	Case Report
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	P2/L49	Key Words
Abstract (Structured summary)	За	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	P1/L22-27	Abstract /Backgroud
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	P1-2/L28-41	Abstract /Case Descriptio n
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	P2/L42-47	Abstract /Condusions
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	P2/L52-65	Introduction/1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Complete	Complete
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P2-3/L68-74	Case presentation/1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P3/L71-77	Case presentation/1-2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	P3/L77-79	Case presentation/2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	P3/L75-79	Case presentation/2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	P2-3/L68-74	Case presentation/1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P3/L75-79	Case presentation/2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	P3/L75-79	Case presentation/2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	P3/L75-79	Case presentation/2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P3/L80-92	Case presentation/3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	P3/L80-92	Case presentation/3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	P3/L80-92	Case presentation/3

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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	P3/L93-105	Case presentation/4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P3/L93-105	Case presentation/4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	P3/L93-105	Case presentation /4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	P3/L93-105	Case presentation /4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P4/L113423	Discussion /1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	P4/L124-131	Discussion /2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	P4/L132-142	Discussion /3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	P4-5/L143-146	Discussion /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 🖌	No

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