

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	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"	Lines 1-2	TITLE
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Lines 21	TITLE PAGE, BOTTOM
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Lines 25-30	ABSTRACT
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Lines 32-39	ABSTRACT
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Lines 41-45	ABSTRACT
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Lines 47-66	INTRODUCTION
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Lines 68-149	CASE PRESENTATION
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Lines 70-73	CASE PRESENTATION
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Lines 73-79	CASE PRESENTATION
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Lines 79-81	CASE PRESENTATION
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Lines 84-87	CASE PRESENTATION
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	FIG 1. Lines 368-371, 68-14	9 FIGURES, CASE PRESEN
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Lines 70-139	CASE PRESENTATION
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Lines 79-80 (delayed dx)	CASE PRESENTATION
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Lines 91-92	CASE PRESENTATION
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Lines 91-92 (staging)	CASE PRESENTATION
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Lines 109-139	CASE PRESENTATION
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Lines 109-139	CASE PRESENTATION
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Lines 113-139	CASE PRESENTATION

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Lines 112-113, 135-136	CASE PRESENTATION
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Lines 80-143	CASE PRESENTATION
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Lines 122-125	CASE PRESENTATION
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Lines 122-125	CASE PRESENTATION
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Lines 263-268 (limitation), 2	70 - 303 (strength) DISCUS
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Lines 153-303	DISCUSSION
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Lines 153-303	DISCUSSION
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Lines 270-317	DISCUSSION, CONCLUS
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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