

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, Line 3	Cover Page, paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	P 3/ Line 19	Abstract, para 1
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	P3/Line 2	Abstract, para 1
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	P3/Line 5	Abstract, para 1
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	P3/Line 14	Abstract, para 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	P4/Line 20	Introduction, para 1 & 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	P5-7/Line 3	Case Presentation, para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P5-6/Lined 3-10	Case Presentation, para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P5/Lines 6-10	Case Presentation, para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	P5/Lines 6-7	Case Presentation, para 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	P5-6/Lines 3-4	Case Presentation, para 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	None	None
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P5/Lines 12-23	Case Presentation, para 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	None	None
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	P6/Lines 1-2;7-9	Case Presentation, para 4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	P6/Lines 7-9	Case Presentation, para 4
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P5/Lines 31-38; P6/Lines 1-19	Case Presentation, para 3, 4 5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	P6/Lines 14-19	Case Presentation, para 5
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	No Changes	No Changes

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	P6/Lines 25-28	Case Presentation, para 6
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P6 Lines 33-41; P7/Lines 1-3	Case Presentation, para 6, 7
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	P6/Lines 25-28	Case Presentation, para 6
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	P6/Lines 33-41; P7/Lines 1-3	Case Presentation, para 6, 7
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P8/Lines 10-21	Conclusions, para 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	P7/Lines 11-40; P8/Lines 1-6	Discussion, para 1 & 2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	None	None
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	P8/Lines 16-21	Conclusions, para 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	None	None
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🗸

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