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”	Page 1, lines 2-3	Title section
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 4, lines 87-88	Keywords section
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 4 lines 83-85	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3, lines 68-70	Abstract Section/Case
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3, lines 70-77	Abstract Section/Case
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3, Lines 78-85	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 6 lines 106-107	Introduction Paragraph
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 6,7 lines 112-120	Case Presentation Section
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 7, lines 130-141	Case Presentation Section
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 7, llines 134-141	Case Presentation Section
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 7, lines 120-130	Case Presentation Section
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 7,8, lines 134-145	Case Presentation Section
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 7	Figure 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page 8, lines 142-146	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A-No dagnostic
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	pages 6,7, lines 117-120	Case Presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 9, lines 169-171	Case Presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 8, lines 145-163	Case Presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	N/A	N/A-The therapeutic
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 11, lines 219-222	Case Presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	pages 8,9, lines 166-171	Case Presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A	N/A-The follow up was
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A-The patient willingly
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A-No adverse events
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 11, lines 219-226	Discussion Section
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Pages 9-10, lines 174-218	Discussion Section
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 11, lines 229-237	Conclusion Section
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 11, lines 229-232	Conclusion Section
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A-The patient preferred
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ●	**No** ○

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