

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"	page1/ line 1-2	title/1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page1/ line 32-33	key words/3
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page1/ line 12-15	abstract/2
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page1/ line 15-19	abstract/2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page1/ line 19-25	abstract/2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	page1-2/line 25-30	abstract/2
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page2/ line 36-49	introduction/4
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page2/ line 52-53	case presentation/5
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page2/ line 52-53	case presentation/5
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page2/ line 53-54	case presentation/5
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	page3/ line 54-58	case presentation/5
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page2-3/ line 58-59	case presentation/5
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page3/line 80	follow up/6
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page2-3/ line 55-58/61-64	case presentation/5
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page3/ line 59-61,63-64	case presentation/5
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page3/ line 59-61,63-64	case presentation/5
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page5/ line 121-126	discussion/7
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page3 line 66-71	case presentation/5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page3/ line 66-71	case presentation/5
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	page3 line 6871	case presentation/5

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page 3/line 74-78	follow up/6
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page 3/line 74-78	follow up/6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page 3/line 74-78	follow up/6
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	page 3/line 74-78	follow up/6
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page6/line 139-142	discussion/7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	page3-5/line 83-142	discussion/7
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page5//line 123-132	discussion/7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page5-6/line 145-150	conclsion/8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	page5/line118-132	discussion/ 7
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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