

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"	page1/ line 1-3	title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page2/ line 30-31	key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page2/ line 5-11	abstract/2
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	N/A	abstract/2
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page2/ line 12-27	abstract/2
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	page2/ line 28,29	abstract/2
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page3,4/ line 56-69	introduction/3,4
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	N/A	case presentation/5
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 4/ line 72-73	case presentation/5
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page4 / line 75	case presentation/5
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	case presentation/5
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page4,5 / line 76-84	case presentation/5
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page5,6 / line 99-144	case presentation/figure 8
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page4,5 / line 76-84	case presentation/5
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	case presentation/5
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page4 / line 72.73	case presentation/5
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page6 / line 112,113	case presentation/5
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page5,6 / line85-102	case presentation/5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page5,6 / line85-102	case presentation/5
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	case presentation/5

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A	case presentation/5
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page6 / line109-114	case presentation/5
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page5 / line94,95	case presentation/5
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	case presentation/5
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page7-10 / line121-188	discussion/7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	page7-10 / line121-149	discussion/7
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page10/180-188	discussion/7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page10/180-182	discussion/7
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	discussion/7
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	Νο

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