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”	Line 1-2 on page 1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line 35 on page 2	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 30-31 on page 2	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 27-28 on page 2	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 28-30 on page 2	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Line 31-33 on page 2	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Line 42-43 on page 2	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 46-47 on page 2	Case Presentation//para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 47 on page 2 and	Case Presentation//para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line 46-47 on page 2 and	Case Presentation//para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	No past intervention	Case Presentation//para 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 47 on page 2 and	Case Presentation//para 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 47 on page 2	Case Presentation//para 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line 49-65 on page 3	Case Presentation//para 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Line 55-58 on page 3	Case Presentation//para 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Line 65-69 on page 3	Case Presentation//para 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Line 67 on page 3	Case Presentation//para 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 69-70 on page 3	Case Presentation//para 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line 70 on page 3 and	Case Presentation//para 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	No changes	Case

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 72-76 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 74-76 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Line 76-77 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Line 76-77 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 79-90 on page 4	Discussion/paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Line 91-93 on page 4 and	Discussion/paragraph 2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 104-108 on page 5	Discussion/paragraph 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 108-110 on page 5	Discussion/paragraph 2
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Patients did not share their	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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