

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"	Page 1/Line 1-3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3/Line 51-52	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 3/Line 32-36 40-43	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3/Line 37-49	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3/Line 37-43	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3/Line 47-49	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4-5/Line 55-78	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5/Line 80-81	Case presentation/Para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 9/Line 135-136	Case presentation/Para 2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5/Line 80-84	Case presentation/Para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 5-6/Line 80-99	Case presentation/Para 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 9/Line 147-150	Case presentation/Para 3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line81-84-90-147-151	Case presentation/Para 1,3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 6-12/Line 104-162	Case presentation/Para 2-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	None	Patient cooperate
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 12/Line 164-166	Final diagnosis
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 9-10/Line 150-152	Case presentation/Para 3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 12/Line 168-171	Treatment
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 12/Line 168-171	Treatment
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 12-13/Line 173-174	Outcome and follow-up

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	None	Unavailable
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	None	Patient die
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	None	Patient cooperated
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	None	Did not happen
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 21/Line 196-204	Discussion/Para 3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 21-23/Line 205-244	Discussion/Para 4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 23/Line 246-248	Conclusion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 23/Line 246-248	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	None	Too sick
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No

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