

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



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"	P1/L1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	P3/L40-41	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	P2/L20-24; 33-36; P3/L37-38	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	P5/L76-78	Case presentation/Para.1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	P2/L24-32	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	P2/L33-34	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	P3/L46-50	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	P4/L74; P5/L75	Case presentation/ Para. 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P5/L76-78	Case presentation/ Para. 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P4/L74; P5/L75-79; P6/L100-104;	Case presentation/ Para. 1,3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	No treatment done	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	P6/L100-104	Case presentation/ Para. 3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	P6/L112-114; P7/L115- 121	Case presentation/ Para. 4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P5/L80-94; P6/L95- 111;	Case presentation/ Para. 2,3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	P11/L198-204	Discussion/ Para. 5
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	P5/L80-84; P6/L95	Case presentation/ Para. 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not the focus of this article	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P6/L112-114; P7/L119- 120	Case presentation/ Para. 4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	No administration done	
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not the focus of this article	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Not available	
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P7/L115-118	Case presentation/ Para. 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not available	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	P7/L115-121	Case presentation/ Para. 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P7/L128-134; P8/L135-154; P9/L155-174; P10/L175- 194; P11/L195-204	Discussion/ Para. 1-5
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	L128-204	Discussion/ Para. 1-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	P11/L207-210	Conclusion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	P11/L210-212	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not available	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes√	No

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