

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/line2-3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page4/line72	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page3/line52-58	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page3/line59-61	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page3-4/line61-67	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page4/line67-70	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page4-5/line97-112	Introduction/Para5-6
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page6/line114	Case presentation/Para1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page6/line115-119	Case presentation/Para1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page6/line114-121	Case presentation/Para1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page6/line118-128	Case presentation/Para1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page6/line129-135	Case presentation/Para2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page10/line205-210	Case presentation/Para9
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page7/line136-145	Case presentation/Para3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page7-8/line148-158	Case presentation/Para4
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page8/line154-156	Case presentation/Para4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page7-8/line146-158	Case presentation/Para4
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page8-10/line159-202	Case presentation/Para5-7
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page8-10/line159-202	Case presentation/Para5-7
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page8-9/line159-181	Case presentation/Para5-6

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page10/line203-209	Case presentation/Para8-9
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page10/line206-209	Case presentation/Para9
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page10/line206-209	Case presentation/Para9
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page10/line207-209	Case presentation/Para9
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page10-11/line212-226	Discussion/Para1-2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page10-11/line212-226	Discussion/Para1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page11-12/line227-257	Discussion/Para3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page12/line258-260	Discussion/Para4
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page12/line255-257	Discussion/Para3
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes $$	No

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