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 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 44-45 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 24-26 on page 2	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 26-27 on page 2	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 32-38 on page 2	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Line 38-43 on page 2	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Line 64-67 on page 3	Introduction//para 3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 233-248 on page	Figure
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 70-72 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line 72-74 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	No past intervention	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 74-76 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	None	
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line 74-86 on page 4	Case Presentation//para 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	None	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Line 86-88 on page 4 and	Case Presentation//para 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Line 110-113 on page 5	Case Presentation//para 2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 91-92 on page 5	Case Presentation//para 2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line 92-101 on page 5	Case Presentation//para 2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	No changes	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 105-112 on page 5	Case Presentation//para 2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 102-104 on page 5	Case Presentation//para 2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	None	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not yet occurred	Case Presentation//para 2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 158-160 on page 8	Discussion/paragraph 3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Line 166-171 on page 8	Discussion/paragraph 3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 177-178 on page 8	Discussion/paragraph 3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 38-43 on page 2	Abstract
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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