

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"	Page 1/ Lines 1-3	Title/1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 4/ Lines 66-67	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 3/ Line 44-50	Abstract/1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Not applicable	Not applicable
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3/ Line 51-65	Abstract/1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Not applicable	Not applicable
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 5-6/ Line 69-91	Introduction/1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 6 / Line 96-97	Case presentation/2
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 6/ Line 98-99	Case presentation/2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page6 / Line 105-106	Case presentation/2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Not applicable	Not applicable
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page6-7 / Line 100-126	Case presentation/2-4
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Not applicable	Not applicable
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page6-8 / Line 100-147	Case presentation/2-5
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 8 / Line 147-149	Case presentation/5
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 8 / Line 150-151	Case presentation/6
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 8/ Line 150-151	Case presentation/6
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not applicable	Not applicable

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 8 / Line 151-157	Case presentation/6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not applicable	Not applicable
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Not applicable	Not applicable
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 9-10 / Line 168-180	Discussion/ 2-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 12 / Line 225-229	Discussion/ 8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not applicable	Not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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