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”	page 1/, line 1 to 3	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page 2/, line 44 to 45	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page 1/, line 23 to 26	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page 1-2/, line 26 to 36	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page 2/, line 36 to 39	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	page 2/, line 39 to 42	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	page 2-3/, line 64 to 69	Introduction/Paragraph 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 3/, line 80 to 81	Case 1/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/, line 82 to 85	Case 1/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/, line 90 to 91	Case 1/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/, line 85 to 87	Case 1/Paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/, line 87 to 90	Case 1/Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page 3-4/, line 93 to 116	Case 1/Paragraph 2-3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3/, line 93 to 98	Case 1/Paragraph 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3/, line 93 to 98	Case 1/Paragraph 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3/, line 98 to 99	Case 1/Paragraph 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Unclear	The patients continue to
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page 3-4/, line 101 to 102	Case 1/Paragraph 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 3-4/, line 102 to 104	Case 1/Paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	None	Lobectomy has be done.

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4/, line 113	Case 1/Paragraph 3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4/, line 104 to 112	Case 1/Paragraph 3
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4/, line 113 to 114	Case 1/Paragraph 3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not found yet	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 6/, line 177 to 196	Discussion/Paragraph 1-2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 9/, line 274 to 296	References
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7/, line 205 to 208	Discussion/Paragraph 3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 6-7/, line 198 to 246	Discussion/Paragraph 3-4
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	The patient did not share	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ●	**No** ○

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