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”	line1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	line37	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	line19-20; line 34-35	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	line20-24; line27;	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	line 19-35	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	line 34-35	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	line39-49	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	line52-55	Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	line52-55	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	line52-55	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	line52-55	Case Presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	line57-59	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	line64-84	Case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	lline68-71; line75-78;	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	line114-118	Case presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	line58-59; line64;	Case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	line79-86	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	line58-59; line67-68;	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	line 58; line 64; line 67;	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	ine79-81; line82-84	Case presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	line 84-86	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	line81-86	Case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	line81-86	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	line 83	Case presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	line129-139	Discussion Paragraph 4
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	line94-112	Discussion Paragraph 1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	line 147-153	Discussion Paragraph 5
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	line140-154	Discussion Paragraph 5
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	line129-154	Discussion Paragraph 4-5
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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