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 1-2 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 42-43 on page 3	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 19-22 on page 2	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 22-24 on page 2	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 24-32 on page 2	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Line 38-39 on page 2 and	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Line 45-63 on page 4	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 66-67 on page 5	Case Presentation//par
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 66-67 on page 5	Case Presentation//par a 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line 77-78 on page 5	Case Presentation//par a 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	No past intervention	Case Presentation//par a 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 66-67 on page 5	Case Presentation//par a 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 66 on page 5	Case Presentation//par a 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line 67-77 on page 5	Case Presentation//par a 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Line 66-67 on page 5 a nd Line 88-89 on page	Case Presentation//par a 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	nd Line 88-89 on page 6	Case Presentation//par a 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Line 90-91 on page 6	Case Presentation//par a 2
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 90-91 and Line 10 8-109 on page 6	Case Presentation//par a 2 and 4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line 90-91 on page 6 a nd Line 111 on page 7	Case Presentation//par a 2 and 4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Line 111 on page 7	Case Presentation//par a 4

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 112 on page 7	Case Presentation/Para 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 115-117 on page 7	Case Presentation/Para 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Line 118 on page 7	Case Presentation/Para 4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Line 115-117 on page 7	Case Presentation/Para 4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 188-192 on page 10 and Line 208 on page	Discussion/paragraph 5 and 6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Line 154-174 on page 9	Discussion/paragraph 1-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 184-189 on page 10	Discussion/paragraph 5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 194-197 on page 10 and Line 198-208 on	Discussion/paragraph 6
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 views	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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