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	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1 line 34	Key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 3 line 18	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3 line 20-27	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3 line 24-34	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3 line 28-21	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3 line 2-10	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3 line 13-17	Introduction; Case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3 line 13-17	Introduction; Case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3 line 14	Introduction; Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3 line 14	Introduction; Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3 line 18-31	Introduction; Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3 line 32-34; Page 4	Introduction; Case
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3 line 18-31	Introduction; Case
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 4 line 27-31	Discussion
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4 line 7-8	Introduction; Case
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4 line 10-11	Introduction; Case
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3 line 32-34	Introduction; Case
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3 line 32-34	Introduction; Case
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 3 line 32-34	Introduction; Case

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4 line 9-12	Introduction; Case
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	None	None
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	None	None
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 4 line 9-12	Introduction; Case
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4 line 19- Page 7 line	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 4 line 19- Page 7 line	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4 line 19- Page 7 line	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 7 line 1-4	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 4 line 11-12	Introduction; Case
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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