

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/Line 1	Case Presentation /Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/Line 44-46	Case Presentation /Paragraph 5
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page 1/Line 18-22	Case Presentation /Paragraph 4
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 1-2/Line 23-36	Case Presentation /Paragraph 4
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 2/Line 37-42	Case Presentation /Paragraph 4
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2/Line 48-64	Case Presentation /Paragraph 6
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/Line 67	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/Line 67	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/Line 68-69	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/Line 69-72	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/Line 69-72	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 3-4/Line 69-106	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3-4/Line 72-99	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 3-4/Line 69-99	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3-4/Line 69-99	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4/Line 99-101	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 3-4/Line 70-71, line 82-83, Line 93-94, line 99-100, line 102-106	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3-4/Line 70-71, line 82-83, Line 93-94, line 99-100, line 102-106	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 3-4/Line 70-71, line 82-83, Line 93-94, line 99-100, line 102-106	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 3-4/Line 71-72, line 83, Line 93-94, line 96-98, line 101	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 3-4/Line 72-99	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 3-4/Line 71-72, line 83, Line 102	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 3-4/Line 96-98, Line 102	Case Presentation /Paragraph 7
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 5/Line 155-159	Case Presentation /Paragraph 10
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 4-5/Line 113-141	Case Presentation /Paragraph 8
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4-5/Line 113-141	Case Presentation /Paragraph 8
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5/Line 142-155	Case Presentation /Paragraph 9
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A (It's not mentioned)	N/A (It's not mentioned)
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ✓	No

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