

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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 1-3	Tittle
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3, Line 46	Key Words
Abstract	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page 2, Line 18-29	Abstract, background
(Structured summary)	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 2, Line 30-34	Abstract, case description
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 2-3, Line 35-43	Abstract, conclusions
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4-5, Line 49-71	Introduction, first paragraph and second paragraph
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5, Line 88 Page 7, Line 124	Case Presentation, second paragraph and fifth paragraph
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5, Line 89 Page 7, Line 125-126	Case Presentation, second paragraph and fifth paragraph
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5, Line 90 Page 7, Line 126-127	Case Presentation, second paragraph and fifth paragraph
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A, no interventions in the past	N/A, no interventions in the past
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5-6, Line 91-92 Page 7, Line 127-129	Case Presentation, second paragraph and fifth paragraph
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 22, Line 418-443 Page 26-27, Line 453-487	Figure 4 and Figure 10
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 6, Line 92-100 Page 7-8, Line 129-136	Case Presentation, second paragraph and fifth paragraph
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A, no diagnostic challenges	N/A, no diagnostic challenges
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 6, Line 101-102 Page 8, Line 138	Case Presentation, third paragraph and sixth paragraph
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 6, Line 101-102 Page 8, Line 138	Case Presentation, third paragraph and sixth paragraph

Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	e ,	Case Presentation, third paragraph and sixth to ninth paragraphs
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 6, Line 102-103 Page 9, Line 159-160	Case Presentation, third paragraph and ninth paragraph
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 6, Line 115 Page 8–9, Line 139-160	Case Presentation, fourth paragraph and sixth to ninth paragraphs

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 7, Line 119–120 Page 9, Line 166-167	Case Presentation, fourth paragraph and ninth paragraph
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6–7, Line 103-119 Page 9, Line 160-167	Case Presentation, third to fourth paragraphs and ninth paragraph
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A, not assessed	N/A, not assessed
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A, no adverse and unanticipated events	N/A, no adverse and unanticipated events
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 12, Line 229-246	Discussion, eighth paragraph and ninth paragraph
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 9-11, Line 171-214	Discussion, first to fifth paragraphs
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 11-12, Line 215-228	Discussion, sixth paragraph and seventh paragraph
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 13, Line 247-263	Discussion, tenth paragraph
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A, we did not obtain the patient's consent	N/A, we did not obtain the patient's consent
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	YES 🗹	

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