

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 4-5	Article type
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3, Line 6-7	Abstract
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 2-3, Line 38-57	Abstract
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 3, Line 58 -60	Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 3, Line 61 - 65	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3-4, Line 68-78	Case Report : Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4, Line 80 -81	Case Report : case
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4, Line 81-82	Case reoprt : case
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4, Line 82 -84	Case report : case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4, Line 85 -90	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4 -7, Line 92 - 158	Case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4-5, Line 92 - 104	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4, Line 89 -91	Case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 7, Line 158	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 5, Line 124 - 140	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 7, Line 160 - 162	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 7, Line 163-164	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 11, Line 317 - 332	Foolow and prognosis
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 6, Line 137 -140	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	N/A	N/A
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 7 -12, Line 171 - 332	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 12, Line 334 -337	Conclusion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 12, Line 338 - 344	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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