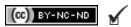


## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



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| Title                            | 1          | The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"   | 1/1-3                                     | Title page                       |
| Key Words                        | 2          | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"   | 3/45-47                                   | Keywords                         |
| Abstract<br>(Structured summary) | 3a         | Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.  | 2/23-31                                   | Abstract                         |
|                                  | 3b         | Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups. | 2/32-37                                   | Abstract                         |
|                                  | 3c         | Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.  | 2-3/38-44                                 | Abstract                         |
| Introduction                     | 4          | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)   | 4/51-70                                   | Background/1-3                   |
| Patient Information              | 5a         | De-identified patient specific information   | 5/73-82                                   | Case presentation/1              |
|                                  | 5b         | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient   | 5/84-91                                   | Case presentation/2              |
|                                  | 5c         | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information  | 5/73-82                                   | Case presentation/1              |
|                                  | 5d         | Relevant past interventions with outcomes  | 5-6/84-97                                 | Case presentation/2-3            |
| Clinical Findings                | 6          | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings   | 6/99-106                                  | Case presentation/4              |
| Timeline                         | 7          | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline   | Figure 1                                  | Figure 1                         |
| Diagnostic<br>Assessment         | 8a         | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).   | 6-9/108-170                               | Case presentation/5-7            |
|                                  | 8b         | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)  | 6-9/108-170                               | Case presentation/5-7            |
|                                  | 8c         | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)   | 6-9/108-170                               | Case presentation/5-7            |
|                                  | 8d         | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable   | 9-10/172-191                              | Case presentation/8              |
| Therapeutic<br>Intervention      | 9a         | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)   | 9-10/172-191                              | Case presentation/8              |
|                                  | 9b         | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)  | 9-10/172-191                              | Case presentation/8              |
|                                  | 9c         | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)   | 9-10/172-191                              | Case presentation/8              |

| Follow-up and<br>Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)   | 9-10/172-191  | Case presentation/8 |
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|                           | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results  | 9-10/172-191  | Case presentation/8 |
|                           | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)                                       | 9-10/172-191  | Case presentation/8 |
|                           | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events   | 9-10/172-191  | Case presentation/8 |
| Discussion                | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report              | 10-11/194-212 | Discussion/1-3      |
|                           | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references  | 10-11/194-212 | Discussion/1-3      |
|                           | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)                 | 11-14/214-271 | Discussion/4-7      |
|                           | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | 14/274-278    | Conclusions/1       |
| Patient Perspective       | 12  | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received  | 10/188-191    | Case presentation/8 |
| Informed Consent          | 13  | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested                                     | Yes 🗸         | No 🗌                |

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