

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	Section Title Page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1/ Line 9	Section Title Page
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/Line 24 to 26	Section 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 2/Line 27 to 31	Section Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 2/Line 32 to 33	Section Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3/Line 43 to 49	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/Line 51 to 60	Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Pag 3/Line 51 to 60	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/Line 52 to 53	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	not applicable	not applicable
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3/Line 51 to 63	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	not applicable	not applicable
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 3/Line 56 to 58	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	not applicable	not applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 3/Line 54 to 60	Case Presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page3/Line 59 to 60	Case Presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3-4/Line 64 to 69	Case Presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	not applicable	not applicable

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page 4 /Line 78 to 81	Case Presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4/Line 85 to 86	Case Presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4/Line 67 to 69	Case Presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5/Line 69 to 70	Discussion
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 6/Line 127 to 128	Conclusions
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page35-7Line 91 to 122	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 6/Line 125 to 126	Conclusions
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 6/Line 124 to 128	Conclusions
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	not applicable	not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🔾

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