

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



| Topic                            | Item<br>No | Checklist item description   | Reported on Page<br>Number/ Line<br>Number | Reported on<br>Section/ Paragraph |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Title                            | 1          | The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"   | Page1/Line 2                               | Section Title page                |
| KeyWords                         | 2          | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"   | Page1/Line1 to 2                           | Section Title page                |
| 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.  | Page1/Line 3 to 8                          | 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. | Page1/ Line 9 to 18                        | Section Abstract                  |
|                                  | 3c         | Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.  | Page1/Line 19to 21                         | Section Abstract                  |
| Introduction                     | 4          | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)   | Page1/Line25to 49                          | Introduction/ Paragraph 1         |
| Patient Information              | 5a         | De-identified patient specific information   | Page2/Line52 to 53                         | CP/Paragraph 2                    |
|                                  | 5b         | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient   | Page2/Line53                               | CP/Paragraph 2                    |
|                                  | 5c         | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information  | Page3/Line53to 54                          | CP/Paragraph 2                    |
|                                  | 5d         | Relevant past interventions with outcomes  | not applicable                             | not applicable                    |
| Clinical Findings                | 6          | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings   | not applicable                             | not applicable                    |
| Timeline                         | 7          | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline   | not applicable                             | not applicable                    |
| Diagnostic<br>Assessment         | 8a         | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).   | Page3/Line55 to 75                         | CP/Paragraph 3                    |
|                                  | 8b         | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)  | not applicable                             | not applicable                    |
|                                  | 8c         | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)   | not applicable                             | not applicable                    |
|                                  | 8d         | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable   | Page2/Line59                               | CP/Paragraph 2                    |
| Therapeutic<br>Intervention      | 9a         | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)   | Page2/Line62to 63                          | CP/Paragraph 2                    |
|                                  | 9b         | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)  | Page2/Line75 to79                          | CP/Paragraph 2                    |
|                                  | 9с         | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)   | Page2/Line79 to 81                         | CP/Paragraph 2                    |

| Follow-up and       | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)   | Page3/Line80 to 81  | CP/Paragraph 2            |
|---------------------|-----|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Outcomes            | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results  | not applicable      | not applicable            |
|                     | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)                                       | not applicable      | not applicable            |
|                     | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events   | Page3/Line81 to82   | CP/Paragraph 2            |
| Discussion          | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report              | Page3/Line164 to179 | Discussion/Paragraph 6    |
|                     | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references  | Page4/Line93 to162  | Discussion/ Paragraph 3-5 |
|                     | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)                 | Page4/Line93 to162  | Discussion/ Paragraph 3-5 |
|                     | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | Page3/Line164 to179 | Conclusion/Paragraph 6    |
| 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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