CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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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”	1/1,2	Title/1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	1/3,4	Key words/1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	1/22-24	Abstract/3
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	1/22-24	Abstract/3
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	1/22-24	Abstract/3
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	1/22-24	Abstract/3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	2/55-57	Introduction/3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	2/60-62	Case Presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	3/85-91	Case Presentation/3
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	2/60-62	Case Presentation/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	2,3/62-84	Case Presentation/1,2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	3/101	Case Presentation/4
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	2-3/59-98	Case Presentation/1,2,3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	3/105-115	Case Presentation/4
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	3/110-115	Case Presentation/4
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	3/139,140	Case Presentation/6
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	4/119,127,128,17,138	Case Presentation/6
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	4/127,128	Case Presentation/6
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A	N/A
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	3/105-115	Case Presentation/4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	3/115-117	Case Presentation/4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	4/139,140	Case Presentation/6
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**	4-7/142-220	Discussion/1-8
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	4/148-153	Discussion/1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	7/24-240	Conclusion/1
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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