

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



Торіс	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"	1-2	Title Page; none
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	45-46	Keywords; none
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	24-28	Abstract; Paragraph 1
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	28-39	Abstract; Paragraph 2
	3c	Conclusion: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	39-44	Abstract; Paragraph 3
Introduction	4	On e or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	47-60	Introduction; Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	62-65	Case Description; Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	64,74-76	Case Description; Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	62-65, 68-70, 75-76	Case Description; Paragraph 1/2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	62-64	Case Description; Paragraph 1
ClinicalFindings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	65-67, 76-78,	Case Description; Paragraph 1/2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	63-65, 74-76	Case Description; Paragraph 1/2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	67-72, 76-81	Case Description; Paragraph 1/2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	None to note	None to note
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	81-83	Case Description; Paragraph 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	None to note	None to note
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	67-68, 72-73, 83-92	Case Description; Paragraph 1/2
	9b	Administration of the rapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	83-92	Case Description; Paragraph 2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	None to note	None to note

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	92-93	Case Description; Paragraph 2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	93	Case Description; Paragraph 2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	92-93	Case Description; Paragraph 2
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	None to note	None to note
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	104-106,120-130	Discussion; Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	95-132	Discussion; Paragraph 1/2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	133-159	Discussion; Paragraph 2/3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	160-166	Discussion; Paragraph 3
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	None to note	None to note
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes√	No

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