

## 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"                                                                                             | Page 1/Line 2-3                           | Title                         |
| Key Words                        | 2          | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"                                                                         | Page 2/Line 56-57                         | 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.                                                            | Page 1/Line 32-38                         | 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 39-51                         | Abstract                      |
|                                  | 3c         | Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.                                                                                  | Page 2/Line 52-54                         | Abstract                      |
| Introduction                     | 4          | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)                                                                                             | Page 2/Line 63-95                         | Introduction                  |
| Patient Information              | 5a         | De-identified patient specific information                                                                                                                                     | Page 3/Line 99                            | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 5b         | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient                                                                                                                                   | Page 3/Line 100-101                       | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 5c         | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information                                                                                              | Page 3/Line 99                            | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 5d         | Relevant past interventions with outcomes                                                                                                                                      | Page 3/Line 99                            | Case presentation             |
| Clinical Findings                | 6          | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings                                                                                                 | Page 3/Line 99-101                        | Case presentation             |
| Timeline                         | 7          | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline                                                                                           | Page 4/Line 140-141                       | Case presentation             |
| Diagnostic<br>Assessment         | 8a         | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).                                                                                                         | Page 3/Line 101-120                       | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 8b         | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)                                                                                                      | Page 3/Line 101-120                       | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 8c         | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)                                                                                                                               | Page 3/Line 101-120                       | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 8d         | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable                                                                                                                       | Page 3/Line 101-120                       | Case presentation             |
| Therapeutic<br>Intervention      | 9a         | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)                                                                                     | Page 4/Line 121-136                       | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 9b         | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)                                                                                                | Page 4/Line 121-136                       | Case presentation             |
|                                  | 9c         | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)                                                                                                                           | Page 4/Line 121-136                       | Case presentation             |

| Follow-up and<br>Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)                                                 | Page 4/Line 137-140 | Case presentation |
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|                           | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results                                                  | Page 4/Line 137-140 | Case presentation |
|                           | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)                                       | Page 4/Line 137-140 | Case presentation |
|                           | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events                                                                       | Page 4/Line 137-140 | Case presentation |
| Discussion                | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report              | Page 4/Line 137-140 | Discussion        |
|                           | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references                                          | Page 6/Line 203-210 | Discussion        |
|                           | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)                 | Page 5/Line 154-201 | Discussion        |
|                           | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | Page 6/Line 212-215 | Discussion        |
| 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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