

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/line1	Title section/paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1/line 25	Keywords section/paragraph
Abstract (Structured summary)	За	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page 1/lines 27 to 36	Abstract section/paragraph 6, 7 and 8
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 1/lines 14 to 18	Abstract section/ paragraph 2
	3c	Conclusion: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 1/lines 19 to 22	Abstract section/paragraph 3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 2/lines 44 to 58	Introduction/paragraph 1 to 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Case 1: Page 2/line 65 Case 2: page 3/line 102	Case description/paragraph 1 and paragraph 6
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Case 1: Page 2/line 77-78 Case 2: page 3/ lines 103 and 111	Case description/paragraph 1 and paragraph 6
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Case 1: Page 2/ line 65 Case 2: Page 3/ line 102	Case description/paragraph 1 and paragraph 6
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes		Case description/paragraph
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings		Case description/ paragraphs 2 and 3 (case 1), paragraphs 6 and 7 (case 2)
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline		Case description/ paragraphs 1 and 5 (case 1), and paragraphs 6 and 7 (case 2)
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Case 1: page 2/ lines 78-79, 81-85, 86-88, 97. Case 2: page 3/lines 104- 105, 114-118, 120, 121-122 and 126.	
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)		N/A (no financial or cultural challenges were found to make the diagnosis)
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Case 1: page 2/lines 86 to 88 Case 2: page 3/lines 120-121	Case description/ paragraphs
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable		Case description/ paragraphs

Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)		Case description/ paragraphs 4, 5 (case 1) and 7 (case 2)
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)		Case description/ paragraphs 4, 5 (case 1) and 7 (case 2)
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4/lines 155-161	Discussion section/ paragraph 6

Follow-up and	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Case 1: page 2/lines 90 to 97, 98 and 99.	Case description/ paragraphs 4, 5 (case 1) and 7 (case 2)
Outcomes			Case 2: page 3/lines 124-126	
	10h	Important fallow up dispositioned about that the transition	Case 1: page 2/lines 96 to 98	Case description/ paragraphs
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Case 2: page 3/lines 126 and	4, 5 (case 1) and 7 (case 2)
			127	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Case 1: page 2/line 92 and	Case description/ paragraphs
	100	intervention adherence and tolerability (now was this assessed?)	99.	4, 5 (case 1) and 7 (case 2)
			Case 2: page 3/line 124-126	
			(assessed by CTCAE v5.0	
			toxicity grading)	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Case 1: N/A (there are no	Case 1: N/A (there are no
			relevant adverse or	relevant adverse or
			unanticipated events)	unanticipated events)
			Case 2: page 3/ lines 126	Case 2: Case description/
			and 127	paragraph 7
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4/lines 180 to 181, and	
Bioduccion			184 to 186.	section/paragraph 10
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Pages 3 and 4/lines 125 to	Discussion
				section/paragraphs 1 to 7, 9
			178.	and 10
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 3/ lines 130 to 140	Discussion
				section/paragraphs 1 to 3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5/lines 189-192.	Conclusions
		,, paragraph		section/paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received		N/A (patients did not share
				their perspective in a written
			manner)	manner)
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes X	No

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