

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,line 1-2	title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page 4,line 10-11	key words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	page 4,line 4-9	abstract/paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	page 3,line 6-9	abstract/paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	page 3,line 11-20	abstract/paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	page 3,line 20-22 page4 line 1-5	abstract/paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page 3,line 2-9	abstract/paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 6,line 17	case presentation/paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 6,line 20	case presentation/paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page 7,line18-19	case presentation/paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	page 6,line21-22,page 7,line14-15	case presentation/paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	NA	NA
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page 6,line20-22;page 1,line1-17	case presentation/paragraph 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page8,line2-5	case presentation/paragraph 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	page7,line20-22	case presentation/paragraph 2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 7,line17	case presentation/paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	NA	NA
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	page 8,line6-7	case presentation/paragraph 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	NA	NA
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	page 8,line11-14	case presentation/paragraph 3
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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page8,line15-19	case presentation/paragraph3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 33,line5-9	table 1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NA	NA
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA	NA
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page4,line 5-9	abstract/paragraph1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page10,line2	discussion/paragraph1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page14,line8-16	discussion/paragraph6
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page 20,line18-22;page 21,line1-4	conclusion/paragraph1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	page8,line 15-16	case presentation/paragraph3
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes√	No 🗌

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