

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 page/ Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3/ Line 93	Abstract / Paragraph 4
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page 3/ Line 77-83	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.	Page 3/ Line 84-88	Abstract / Paragraph 2
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 3/ Line 89-91	Abstract / Paragraph 3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4/ Line 99-115	Introduction/ Paragraph 1-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 5/ Line 122	Case presentation/ Paragraph 2
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 5/ Line 122-125	Case presentation/ Paragraph 2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Not applicable	Not applicable
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Not applicable	Not applicable
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5/ Line 126-129	Case presentation/ Paragraph 3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Not applicable	Not applicable
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5/ Line 130-141	Case presentation/ Paragraph 4,6,7
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5/ Line 139-141	Case presentation/ Paragraph 7
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 6/ Line 143-146	Case presentation/ Paragraph 5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not applicable	Not applicable

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 6/ Line 162-163	Case presentation/ Paragraph 8
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6/ Line 162-163	Case presentation/ Paragraph 8
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not applicable	Not applicable
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not applicable	Not applicable
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 7/ Line 181-231	Discussion/ Paragraph 1-7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 7/ Line 181-231	Discussion/ Paragraph 1-7
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 10/ Line 238-242	Conclusion/ Paragraph 1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 9/ Line 233-236	Discussion/ Paragraph 8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not applicable	Not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗹	No 🗌

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