

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, Lines 1-2	Title Page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2, Lines 27-29	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	За	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 3, lines 36-41	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3, line 36-38	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3, lines 38-44	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3, lines 50-54	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4, lines 64-69	Introduction, paragraph 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4, line 73	Case report, paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4, lines 74-78	Case report, paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4, lines 74-78	Case report, paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 4, lines 74-78	Case report, paragraph 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5, lines 86-90	Case report, paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4, line 74	Figure 1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5, lines 90-102	Case report, §2&3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Lines 271-285	Discussion §10
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Lines 102 & 159	Case report, § 3,9
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Lines 171-172	Case report, §11
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Lines 131-169	Case report, §6-8
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Lines 115-116	Case report §4
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Lines 124-127	Case report §5

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Lines 124-125&171-172	case report, §5,11
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Lines 171-172	case report, §11
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Lines 172-175	case reports, §11
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Lines 271-285	Discussion, §10
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Lines 184-244	Discussion, § 1-6
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Lines 246-261	Discussion, §7-8
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Lines 263-269	Discussion, §9
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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