

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	1/2-3	title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	1/2-3	title page
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/18	abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/19	abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/19	abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2/20-21	abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	3/31-38	introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	3/40-49	case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	3/43-44	case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	3/40-41	case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	3/42	case presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	3/43-48	case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	3-8/40-103	case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	3/47-49	case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	5-6/59-60	case presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	3/48	case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	/616	case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	6/60-61	case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	6/62-70	case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	6/63-68	case presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	n/a	
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	n/a	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	n/a	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	n/a	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	8-9/105-136	discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	8-9/117-129	discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	9/130-136	discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	9/138-141	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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