

## 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"	1/2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	3/46	Abstract
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2/ 25	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	2/ 28	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	2/ 28	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion —What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	2/41	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	4/47	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Footnote	Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	6/ 113- 117	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	6/94- 103	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	6/ 103- 112	Case Presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	7/115	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	6/94- 117	Case Presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	6/ 107- 112	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	6/ 103- 112	Case Presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	6/ 103- 112	Case Presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	6/108	Case Presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	6/109, 7/118	Case Presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	7/118	Case Presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	7/118- 125	Case Presentation

10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	7/118- 125	Case Presentation
10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	7/118- 125	Case Presentation
10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	7/118- 125	Case Presentation
10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	9/ 165- 167	Case Presentation
11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	10/182- 186, 11/ 211-216	Discussion
11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	4/ 48-72; 10/192- 198	Discussion
11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	11/219-222	Discussion
11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	11/219-222	Discussion
12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A	N/A
13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌
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