

## 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 2 -5	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1, Line 8-9	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 95-108	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 4, Line 104-106, 108- 110	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 4, Line 108-111	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 4, Line 112-113	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 4, Line 116-123	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4, Line 126-131	Case report
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4, Line 126-128	Case report
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 5, Line 133-137	Case report
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 4, Line 128-131	Case report
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 5, Line 139-142	Case report
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 13, Figure 3	Figure 3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 5, Line 144-164	Case report
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 5, Line 165-166	Case report
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 5, Line 165	Case report
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A, proper staging was not done in view of ill condition	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	N/A, family members opt for palliative care	N/A
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	N/A, family members opt for palliative care	N/A
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A, family members opt for palliative care	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A, patient passed away before treatment	N/A
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A, patient passed away before treatment	N/A
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A, patient passed away before treatment	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A, patient passed away before treatment	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 7, Line 238-246	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 6-7, Line 172-236	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7-8, Line 220-222, 233-236, 248-256	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8, Line 259-264	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A, patient opts for palliative care	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes√	No

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<sup>\*</sup>As the checklist was provided upon initial submission, the page number/line number reported may be changed due to copyediting and may not be referable in the published version. In this case, the section/paragraph may be used as an alternative reference.