

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Page and line number
Title		The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the	Page 1 Line 1&2
	1	words "case report"	
Key Words		2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case	Page 2 Line 68
	2	report, including "case report"	
		Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to	Page 2 Line 61 to 66
Abstract (no references)	3a	the scientific literature?	
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2 line 51 to 54
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2 line 53 to 57
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2 Line 64 to 66
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may	Page 3 Line 83 to 97
		include references)	
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3 Line 100
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4 Line 102 to 103
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic	not applicable
		information	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	not applicable
Clinical	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important	Page 4 Line 105 to 107
Findings		clinical findings	
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care	Page 5 Line 123 to 126 and Line 142 to 154
		organized as a timeline	
	8a		Page 4 Line 104-105 and Line 107 to 108 and
		Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line 111 to 119
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or	not applicable
		cultural)	
Diagnostic	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4 Line 109 to 110
assessment	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	not applicable

	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 5 line 127 to 131
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength,	not applicable
Therapeutic		duration)	
Intervention Follow-up	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	not applicable
	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5 line 133 to 136
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	$N\setminus A$, One of the limitations of our case report
			was the unavailability of follow up diagnostic
			results.
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N\A, not applicable, since the intervention was surgical and didn't require adherence
and	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N A, this case didn't have any adverse or
Outcomes			unanticipated events
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated	Page 7 to 8 Line 182 to 192
		with this case report	Page 7 line 172 to 173 and Line
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 7 Line 175 to 182
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of	Page 7 Line 156 to 167 and Page 8 Line 169
		possible causes)	to 172
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8 line 193 to 195
Patient	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs	N/A, the patient didn't prefer to share a
Perspective		on the treatment(s) they received	paragraph of her perspective and we respected her wish
Informed	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸
Consent			consent is available upon request

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