



CARE Checklist (2013) of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Page
Title	1	The words “case report” should be in the title along with the area of focus	<u>Line 2, p 2</u>
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify areas covered in this case report.	<u>Line 19, p 2</u>
Abstract	3a	Introduction—What is unique about this case? What does it add to the medical literature?	<u>Line 30, p 2</u>
	3b	The main symptoms of the patient and the important clinical findings	<u>Line 10, p 2</u>
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes	<u>Lines 9-12, p 2</u>
	3d	Conclusion—What are the main “take-away” lessons from this case?	<u>Line 13, p 2</u>
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique with references	<u>Lines 28, p 2</u>
Patient Information	5a	De-identified demographic information and other patient specific information	<u>Line 6, p 3</u>
	5b	Main concerns and symptoms of the patient	<u>Lines 7, p 3</u>
	5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information (also see timeline).	<u>Lines 11-15, p 3</u>
	5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes	<u>Line 17, p 3</u>
Clinical Findings	6	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) and other significant clinical findings.	<u>Lines 22, p 3</u>
Timeline	7	Important information from the patient’s history organized as a timeline	<u>Line 29, p 3</u>
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic methods (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	<u>Line 26, p 3</u>
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access, financial, or cultural)	<u>Line 29, p 3</u>
	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered	<u>Line 26, p 3</u>
	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	<u>N/A</u>
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	<u>Line 30, p 3</u>
	9b	Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	<u>Line 31, p 3</u>
	9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale)	<u>Line 30, p 3</u>
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate)	<u>Line 32, p 3</u>
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	<u>Line 3, p 4</u>
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	<u>Line 5, p 4</u>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	<u>Line 5, p 4</u>
Discussion	11a	Discussion of the strengths and limitations in your approach to this case	<u>Lines 22-25, p 6</u>
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature.	<u>Lines 2-4, p 6</u>
	11c	The rationale for conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	<u>Line 28, p 6</u>
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report	<u>Line 30, p 6</u>
Patient Perspective	12	When appropriate the patient should share their perspective on the treatments they received	<u>N/A</u>
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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