

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Topic	ltem	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Line 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line 34 -35
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 5-10
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 13-15
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 18-25
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line 28-32
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Line 37-72
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 75
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 75-82
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	T
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 96-104
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 75-144
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	Line107-144
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Line 147-149
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Line 150-154
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 150-158
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line 150-151
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Line 151-156
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 158
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Line 151-158
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 224-229
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	Line 161-229
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 174-180, 197-202, 224-229
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 232-240
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Line 158
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ✓ No □