

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Topic	Item	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 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 29
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 34
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 35
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line 41
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Line 84
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 94
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 94
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	N/A
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Line 98
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 96
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 96
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Line 95
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 98
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	N/A
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 122
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 119
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Line 122
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Line 119
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 128
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Line 128
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 159
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 193
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖸 No 🗌

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