

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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 1-2	title/ paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	page 3/line 1-2	key words/ paragraph 1
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	page 2/ line2-11, 17-24	abstract/ paragraph 1,3
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	page 2/ line 12-16	abstract/ paragraph 2
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	page 2/ line 18-24	abstract/ paragraph 3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	page 3/ line 5-18	introduction/ paragraph 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	page 3/ line 21-24	case presentation/ para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	page 3-4/line 21-24,1-6	case presentation / para1,2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	page 4/line 1-6	case presentation/ para 2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	page 3/ line22-24	case presentation/para 1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	page 4/ line 2-5	case presentation/ para 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	page 3,4/ line 21-21, 1-16	case presentation/para 1-4
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	page 4/ line 5,7,14	case presentation/ para 2-4
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A no dx challenges	N/A no dx challenges
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	page 3,4/ line 21, 24	case presentation/ para 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	page 4/ line 23-25	case presentation/ para 6
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P3,4/line23, 7;13;15;19-20	case presentation/para 1,3-5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	page 4/line10-11, 18-21	case presentation/ para 3,5
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	page 4/ line 18-22	case presentation/ para 5

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	page 4/ line 17-18	case presentation/para 5
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	page 4/ line 23	case presentation/ para 6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	page 4/ line 14	case presentation, line 4
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	page 4/ line 17-22	case presentation/ para 5
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	page 8, 9/ line1-25, 1-4	discussion/ para 7
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	page 7,8/ line 11-15, 7-25	discussion/ para 5, 7
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page 5/ line 9-14	discussion/ paragraph 1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	page 9/ line 7-20	conclusion/ paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A patient died years ago	N/A patient died years ago
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🖌

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