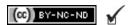


## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Item 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"	Page1/1-2	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/17	Key Words
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page1/15-22, Page2/1-3	Abstract/1
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page2/4-9	Abstract/2
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page2/10-16	Abstract/3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page3/18-26, Page4/1-2	Introduction/1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page4/4-5	Case presentation/1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page4/5-6	Case presentation/2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page4/15-19	Case presentation/1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page4/8-15	Case presentation/1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4/20-22, Page5/1-6	Case presentation/2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	-	-
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page5/7-22, Page6/1-10	Case presentation/3-4
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page6/11-26, Page7/1-20	Case presentation/5
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page7/21-24	Case presentation/5
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page7/28-29	Case presentation/5
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page7/25	Case presentation/5
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page8/5-6	Case presentation/6
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page8/1-6	Case presentation/6

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page7/28-29	Case presentation/6
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page8/1-11	Case presentation/6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page8/1-11	Case presentation/6
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	-	Case presentation/6
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page8/13-21	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page8-11, Page12/1-11	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	page9/9-15	Discussion/1
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page12/13-22, Page13/1-	Conclusions/1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	-	-
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ✓	No 🗌

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