



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

Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Key Words Abstract (no references)	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report" .....	1
	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" .....	26
	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? .....	29
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings .....	33, 34
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes .....	35, 39, 43, 44
Introduction	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case? .....	45, 46
	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique ( <b>may include references</b> ) .....	48-58
	5a	De-identified patient specific information .....	61
Patient Information	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient .....	62
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information .....	63-72
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes .....	73-75
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings .....	75-85
	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline .....	89-92
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys) .....	94
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) .....	94-101
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) .....	94
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable .....	94-101
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) .....	94-101
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) .....	94-101
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) .....	94-101
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) .....	101-102
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results .....	101-102
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) .....	101-102
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events .....	105-107
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report .....	105-116
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature <b>with references</b> .....	116-121
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) .....	124-128
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion .....	11
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received .....	11
	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested .....	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>