

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	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"	1/ 2-4	Titel page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	2/ 32-33	Titel page
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	3/ 55-72	Abstract/Case presentation
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	3/ 55-68	Abstract/Case presentation
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	3/ 69-72	Abstract/Conclusion
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	4/ 78-93	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	5/96-98	Case presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	5/97-99	Case presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	8/193-201	Case presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	NA	NA
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	5-6/103-115; 131-140	Case presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	5-8/103-191	Case presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	5-8/103-191	Case presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NA	NA
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	6/135-140	Case presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	6/139-140	Case presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	7/152-160	Case presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	7/152-155	Case presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	7/155-158	Case presentation
		I .	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	8/162-191	Case presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	8/177-183	Case presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	8/185-186	Case presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA	NA
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	9/211-234	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	11-13/231-306	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	12-13/252-306	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	14/309-321	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗹	No 🗌

Article information: https://dx.doi.org/10.21037/tau-23-541
*As the checklist was provided upon initial submission, the page number/line number reported may be changed due to copy editing and may not be referable in the published version. In this case, the section/paragraph may be used as an alternative reference.