

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"	Page1/Line 2	Section Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2/Line 40	Section Abstract
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page2/Line 24 to 26	Section Abstract
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page2/Line 27 to 36	Section Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page2/Line 37 to 39	Section Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page3-4/Line 47 to 56	Introduction/Paragr aph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page4/Line 59 to 60	Paragraph 2
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page4/Line 59 to 60	Paragraph 2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page4/Line 66 to 68	Paragraph 2
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page4/Line 68 to 69	Paragraph 2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page4/Line 71 to 72	Paragraph 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A	N/A
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page5/Line 74 to 81	Paragraph 2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	none	none
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page5/Line 89 to 93	Paragraph 2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page5/Line 83 to 87	Paragraph 2
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	not applicable	not applicable
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	not applicable	not applicable

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page6/Line 95 to 96	Paragraph 2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	not applicable	not applicable
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	not applicable	not applicable
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	not applicable	not applicable
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	not applicable	not applicable
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page6-8/Line 134 to 171	Discussion/Paragra ph 3-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page6-7/Line 105 to 132	Discussion/Paragra ph 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page9-10/Line 180 to 189	Conclusions
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page9/Line 172 to 179	Patient Perspective
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √	No

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