

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Title 1 The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report" File	Line 1 Final paragraph Paragraph 1 Abstract; Para2/para3 Abstract; Para3 Introduction; Para1
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Abstract (Structured summary) Structured summary 2	Abstract; Para2/para3 Abstract; Para3 Introduction; Para1
Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups. 3c Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications. Patient Information Patient Information 5a De-identified patient specific information 5b Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient 5c Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information 7d Relevant past interventions with outcomes Clinical Findings 6 Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings Timeline 7 Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Abstract; Para3 Introduction; Para1
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Diagnostic 8a Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Case presentation Para1
Assessment 8b Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)p5	N/A
8c Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Case presentation Para1
8d Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A
Therapeutic 9a Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Case presentation; all para
Intervention 9b Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) P4 Ci	Case presentation; Para2,3
9c Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	P5	Case presentation; Para1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P5	Case presentation Para1
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	P4	Case presentation Para2,3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P5, p6, p7	Case presentation; para2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	P5,6,7	Discussion; All para
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	P7	Discussion; Para2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	P2	Highlight box
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/a	n/a
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No 🗌

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