

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"	Page 1, line 1-3	Section Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2, line 44-45	Section Title 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.	Page 1, line 27-30	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.	Page 2, line 31-41	Section Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 2, line 42-43	Section Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3, line 1-71	Introduction/Paragraph 1-
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4-7, Line 76-82, 105-112, 125-130	CD/ Paragraph 2, 6, 9
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4-7, Line 76-82, 105-112, 125-130	CD/ Paragraph 2, 6, 9
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 4-7, Line 76-82, 105-112, 125-130	CD/ Paragraph 2, 6, 9
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 4-7, Line 76-82, 105-112, 125-130	CD/ Paragraph 2, 6, 9
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4-7, Line 76-82, 105-112, 125-130	CD/ Paragraph 2, 6, 9
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	not applicable	not applicable
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4-7, Line 83-91, 113-118, 131-136	CD/ Paragraph 3, 7, 10
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 4-7, Line 83-91, 113-118, 131-136	CD/ Paragraph 3, 7, 10
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4-7, Line 83-91, 113-118, 131-136	CD/ Paragraph 3, 7, 10
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4-7, Line 83-91, 113-118, 131-136	CD/ Paragraph 3, 7, 10
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4-7, Line 92-104, 119-124, 137-144	CD/ Paragraph 4-5, 8, 11
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4-7, Line 92-104, 119-124, 137-144	CD/ Paragraph 4-5, 8, 11
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4-7, Line 92-104, 119-124, 137-144	CD/ Paragraph 4-5, 8, 11

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4-7, Line 92-104, 119-124, 137-144	CD/ Paragraph 4-5, 8, 11
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4-7, Line 92-104, 119-124, 137-144	CD/ Paragraph 4-5, 8, 11
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4-7, Line 92-104, 119-124, 137-144	CD/ Paragraph 4-5, 8, 11
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	not applicable	not applicable
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 10, line 233-239	Conclusions/ Paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 8-10, line 176-231	Discussion/ Paragraph 1-5
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 8-10, line 176-231	Discussion/ Paragraph 1-5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 10, line 233-239	Conclusions/ Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	not applicable	not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗹	No 🗌

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