

## 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 2	Title/NA
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3/Lines 56-57	Keywords/NA
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 2/Lines 32-37	Abstract/par. 1
	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/Lines 39-45	Abstract/par. 2
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 2/Lines 47-54	Abstract/par. 3
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique ( <b>may include references</b> )	Page 5/Lines 102107	Introduction/par. 4-5
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 6/Line 110	Case presentation/Par. 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 6/Line 110-111	Case presentation/Par. 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Not relevant	N/A
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Not relevant	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Not relevant	N/A
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).	Page 6/Lines 111113	Case presentation/par. 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not relevant	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 6/Line 112	Case presentation/par. 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not relevant	N/A

Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 6/Lines 113114	Case presentation/par. 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Pages 7-8/Lines 146-153	Technique/par. 3

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	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 7/Lines 127136	Technique/par. 1
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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 8/Lines 159161	Technique/par. 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 8/Lines 159161	Technique/par. 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not relevant	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not relevant	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 8-9/Lines 164184	Discussion/par. 1-2
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature <b>with references</b>	Page 9-10/Lines 186-202	Discussion/par. 3-4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 10-11/Lines 204-221	Discussion/par. 5
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 11/Lines 230234	Conclusion/par. 1
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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