

## **CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report**





opic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
itle	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Line 2-3
(ey Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line 24-25
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 29-33
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 35-37
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 37-38
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line 40-45
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Line 47-86
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 89
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 96-103
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line89-96, 100-101
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Line 91-95
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 103-106
imeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 106-115
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line 114-115
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	<u>N</u> /A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Line 114-115
Therapeutic Intervention	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	<u>N/A</u>
	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 115-117
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	<u>N/A</u>
Follow-up and Outcomes	9с	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	<u>N/A</u>
	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 117-120
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	<u>N/A</u>
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	<u>N/A</u>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	<u>N/A</u>
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 123-131
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Line 131-180
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 181-192
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 195-200
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ☑ No □