

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 3-4	Title/Paragraph 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 4/Line 57–57	Key words/Paragraph 1
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 3/Line 31-38	Abstract/Paragraph 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 3/Line 39-49	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 3-4/Line 51-55	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 7/Line 85-102	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 7/Line 105-106	CP/Paragraph 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 7/Line 105-106	CP/Paragraph 1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 7/Line 105-106	CP/Paragraph 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	NA	NA
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 7/Line 105-111	CP/Paragraph 1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Figure 2, Supplementary	Figure 2, Supplementary
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 7/Line 105-111	CP/Paragraph 1
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 7/Line 105-111	CP/Paragraph 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 7/Line 108-111	CP/Paragraph 1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 8/Line 110	CP/Paragraph 1
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 8/Line 113-115	CP/Paragraph 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 8/Line 113-115	CP/Paragraph 1
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 8/Line 118	CP/Paragraph 2

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 8/Line 140-141	CP/Paragraph 4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 8/Line 140-141	CP/Paragraph 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 8/Line 130-136	CP/Paragraph 3
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 8/Line 133-134	CP/Paragraph 3
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 10-11/Line 179-193	Discussion/Paragraph 3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 9-11/Line 152-193	Discussion/Paragraph 1-3
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 10-11/Line 179-193	Discussion/Paragraph 3
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 11/Line 195-199	Conclusion/Paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA	NA
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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