

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, lines 3-4	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 4, lines 67-68	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 3, lines 33-44	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 3,4 lines 45-63	Abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 4, lines 64-66	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 6, lines 108-112	Background
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Yes	Throughout the manuscript
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 7, line 116	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 8, lines 118-119	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	None	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 8, lines 119-126	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 10, line 171 and Figure 3	Case Presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 8, lines 126-132	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 8, lines 132-135	Case Presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 8, lines 132-135	Case Presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	None	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 8 lines 131-132	Case Presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 8,9 lines 135-146	Case Presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 9,10 lines 152-158	Case Presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 10, line 169-171	Case Presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 10, lines 164-169	Case Presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	None	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 10, line 169-171	Case Presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 11,12 lines 192-208	Strength and limitations
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 12 lines 209-214	Comparison with similar researches
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 13, lines 215-221	Explanations of findings
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 11-12, lines 167- 176	Conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	none	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	

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