

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



| Topic                               | Item<br>No | Checklist item description   | Reported on<br>Page<br>Number/Line<br>Number | Reported on<br>Section/Paragraph    |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Title                               | 1          | The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"   | 1/1-2  | Cover Page                          |
| Key Words                           | 2          | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"   | 3/65   | Key Words                           |
| Abstract<br>(Structured<br>summary) | 3a         | Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.  | 2/ 48-55                                     | Abstract                            |
|                                     | 3b         | Case Description: describe the patient's demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups. | 2/ 48-58 ; 59-63                             | Abstract                            |
|                                     | 3с         | Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.  | 3/ 53-59                                     | Abstract                            |
| Introduction                        | 4          | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)   | 4/ 99-104                                    | Introduction                        |
| Patient<br>Information              | 5a         | De-identified patient specific information   | 4/ 107-111                                   | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1   |
|                                     | 5b         | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient   | 4/ 110-114                                   | Case<br>Presentation/Paragraph<br>1 |
|                                     | 5c         | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information  | 3/81-82 ; 4/83-94                            | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1   |
|                                     | 5d         | Relevant past interventions with outcomes  | 4/94-96                                      | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1   |

| Clinical Findings           | 6   | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings             | 4/96-98     | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1       |
|-----------------------------|-----|--|-------------|---|
| Timeline                    | 7   | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline       | 4/99-106    | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1       |
| Diagnostic<br>Assessment    | 8a  | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).                     | 4/106-112   | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1       |
|                             | 8b  | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)                  | 4 / 106-109 | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1       |
|                             | 8c  | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)   | 4/ 106-109  | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1       |
|                             | 8d  | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable                                   | 5 / 117-120 | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 3       |
| Therapeutic<br>Intervention | 9a  | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | 5 / 113-114 | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1 and 2 |
|                             | 9b  | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)            | 5 / 113-114 | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1 and 2 |
|                             | 9c  | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)                                       | 5 / 114-117 | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1 and 2 |
|                             |     | 2-1  | •           | •                                       |
| Follow-up and<br>Outcomes   | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)                                     | 4 / 118-120 | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 3       |
|                             | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results                                      | 4 / 118-120 | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 1 and 3 |

|                     | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)                                       | 4 / 114-117           | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph 2 abd 3 |
|---------------------|-----|--|-----------------------|---|
|                     | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events   | 5 / 118-120           | Case Presentation/<br>Paragraph         |
| Discussion          | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report              | 6 / 151 -153          | Discussion/ Paragraph<br>2              |
|                     | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references  | 5 / 122-131           | Discussion/ Paragraph<br>2, 3 and 4     |
|                     | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)                 | 5/ 132-141; 6/142-150 | Discussion /<br>Paragraph<br>1, 3 and 4 |
|                     | 11d | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | 6 / 151-158           | Discussion/ Paragraph                   |
|                     |     |  |                       | 5                                       |
| Patient Perspective | 12  | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received  | Not included          | Not included                            |
| Informed Consent    | 13  | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested                                     | Yes <u>X</u>          | No No                                   |

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