

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





Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Line 1-2 (title)
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line 21-22
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 30-33
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 37-50
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 51-79
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line 104-105
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Line 91-105
<b>Patient Information</b>	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 37-81
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 37-50
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line 38
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Line 38
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 37-51
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 37-81
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line 50-81
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Line 65-75
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Line 79-81
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 56-79
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line 56-79
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Line 75-77
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Line 79-83
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 80-83
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Line 80-83
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Not applicable
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line 85-102
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	Line 85-102
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 90-96
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 106-107
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗌 No 🗌