

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	ltem 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"	Line 2, page 1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line 13, page 1	Title
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Lines 19-25, page 1-2	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Lines 15-19, page 1	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Lines 19-24, page 1-2	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line 24-32, page 2	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Line 61-83, page 4	Introduction/para 3-4
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Lines 86-95, page 5	Case Presentation/para 1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Lines 87-99, page 5	Case Presentation/para 1-2
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Lines 87-95, page 5	Case Presentation/para 1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Lines 97-98, page 5	Case Presentation/para 2
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Lines 98-100, page 5	Case Presentation/para 2
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Lines 86-119, page 5-6	Case Presentation/para 1-3
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Lines 99-116, page 5-6	Case Presentation/para 2-3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Lines 93-95, page 5	Case Presentation/para 1
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Lines 112-116, page 6	Case Presentation/para 3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Lines 114-116, page 6	Case Presentation/para 3
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Lines 125-137, page 7	Treatment
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Lines 133-139, page 7	Treatment
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Lines 109-122, page 6	Case Presentation/para 3

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	lines 142-164, page 7-8	Outcome/para 1-2
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Lines 137-156, page 7-8	Outcome/para 1-2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Lines 146-162, page 8	Outcome/para 1
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Lines 150-164, page 8	Outcome/para 2
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Lines 189-195, page 10	Discussion/para 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Lines 190-207, page 10	Discussion/para 1-2
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Lines 197-207, page 10	Discussion/para 2
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Lines 212-223, page 11	Learning Points
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Lines 167-186, page 9	Patient Perspective
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🖌	No

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