

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 |
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| 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 |
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| | 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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