

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	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"	P1/L2	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	P2/L46-47	Abstract/Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	P2/L37-38 & L 41-42	Abstract/single paragraph
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	P2/L35-37	Abstract/sinlge paragraph
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	P2/L38-40	Abstract/single paragraph
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	P2/L42-44	Abstract/single paragraph
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	P4/L71-73 & L84-89	Introduction / P3&4
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	P4/L91-92	Case presentation/P1
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P4/L92-93	Case presentation/P1
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P4/L93-95	Case presentation/P1
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	P5/L95-98	Case presentation/P1
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	P5/L95-98	Case presentation/P1
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	P5/L95-98	Case presentation/P1
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P5/L99-100	Case presentation/P2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	P4/L100-113	Case presentation/P2
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	P5/L112-115	Case presentation/P2
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	not applicable	no malignancy
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P6/L121-124, L131-133	Case presentation/P3&P4
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	P6/L124-127	Case presentation/P3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	P6/L136-138	Case presentation/P5

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	P7/L140-142	Case presentation/P5
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P7/L139-140	Case presentation/P5
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	P7/L142-143	Case presentation/P5
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	P7/L116-117&L128-130	Case presentation/P3&P4
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P7&P8/L159-169	Discussion/P3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	P7/L145-147	Discussion/P1
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	P8/L170-176	Discussion/P4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	P8&P9/L178-186	Conclusion/P1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Patient didn't want to shar	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗸	No 🗌

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