

Information for writing a case report

Checklist item description	Line/P
Should be in the title along with the area of focus	1/1
Include "case report" as one of the key words	24/3
Does this case report add to the medical literature?	3/3
Identify key points, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes	10/3
What is the "take-away" lesson from this case?	21/3
Summarize the strengths and contributions of this case—with references (1-2 paragraphs)	2/5
Is the report organized into a timeline (table or figure)	
Include other patient or client specific information	
What prompted this visit?	23/5
Describe past interventions and outcomes	27/5
Summarize the key findings	25/6
Describe tests, laboratory testing, imaging, etc.	29/6
Identify other diagnoses considered and challenges	27/7
Link assessment, diagnoses and interventions	
Where applicable	
Summarize recommendations, treatments, medications, surgery	1/8
Include details such as dosage, frequency and duration	
Provide rationale with explanation	
Identify key points	
Identify patient or client assessed outcomes when appropriate)	11/8
Include key evaluations	
Identify adherence and tolerability, including adverse events	
Summarize your approach to this case	6/9
Does this case inform practice or Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)	
Does this case suggest a testable hypothesis?	3/10
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