CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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| Topic | Item | Checklist item description | Reported on Line |
| Title | 1 | The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report” | 4-5 |
| Key Words | 2 | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" | 66-67 |
| Abstract (no references) | 3a | Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? | 45-50 |
| 3b | Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings | 53-57 |
| 3c | The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes . | 57-60 |
| 3d | Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case? | 63-64 |
| Introduction | 4 | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) | 82-92 |
| Patient Information | 5a | De-identified patient specific information | 96 |
| 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | 96-98 |
| 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | 115-116 |
| 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | 101-113 |
| Clinical Findings | 6 | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | 118-120 |
| Timeline | 7 | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | 97-98, 101-104, 111, 185, 187, 189, 199 |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). | 118-177 |
| 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | 163-166, 196-199 |
| 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | 179-181 |
| 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | 196-197 |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | 185, 187, 190-192 |
| 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | 185, 187, 189, 191 |
| 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | 185-193  |
| Follow-up and Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | 197-197 |
| 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | 184-193 |
| 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | 184-193 |
| 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events | 199-200 |
| Discussion | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | 203-221 |
| 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references | 222-229, 238-239, 671-774 |
| 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | 229-237, 239-268 |
| 11d | The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | 271-276 |
| Patient Perspective | 12 | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received . | 110-113 |
| Informed Consent | 13 | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested . | See document (6) 77111-Signed Consent for Treatment Form(s) or Document(s) |