

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	1-2
Key Words Abstract (no references)	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report".	56-57
	- 3а	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	33-38
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	39-49
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	50-52
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	53-55
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	63-76
atient Information	т 5а	De-identified patient specific information.	79.90
attent information	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	78-80 81-84
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	95-00
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	95 OO
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	04.06
imeline			Na
iagnostic	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	04 440
Assessment	8a 8b	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	NI.
		Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	440 400
	9C		No
herapeutic	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	404.400
ntervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	104 100
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	
ollow-up and	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	404 407
Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	407.400
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	
Discussion	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	184-196
	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	111 100 107 001
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	
adiant Danson of	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Vas J Na
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	162 — V N