

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"	. 5-6
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	49-50
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	. 31-35
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	38-39
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	39-42
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	45-47
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	63-76
atient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	. NA
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	80-85
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	07.110
meline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	121 1/2
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	0= 440
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	444 400
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	407 407
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	NIA.
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	101 110
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	404 470
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	-
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	100 01/
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	100 01/
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	010 000
atient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	-
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	