

## CARE Checklist (2013) of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Page
Title Key Words Abstract	1	The words "case report" should be in the title along with the area of focus .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2	2 to 5 key words that identify areas covered in this case report. ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3a	Introduction—What is unique about this case? What does it add to the medical literature? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3b	The main symptoms of the patient and the important clinical findings .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3d	Conclusion—What are the main "take-away" lessons from this case? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique with references .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5a	De-identified demographic information and other patient specific information .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5b	Main concerns and symptoms of the patient .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patient Information	5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information (also see timeline) ..	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	6	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) and other significant clinical findings .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clinical Findings	7	Important information from the patient's history organized as a timeline .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	8a	Diagnostic methods (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access, financial, or cultural) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diagnostic Assessment	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	9a	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Therapeutic Intervention	9b	Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Follow-up and Outcomes	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discussion	11a	Discussion of the strengths and limitations in your approach to this case .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	11c	The rationale for conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patient Perspective	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	12	When appropriate the patient should share their perspective on the treatments they received .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>