



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

(a) EY-HC+ND

Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number
Title Key Words Abstract	1	The words "case report" should be in the title along with the area of	p <sub>1</sub>
	2	2 to 5 key words that identify areas covered in this case	p <sub>1</sub>
	3a	Introduction—What is unique about this case? What does it add to the medical literature?	p <sub>3</sub>
	3b	The main symptoms of the patient and the important clinical findings	p <sub>4</sub>
Introduction	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes	p <sub>5</sub>
	3d	Conclusion—What are the main "take-away" lessons from this case?	p <sub>5</sub>
	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique with references	p <sub>3</sub> , p <sub>8</sub>
	5a	De-identified demographic information and other patient specific information	p <sub>5</sub>
Patient Information	5b	Main concerns and symptoms of the patient	p <sub>4</sub>
	5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information (also see timeline)	p <sub>5</sub>
	5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes	p <sub>4.5</sub>
	6	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) and other significant clinical findings	p <sub>4.5</sub>
Clinical Findings	7	Important information from the patient's history organized as a timeline	p <sub>4</sub>
	8a	Diagnostic methods (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	p <sub>4.5</sub>
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access, financial, or cultural)	p <sub>5</sub>
	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered	p <sub>5</sub>
Therapeutic Intervention	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	p <sub>5</sub>
	9a	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	p <sub>5</sub>
	9b	Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	p <sub>5</sub>
	9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale)	p <sub>5</sub>
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate)	p <sub>5</sub>
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	p <sub>4.5</sub>
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	p <sub>5</sub>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	p <sub>4</sub>
Discussion	11a	Discussion of the strengths and limitations in your approach to this case	p <sub>6</sub>
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature	p <sub>6.7</sub>
	11c	The rationale for conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	p <sub>6.7</sub>
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report	p <sub>5</sub>
Patient Perspective Informed Consent	12	When appropriate the patient should share their perspective on the treatments they received	p <sub>5</sub>
	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	p <sub>5</sub>
			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>