

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"	Page 1 line1-3
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page2 line 35-36
Abstract	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page2-3 line 44-50
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2 line 44-50
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes	Page2 line 45-50
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page2 line 51-55
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3 line 87-91
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page4-6 line 94-141
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient.	Page4-6 line94-141
	5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including co-morbidities, and relevant genetic information	Page 4-6line94-141
	5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes	Page4-6line94-141
Clinical Findings	6	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) findings	Page4-6line 94-141
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4-6line94-141
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	Page 4-6 line94-141
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page4-6 line94-141
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page4-6 line94-141
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page4-6 line94-141
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page4-6 line94-141
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4-6 line94-141
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page4-6 line94-141
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page4-6 line94-141
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page4-6 line94-141
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page4-6 line94-141
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 4-6 line94-141
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 9 line 206
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page6-9line 145-205
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page6-9line145-205
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page9 line209-214
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page5-6line 120,133
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ____