



# Manuscript 61344: Bilateral Musculoskeletal Neuropathy - A Case Report and Discussion

## CARE Checklist – 2016: Information to consider when writing a case report

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Topic	Item	Checklist item description
Title	1	The words "case report" should be in the title along with the area of focus YES (1)
	2	Four to seven key words—including "case report" as a key word YES (3)
Abstract	3a	Background: What does this case report add to the medical literature YES (3)
	3b	Case summary (1 paragraph): chief complaint, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes YES (3)
	3c	Conclusion: What are the main "take-away" lessons from this case? YES (3)
Introduction	4	How does this case inform healthcare delivery—with references (1-2 paragraphs) YES (5)
Timeline	5	Relevant information from this case report organized into a timeline (table or figure) YES (5-8)
Patient Information	6a	De-identified demographic and other patient specific information YES (5)
	6b	Chief complaint (what prompted this patient visit) YES (5)
	6c	Relevant medical and psychosocial history (including interventions and outcomes) YES (5-6)
Physical Exam	7	Relevant physical examination findings YES (6-7)
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic evaluations (such as laboratory testing, imaging, surveys) YES (7-8)
	8b	Diagnoses (consider tables/figures linking assessment with diagnoses and interventions) YES (8)
	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered and diagnostic challenges YES (7-8)
	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable NO
Interventions	9a	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) YES (8)
	9b	Intervention administration (such as dosage, strength, duration) YES (8-9)
	9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale) YES (8-9)
	9d	Other concurrent interventions YES (8-9)
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate) YES (8-9)
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic evaluations YES (8-9)
	10c	Assessment of intervention adherence and tolerability NO
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events YES (8-9)
Discussion	11a	Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case—with references YES (9-12)
	11b	Conclusions and rationale (including possible causes for outcomes) YES (12)
Patient Perspective	12	When appropriate include the patient's perspective on this episode of care NO
Informed Consent	13	Patient informed consent is likely to be required by a journal (or your institution) prior to publication YES (9, 16)
Other	14	IRB approval as indicated or needed; Acknowledgement section; Competing Interests; Funding YES (16)