

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"	YEs, lines 4-5 p. 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	YEs, lines 5-6 p. 4
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	YEs, lines 28-30 p. 4
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	YEs, lines 9-12 p. 5
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	YEs, lines 3-18 p. 6
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	YEs, lines 11-16 p. 8
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	YEs, lines 14-16 p. 8
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	YEs, lines 16-22 p. 5
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	YEs, lines 3-12 p. 5
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	YEs, lines 16-22 p. 5
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	NO, not relevant
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	YEs, lines 25-29 p. 5
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	YEs, lines 33-37 p. 5
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	YEs, lines 35-37 p. 5
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NO, not relevant
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	YEs, lines 3-4 p. 6
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	YEs, lines 16-18 p. 6
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	YEs, lines 7-9 p. 6
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	N/A
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	N/A
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	YEs, lines 14-18 p. 6
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NO
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	YEs, lines 26-33 p. 6
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	YEs, lines 34-40 (p. 6) & 1-33 (p. 7)
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	YEs, lines 1-7 p. 8
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	YEs, lines 11-16 p. 8
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>