

## **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"	title, Line 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Keywords, Line 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Abstract, case
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Abstract, case
	3с	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Abstract, case
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Abstract, conclusion
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	inrtoduction, Line1-1
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	treatment, Line1-12
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	chief, Line1-3
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	history, Line1-6
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	history, Line1-6
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	imaging, Line1-6
Γimeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	history, Line1-6
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	laboratory, Line1-2
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	treatment, Line1-12
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	final, Line1
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	<u>NA</u>
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	treatment, Line1-12
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	outcome, Line1-8
	9с	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	treatment, Line1-12
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	outcome, Line1-8
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	outcome, Line9
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	outcome, Line8
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	outcome, Line1-8
iscussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Discussion,paragraph
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Discussion,paragraph
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	<u>Discussion,paragrap</u>
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Discussion,paragrap
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	conclunsion, Line1-2
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes Mo □