**CARE****Checklist** **–** **2016:** **Information** **for** **writing****a****case****report**

**Item**

January 31,2016

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| **Topic** |  | **Checklist****item****description** | **Line/Page** |

**Title**

**Key****Words**

**Abstract**

**Introduction** **Timeline** **Patient****Information**

**Physical****Exam**

**Diagnostic**

**Assessment**

**Interventions**

**Follow-up****and**

**Outcomes**

**Discussion**

**Patient****Perspective** **Informed****Consent**

**Additional****Information**

**1** Thewords“casereport”shouldbeinthetitlealongwiththeareaoffocus

**2** Fourtosevenkeywords—include“casereport”asoneofthekeywords

**3a** Background:Whatdoesthiscasereportaddtothemedicalliterature?

**3b** Casesummary:chiefcomplaint,diagnoses,interventions,andoutcomes

**3c** Conclusion:Whatisthemain“take-away”lessonfromthiscase?

**4** Thecurrentstandardofcareandcontributionsofthiscase—withreferences(1-2paragraphs)

**5** Informationfromthiscasereportorganizedintoatimeline(tableorfigure)

**6a** De-identifieddemographicandotherpatientorclientspecificinformation

**6** **b** Chiefcomplaint—whatpromptedthisvisit?

**6c** Relevant history including past interventionsandoutcomes

**7** Relevantphysicalexamination findings

**8a** Evaluations suchas surveys, laboratorytesting,imaging,etc.

**8b** Diagnosticreasoningincludingotherdiagnoses considered and challenges

**8c** Considertablesor figureslinking assessment,diagnoses andinterventions

**8d** Prognosticcharacteristics whereapplicable

**9a** Types suchas life-stylerecommendations, treatments,medications,surgery

**9b** Interventionadministration suchasdosage, frequency and duration

**9c** Notechangesininterventionwith explanation

**9d** Otherconcurrentinterventions

**10a** Clinicianassessment(andpatientorclientassessedoutcomeswhenappropriate)

**10b** Importantfollow-updiagnostic evaluations

**10c** Assessmentofinterventionadherenceandtolerability, includingadverseevents

**11a** Strengthsandlimitationsinyourapproachtothiscase

**11b** SpecifyhowthiscasereportinformspracticeorClinicalPracticeGuidelines(CPG)

**11c** Howdoesthiscasereportsuggestatestablehypothesis?

**11d** Conclusions andrationale

**12** Whenappropriateincludetheassessmentofthepatientorclientonthisepisodeofcare

**13** Informedconsentfromthepersonwhoisthesubjectofthiscasereportisrequiredbymostjournals

**14** Acknowledgementsection;CompetingInterests; IRBapprovalwhenrequired

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