

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





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