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



**Item** **Checklist** **item** **description**

**Reported** **on** **Line**

**Topic**

**Title**

**Key** **Words**

**Abstract**

**(no** **references)**

**Introduction**

**Timeline**

**Patient** **Information**

**PhysicalExam**

**Diagnostic**

**Assessment**

**Therapeutic**

**Intervention**

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

**Outcomes**

**Discussion**

**Patient** **Perspective**

**Informed** **Consent**

**1** The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report” Page1

**2** Four to seven keywords—include“casereport”as one of the key words Page1

**3a** Background: What does this case report add to the medical literature? Page1

**3b** Case summary: chief complaint,diagnoses,interventions,and outcomes Page1

**3c** Conclusion: What is the main “take-away” lesson from this case? Page1

**4** The current standard of care and contributions of this case—with references (1-2 paragraphs) Page1-2

**5**  Information from this case report organized into a timeline(table or figure) Page15-16 **6a** De-identified patient specific information Page3

**6b** Chief complaint—what prompted this visit? Page3

**6c** Relevant history including past interventions and outcomes Page3

**7** Relevant physical examination findings Page4-5

**8a** Evaluations such as surveys, laboratory testing, imaging, etc. Page4-5

**8b** Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered and challenges Page4-5

**8c** Consider tables or figures linking assessment, diagnoses and interventions Page15 -16

**8d** Prognostic characteristics where applicable Page7

**9a** Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) Page5-7

**9b** Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) Page5-7

**9c** Note changes in intervention with explanation Page5-7

**9d** Other concurrent interventions Page5-7

**10a** Clinician assessment (and patient or client assesse doutcomes when appropriate) Page7

**10b** Important follow-up diagnostic evaluations Page7

**10c** Assessment of intervention adherence and tolerability,including adverse events Not Applicable

**11a** Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case Page7-9

**11b** Specify how this case report informs practice or Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) Page7-9

**11c** How does this case report suggest a testable hypothesis? Page7-9

**11d** Conclusionsand rationale Page7-9

**12** When appropriate include the assessment of the patient or client on this episode of care Not Applicable

**13** Informed consentfrom the person who is the subject of this case report is required by most journals Page14

**14** Acknowledgement section; Competing Interests; IRB approval when required Page14

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