

## **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"	<u>6</u>
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	69-70
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	44-49
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	52-53, 55
	3с	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	<u>55, 56-57, 61, 62</u>
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	<u>66-67</u>
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	86-100, 101-114
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	121
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	121-122, 125-126
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	<u>132-133, 136-137</u>
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	<u>137</u>
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	142-143, 171-172
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	<u>179-181, 205-207</u>
Diagnostic Assessment	<b>8a</b> 176,	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	<u>146-151, 154-159, 173</u> -
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	179-181
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	<u>166-167, 196-197</u>
Therapeutic	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	210-212
Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	163, 200, 211
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	163, 191, 200, 211
Follow-up and Outcomes	9с	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	163-165
	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	<u>N/A</u>
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	<u>204-212</u>
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	<u>N</u> /A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	<u>N</u> /A
<b>Discussion</b> 243, 254-256, 263-265,	<b>11a</b> 266-269	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	215-217, 229-230, 240-
	<b>11b</b> 230[1	Discussion of the relevant medical literature <b>with references</b> 3], 244-256 [24-27], 257-265 [28,29]	216-222 [18-20], 229-
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	252-256, 280-285
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	299-303

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 🗓 No 🗌