

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Торіс	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	1-2
Key Words Abstract (no references)	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	17-18
	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	24-31
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	31-35
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	31-33
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	33-35
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	42-74
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information.	78, 104
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	80-86, 111-112
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	-
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	85-87, 112-113
imeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Tmeline outlined in text an
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	86-90, 112-116
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	n/a
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	86-87, 89-90, 112-116,
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	99-101, 120-124
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	90-93, 116-118
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	92-93, 117-118, Fig 1, 2
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	96-99, 118-121
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	96-99, 118-123
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	93-99, 118, 122
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	n/a
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	n/a
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	130-144, 146-150
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	132-135, 145-146, 152-153
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	130-132, 151-155
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	157-161
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 □