

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Торіс	ltem	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	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	<u>13-14</u>
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	<u>20-21</u>
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	22
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	<u>22-26</u>
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	<u>30-32</u>
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	<u>50-53</u>
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	<u>56</u>
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	<u>57-58; 88-91</u>
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	<u>59-61</u>
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	<u>56</u>
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	62-64: 91-92
meline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	<u>NA</u>
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	65-83; 93-104
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	<u>104-112</u>
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	<u>83-84; 109-112</u>
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	<u>NA</u>
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	<u>84-85; 105-107</u>
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	<u>NA</u>
	9с	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	<u>NA</u>
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	<u>86-88; 113</u>
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	109-112
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	<u>NA</u>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	<u>NA</u>
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	<u>146-152</u>
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	116-133
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	147-152
atient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes X No