

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Topic	ltem	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report" .as indicated the author guidlines, section art	ing of the title icle type, case
(ey Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	38
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	35-37
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	28-33
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	33-35
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	35-37
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	72-74
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	76-78
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	76-82
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Not known
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	76-78
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	78-82
imeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	-
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	None
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	112-114
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	117-130
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	114-117; 121-125
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	114-117; 121-125
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	115-117, 121-125
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	125-130
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	125-130
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	117-121; 125-130
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	115-117
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	132-178
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	132-138; 162-171; 175-17
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	4-143; 153-161; 171-172; 17 <u>9</u>
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	181-186
Patient 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