

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



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Торіс	ltem	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	In main title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	See "Key Words"
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 39-41
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 48-49
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 141-147
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line 220-225
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Line 180-183 + 220-2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information.	
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 51-59
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Line 51
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings.	Line 78-82
imeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 50 + ff
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)	Line 220
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not Relevant
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 93+ff
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Line 98-100
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not Relevant
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	None
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	None
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Line 73-103
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Line 48-49 - 78-79
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	140+ff
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 105-106
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Notrelevant
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes No

Historical Timeline, cf. CARE Checklist, item 7:

TIME LINE OF PATIENT HISTORY

