

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"	page 1
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	. page 1
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	lines 2-4
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	lines 5-7
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	lines 8-12
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	lines 13-18
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	. <u>lines 35-38</u>
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	lines 40-41
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	. <u>lines 46-48</u>
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	. <u>lines 50-51</u>
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	. <u>lines 41-45</u>
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	. <u>lines 55-58</u>
imeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	lines 52-57
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	lines 52-54, 60-61, 66-68, 72-7
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	line 65-66
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	. <u>lines 68-71, 74-75</u>
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	line 41
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	. <u>lines 69-71</u>
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	lines 69-71, 77-78
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	. <u>N/A</u>
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	. <u>lines 71-72</u>
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	lines 72-74, 77-79
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	. <u>lines 77-78</u>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	. <u>N/A</u>
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	. <u>lines 113-115</u>
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	. <u>lines 82-94, 99-106, 109</u>
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	. lines 117-121
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	. lines 135-139, 143-146
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	. <u>N/A</u>
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	. Yes 🗸 No 🗌