

CARE Checklist (2013)

Topic	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The words “case report” should be in the title along with the area of focus	1/3	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify areas covered in this case report	2/33	Abstract
Abstract	3a	Introduction—What is unique about this case? What does it add to the medical literature?	2/23-28	Abstract
	3b	The main symptoms of the patient and the important clinical findings	2/28-31	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes	2/28-31	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What are the main “take-away” lessons from this case	2/26-28	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique with references	2/26-43	Introduction/First paragraph
Patient Information	5a	De-identified demographic information and other patient specific information	3/46	Case description/First paragraph
	5b	Main concerns and symptoms of the patient	3/46-49	Case description/First paragraph
	5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information (also see timeline)	3/46-49	Case description/First paragraph
	5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes	3/46-49	Case description/First paragraph
Clinical Findings	6	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) and other significant clinical findings	3/49-54	Case description/First paragraph
Timeline	7	Important information from the patient’s history organized as a timeline	3/46-54	Case description/First paragraph
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic methods (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	3-4/56-70	Case description/Second paragraph
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access, financial, or cultural)	3-4/56-70	Case description/Second paragraph

Therapeutic Intervention	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered	3-4/59-70	Case description/Second paragraph
	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	3-4/63-70	Case description/Second paragraph
	9a	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	3-4/58-70	Case description/Second paragraph
	9b	Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	3/57-59	Case description/Second paragraph
Follow-up and Outcomes	9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale)	4/68-70	Case description/Second paragraph
	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate)	Not available	Patient to follow up
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Not available	Patient to follow up
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not available	Patient to follow up
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	None	
Discussion	11a	Discussion of the strengths and limitations in your approach to this case	4-5/83-96	Discussion/Second and Third paragraph
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature.	4-7/73-135	Discussion/First to seventh paragraph
	11c	The rationale for conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	5-7/91-135	Discussion/Third to seventh paragraph
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report	7/136-139	Discussion/Eighth paragraph
Patient Perspective	12	When appropriate the patient should share their perspective on the treatments they received	Not available	Patient to follow up
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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