

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Торіс	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	P1, L1-4	Title page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	P2, L58	Keywords
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	P2, L48-50	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	P2, L51-53	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	P2, L52, 53	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	P2, L53-55	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	P3, L72-81	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	P3-5, L84-125	Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	P3, L86-89	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	P3, L90-92	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	P3, L92	Case Presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	P3-4, L93-98	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	P3-5, L84-125	Case Presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P4, L99-111	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	P4-5, L116-125	Case Presentation
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	P4-5, L108-118	Case Presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	P4-5, L116-125	Case Presentation
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	P4-5, L116-125	Case Presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	P4-5, L111-125	Case Presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	P4-5, L111-125	Case Presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	P4-5, L116-125	Case Presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	P4, L116-118	Case Presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	P4-5, L116-125	Case Presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	P4, L112-115	Case Presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	P5-6, L128-159	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	P5-6, L128-159	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	P5-6, L128-159	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	P6, L162-625	Conclusions
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	P4, L112-115	Case Presentation
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	No