

## 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"	. Line 2
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	. <u>Line 52-53</u>
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	. <u>Line 35-37</u>
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	<u>Line 43-45</u>
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	. Line 45-47
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	. <u>Line 48-50</u>
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	. Line 61-70
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	. <u>Line 73</u>
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	. <u>Line 73-74; Line 87-90</u>
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	. <u>Line 74-75</u>
	5d	Relevant past interventions withoutcomes	. <u>Line 77-78</u>
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	. <u>Line 75-83; Line 88-92</u>
Timeline Diagnostic Assessment	7 8a	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	. <u>Line 92-93</u>
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	. <u>Line 93</u>
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	. <u>N</u> /A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	. <u>Line 93-95;Line 99-104</u>
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	. <u>Line 93-94;Line 99-100</u>
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	. <u>Line 99-105</u>
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	. <u>Line 105-106</u>
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	. <u>Line 107-108</u>
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	. <u>N/A</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	ne 155-157; Line 165-169
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	. <u>Line 111-175</u>
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	ne 136-141; Line 155-158
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	. <u>Line 176-183</u>
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	<u>N</u> /A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	. Yes √ No □