

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 3-5
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Line 28-29
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Line 21-27
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Line 22-24
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Line 24-25
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Line 25-27
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Not Applicable
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Line 39-44
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Line 49-53
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Not Applicable
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Line 44-49
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Line 49-53
Гimeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Line 39-53
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Line 50-53
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Not Applicable
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Not Applicable
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not Applicable
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Line 59-60
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 3 / Fig 2
	9с	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Line44-60
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 2 / Fig 1
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Line 58-60,Line 98-10
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Not Applicable
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Line 137-143
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Line137-158
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	Line 113-125
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Line 124-125
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Line 159-162
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not Applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes 🗌 No 🗌