

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,title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1,keywords
Abstract	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page1,Abstract
(no references)	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1,Abstarct
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1,Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1,Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 1, Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3,Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3,Case
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3,Case
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3-4, Case
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4, Case
Diagnostic	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page4, imaging findings
Assessment	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4,imaging findings
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 4,imaging findings
Therapeutic	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4-5, surgical findings
Intervention	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4-5, surgical
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	
Follow-up and	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5-6, follow up
Outcomes	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5-6, folllow up
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5-6, follow up
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 6-7,Discussio
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	Page 6-7, Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 6-7,Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 7, conclusion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	N/A
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	YE ∛es □ No □