

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





Topic	ltem	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	1-2
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	31-32
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	16-18
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	21-22
	3с	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	19-28
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	28-30
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	54-69
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	71-72
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	76-78
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	74-75
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	79-93
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	E1 110 100 115
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	79-86
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	72-74
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	96-100
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	101-113、126-131
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	134-141
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	141-146
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	133-134
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	145-146
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	148-161、175-205
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with reference s	155-174
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	154-182
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes √ No □

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