

## CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	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"	Page 1/Line 1	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2/Line 16	Key Words
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2/Line 25 – Page 3/Line 4	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 3/Lines 3-4	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 3/Lines 2-4	Abstract/Paragraph 1
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 3/Lines 2-7	Abstract/Paragraph 1
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 3/ Lines 9-15	Introduction/Paragraph 2
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3/Lines 17-18	Case/Paragraph 3
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3/Lines 18- 19	Case/Paragraph 3
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3/Lines 17- 24	Case/Paragraph 3
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 3/Line 17	Case/Paragraph 3
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 4/Lines 1-13	Case/Paragraph 3
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4/Line 16	Case/Paragraph 3

Diagnostic	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	2 1/11 1 10	0 /0 /0
Diagnostic Assessment	oa	Diagnostic testing (such as FE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 4/Lines 1-13	Case/Paragraph 3
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NA - no diagnostic challenges noted	NA – no diagnostic challenges noted
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4/Lines 10- 12	Case/Paragraph 3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	NA – none described	NA – none described
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4/Lines 13- 15	Case/Paragraph 3
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4/Lines 13- 15	Case/Paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	NA – no changes to therapy were made	NA – no changes to therapy were made
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Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4/Lines 15- 16	Case/Paragraph 3
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	NA – none described post- discharge	NA – none described post-discharge
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NA – patient was managed acutely	NA – patient was managed acutely
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA – no such events	NA – no such events

Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 4/Line 20 – Page 5/Line 23	Discussion/Paragraphs 4-5
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 5/Lines 2-15	Discussion/Paragraph 4
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 4/Line 24 – Page 5/Line 15	Discussion/Paragraph 4
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 5/Lines 16- 23	Discussion/Paragraph 5
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA – the patient did not comment	NA – the patient did not comment
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes	

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