

## 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
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	22 - 27
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	40 - 42
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	33 - 35
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	35 - 40
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	40 - 42
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	44 - 61
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	64
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	64 - 66
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	07. 70
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	68 - 82
Гimeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	89 - 131
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	404 404
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	71; 75; 85; 94; 104; 105; 11
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	74; 87; 89; 91; 104; 109; 1
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	70 400 440 440
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	109, 118; 119
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	126; 128; 129
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	150 - 152; 164 - 167
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	134 - 160;
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	180
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	Yes 🛚 No 🗌