

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



Topic	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1 The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report" .....	✓
Key Words	2 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" ...	✓
Abstract (no references)	3a Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? .....	✓
	3b Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings .....	✓
	3c The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes .....	✓
	3d Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case? .....	✓
Introduction	4 One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique ( <b>may include references</b> ) .....	✓
Patient Information	5a De-identified patient specific information .....	✓
	5b Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient .....	✓
	5c Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information .....	✓
	5d Relevant past interventions with outcomes .....	✓
Clinical Findings	6 Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings .....	✓
Timeline	7 Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline .....	✓
Diagnostic Assessment	8a Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys) .....	✓
	8b Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) .....	✓
	8c Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) .....	✓
	8d Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable .....	✓
Therapeutic Intervention	9a Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) .....	✓
	9b Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) .....	✓
	9c Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) .....	✓
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) .....	✓
	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 .....	✓
	11b Discussion of the relevant medical literature <b>with references</b> .....	✓
	11c The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) .....	✓
	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>