

CARE Checklist (2013) of information to include when writing a case report



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Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Page
1	The words "case report" should be in the title along with the area of focus	Page 1. Title.
2	2 to 5 key words that identify areas covered in this case report	Page 2. Abstract. line 53
3a	Introduction—What is unique about this case? What does it add to the medical literature?	Page 2. Abstract.
3b	The main symptoms of the patient and the important clinical findings	Page 4. Case presentation.
3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes	Page 4. Line 89-93
3d	Conclusion—What are the main "take-away" lessons from this case?	Page 12. Line 265-274
4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique with references	Page 3-4. Line 60-93
5a	De-identified demographic information and other patient specific information	Page 3. Line 73-76
5b	Main concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4-5. Line 96-113.
5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information (also see timeline)	Page 4-5-6. Line 114-134
5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes	Page 9. Line 194-196.
6	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) and other significant clinical findings	Page 4-5. Line 103-113
7	Important information from the patient's history organized as a timeline	N/A
8a	Diagnostic methods (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	Page 4-7. Line 103-161
8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access, financial, or cultural)	N/A.
8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered	Page 10. Line 216-223
8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A.
9a	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	N/A.
9b	Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	N/A.
9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale)	N/A.
10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate)	Page 9. Line 194-196
10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6-7. Line 135-141
10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A.
10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A.
11a	Discussion of the strengths and limitations in your approach to this case	Page 10. Line 234-236
11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature	Page 8-9. Line 174-199.
11c	The rationale for conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 12. Line 265-274
11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report	Page 12. Line 265-274
12	When appropriate the patient should share their perspective on the treatments they received	N/A.
13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

