CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	**1**	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Page 2 Lines 32-34
Key Words	**2**	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 2 Lines 36-37
Abstract	**3a**	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2 Lines 39-40
(no references)	**3b**	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2 Lines 41-44
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2 Lines 45-48
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2 Lines 49-52
Introduction	**4**	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (**may include references**)	Page 3 Lines 64-83
Patient Information	**5a**	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3 Lines 84-96
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3 Lines 84-88
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Not Applicable
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Not Applicable
Clinical Findings	**6**	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3 Lines 89-96
Timeline	**7**	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 4 Line 106
Diagnostic	**8a**	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	Pages 4-5, Lines 107-111
Assessment	**8b**	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	Page 5 Lines 112-115
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4–5, Lines 107–115
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Not applicable
Therapeutic	**9a**	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 5, Lines 118–149
Intervention	**9b**	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 5, Lines 118–149
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Not applicable
Follow–up and	**10a**	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 6, Lines 152–157
Outcomes	**10b**	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 6, Lines 152–157
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 5–6, Lines 145–157

	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	None observed
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Pages 7–8, Lines 223–242
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Pages 6–8, Lines 158–242
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Pages 6–8, Lines 158–242
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 8, Lines 243–248
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Not Applicable
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐