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

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Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Page
Title	**1**	The words "case report" should be in the title along with the area of focus	✓
Key Words	**2**	2 to 5 key words that identify areas covered in this case report	✓
Abstract	**3a**	Introduction—What is unique about this case? What does it add to the medical literature?	✓
	3b	The main symptoms of the patient and the important clinical findings	✓
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes	✓
	3d	Conclusion—What are the main "take-away" lessons from this case?	✓
Introduction	**4**	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique with references	✓
Patient Information	**5a**	De-identified demographic information and other patient specific information	✓
	5b	Main concerns and symptoms of the patient	✓ case presentation, paragraph 1,2,3
	5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information (also see timeline).	✓ case presentation, paragraph1
	5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes	N/A
Clinical Findings	**6**	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) and other significant clinical findings.	✓
Timeline	**7**	Important information from the patient's history organized as a timeline	✓
Diagnostic Assessment	**8a**	Diagnostic methods (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	✓
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access, financial, or cultural)	N/A
	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered	✓ case presentation, paragraph 3
	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	**9a**	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	✓ case presentation, paragraph 3
	9b	Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	✓ case presentation, paragraph 3
	9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale)	N/A
Follow-up and Outcomes	**10a**	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate)	✓ case presentation, paragraph 3,4
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	✓ case presentation, paragraph 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A
Discussion	**11a**	Discussion of the strengths and limitations in your approach to this case	✓ discussion, paragraph 2,3
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature.	✓ discussion, paragraph 1,2,3,4
	11c	The rationale for conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	✓ discussion, paragraph 6
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report	✓ discussion, paragraph 6
Patient Perspective	**12**	When appropriate the patient should share their perspective on the treatments they received	N/A
Informed Consent	**13**	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐