

CARE Checklist of information to include
when writing a case report

Topic	Item Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1 The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	page 1

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

9c Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) **page 3**

10a Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) **page 3**

10b Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results **page 3**

10c Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) **page 3**

..... **10d** Adverse and unanticipated events **page 3**

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11a A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report **page 4**

11b Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references** **page 5**

11c The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) **page 4**

11d The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion **page 4**.

12 The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received

13 Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested **Yes**