

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"	YES 1,2
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	YES 49,50
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	YES 47,48
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	YES 66-74
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	VENTON 81-89,OUTCOME 90-96
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	YES 128-130
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	YES 118-125
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	YES 66-80
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	VES 67 69
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	66 ,NO GENETC
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	
imeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	YES 81-96
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	1/=0 -4 00
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NIO
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	VEO 75.00
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	YES 90-96
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	VEC 01 00
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	V/EQ 04 00
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	YES 91-92
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	NO
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	YES 90-96
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	NO
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	YES 90-91
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	NO
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	VEC 00 125
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	VEC 424 42
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	VEO 400 40
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NO
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requestedYES	Yes No