

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1 The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Page 1 lines 1-2
Key Words	2 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" . . .	Page 1 line 34
Abstract (no references)	3a Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 1 lines 14-21
	3b Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 1 lines 22-23
	3c The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 1 lines 23-26; 30-31
	3d Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Page 1 lines 27-32
Introduction	4 One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Page 1, 33-47; Page 2 lines 1-5
Patient Information	5a De-identified patient specific information	Page 2 lines 8-19
	5b Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 2 lines 11-19; 23-31
	5c Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 2 9-10; 21-26
	5d Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 2 lines 21-22
Clinical Findings	6 Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings.	Page 2 lines 28-31; 36
Timeline	7 Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline.	Page 2 lines 8-47, page 3 1-7
Diagnostic Assessment	8a Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 2 lines 17-19
	8b Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A
	8c Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 2 line 5 11-14
	8d Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 2 lines 13-14
Therapeutic Intervention	9a Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 2 lines 37-47, Page 3 1-7
	9b Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 2 lines 37-47, Page 3, 1-7
	9c Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	N/A
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 3 lines 4-7
	10b Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A
	10c Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 2 lines 43; Page 3 line 7
	10d Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A
Discussion	11a A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report.	Page 3 lines 25-46; Page 4 1-19
	11b Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	Page 3 lines 10-46; Page 4 1-19
	11c The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes).	Page 3 lines 33-46, Page 4 1-12
	11d The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion.	Page 4 lines 17-19
Patient Perspective	12 The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received.	N/A - Amputated
Informed Consent	13 Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>