

# CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report



Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Key Words Abstract (no references)	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report" .....	Page 1 - line 1
	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" ...	Page 2 - line 10
	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? .....	Page 2 - line 15-20
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings .....	Page 3 - lines 3-10
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes .....	Page 3 - lines 3-10
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case? .....	Page 3 - lines 14-20
	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) .....	Page 4 - lines 1-25
	5a	De-identified patient specific information .....	Page 5 line 6, Page 6 line 10
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient .....	Page 5 - line 9-12
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information .....	N/A
Patient Information	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes .....	None
	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings .....	Page 5 line 13-17
	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline .....	Page 5 2 6
	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys) .....	Page 5 line 15-25
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing; financial, or cultural) .....	Page 5 line 23-25
Diagnostic Assessment	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) .....	Page 6 line 1-3
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable .....	N/A
	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) .....	N/A
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) .....	N/A
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) .....	N/A
Therapeutic Intervention	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) .....	Page 6 line 5-7
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results .....	Page 7 line 2
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) .....	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events .....	N/A
Follow-up and Outcomes	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report .....	Page 7 line 17-24
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references .....	Page 7 line 6-16
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) .....	Page 9 line 23-25
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion .....	Page 10 line 9-24
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received .....	Page 11 line 1-2
	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested .....	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>