

**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" .....	Paragraph 2					
	Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" .....	Paragraph 39-40				
		Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? .....	Paragraph 58-60			
			3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings .....	Paragraph 45-50			
			3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes .....	Paragraph 51-58			
			Introduction	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case? .....	Paragraph 60-62		
				4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) .....	Paragraph 74-75		
				Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information .....	Paragraph 79	
					5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient .....	Paragraph 79	
					5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information .....	Paragraph 80	
					5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes .....	Paragraph 80-84	
					Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings .....	Paragraph 85-87
						7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline .....	N/A
Diagnostic Assessment						8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys) .....	Paragraph 85-91
	8b					Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) .....	N/A	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) .....				Paragraph 91		
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable .....				N/A		
	Therapeutic Intervention	9a				Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) .....	Paragraph 118	
		9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) .....			Paragraph 131		
		9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) .....			Paragraph 134-135		
		Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) .....		N/A		
			10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results .....		Paragraph 136-137		
			10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) .....		Paragraph 137-139		
			10d	Adverse and unanticipated events .....		N/A		
			Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report .....	Paragraph 173-179		
				11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references .....	Paragraph 155-172		
11c				The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) .....	Paragraph 155-172			
11d				The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion .....	Paragraph 173			
Patient Perspective				12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received .....	Paragraph 139		
				Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested .....	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	