

## 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"	
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	22
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	2
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	10
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	11
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	15
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	80
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	151
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	152
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	400
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	164
imeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	174
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	182
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	186
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	204
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	184
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	184
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	193
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	205
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	205
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	208
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	217
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	221
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	226
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	070
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	274
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	