

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





Title Key Words Abstract (no references)	1 2 3a 3b 3c 3d	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	19 x
Abstract	3a 3b 3c	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	X
	3b 3c	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	
(no references)	3с		17-18
		The main diagnoses therepoutie interventions and outcomes	
	3d	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	14-16
		Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	17-18
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	55-60
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	63-65
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	68-70
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	63
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	66-67
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	64-65
Timeline	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)	
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/a
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	68-70
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	56-57
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	76-77
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	83-140
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	149-150
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	149-151
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	147-151
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	149-151
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	X
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	164-173
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	157-184
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	185-199
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	200-202
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes X No