

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





Горіс	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Γitle	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	<u>1</u>
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	35-36
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	50-57
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	30-31
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	32-33
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	33-34
ntroduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	<u>51-57</u>
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	<u>60-66;77-80</u>
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	66-67;88-89
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	67-73;80-91
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	71-73;91-94
linical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	69-71;81-91
meline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	71,85-91
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	71,85-91
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	69-71;81-91
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	69-71;81-91
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	60-66;71-80
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	71-75;91-94
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	<u>71-75;91-94</u>
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	71-75;91-94
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	71-75;91-94
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	<u>71-75;91-94</u>
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	<u>71-75;91-94</u>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	71-75;91-94
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	<u>138-149</u>
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	96-138
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	<u>151-155</u>
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	<u>153-155</u>
atient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	162-165
nformed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	. Yes oral

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