

CARE Checklist (2013) of information to include when writing a case report





Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Page
Title	1	The words "case report" should be in the title along with the area of focus	<u>1</u>
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key word <mark>s that identify areas covered in thi</mark> s case report	<u>2</u>
Abstract	3a	Introduction—What is unique about this case? What does it add to the medical literature?	<u>2</u>
	3b	The main symptoms of the patient and the important clinical findings	<u>2</u>
	3с	The main diagnoses, therapeutics interventions, and outcomes	<u>2</u>
	3d	Conclusion—What are the main "take-away" lessons from this case?	<u>2</u>
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique with references	<u>2</u>
Patient Information	5a	Demographic information and other patient specific information	<u>2,</u> 3
	5b	Main concerns and symptoms of the patient	3, 4, 5
	5c	Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information (also see timeline)	3, 4, 5
	5d	Relevant past interventions and their outcomes	3, 4, 5
Clinical Findings	6	Describe the relevant physical examination (PE) and other significant clinical findings	3, 4, 5
Timeline	7	Important information from the patient's history organized as a timeline	<u>5</u>
Diagnostic		W WWW W W W W W W W	

Follow-up and Outcomes

Therapeutic Intervention

Assessment

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Diagnos tic methods (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered	3, 4
	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	<u>5</u>
	9a	Types of intervention (such as <mark>pharmaco</mark> logic, <mark>surgical, pre</mark> ventive, self-care)	3, 4, 5
	9b	Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	3, 4, 5
	9с	Changes in intervention (with rationale)	<u>5</u>
	10a	Clinician and pati <mark>ent-assessed outcomes (when appropriate)</mark>	_
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	3, 4
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	<u>N</u>
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	<u>N</u>
	11a	Discussion of the strengths and limitations in your approach to this case	<u>5</u>
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature	<u>6,</u> 7
	11c	The rationale for conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	5, 6, 7
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report	7
Patient Perspective	12	When appropriate the patient should share their perspective on the treatments they received	7
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes

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