

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"	Yes - but case series (2)
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Yes - but case series (65-66)
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	described in the introduction (38-41)
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Yes - line 49-56
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Yes - line 54-58
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	Yes - line 61-62
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	Yes but case series- line 82-100
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Yes - for points 5a-8d_But not
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	results section. line 152-187
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Yes - line 191-195
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Yes - line 191-195
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Yes - line 191-195
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Yes - line 196-206
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Yes - line 196-206
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Yes - line 196-206
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Yes - line 105-206
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Yes - line 211-357
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	Yes - line 211-357
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Yes - line 211-357
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Yes - line 360-364
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA - retrospective case series
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested NA: case series with no patient specific details (Patients are advised regarding being part of the database)	Yes 🗌 No 🗌