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

| Topic | Item No | Checklist item description | Reported on Page Number/Line Number | Reported on Section/Paragraph |
|-------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Title | 1 | The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report" | page 1/Line 1 | Title page |
| Key Words | 2 | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" | page 2/Line 35 | Key words |
| Abstract (no references) | 3a | Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? | page 2/Line 30, 31, 33 | Abstract/paragraph 1 |
| | 3b | Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings | page 2/Line 26-28 | Abstract/paragraph 1 |
| | 3c | The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes | page 2/Line 30-33 | Abstract/paragraph 1 |
| | 3d | Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case? | page 2/Line 33, 34 | Abstract/paragraph 1 |
| Introduction | 4 | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) | page 3/Line 45-63 | Introduction/paragraph 1 |
| Patient Information | 5a | De-identified patient specific information | page 4/Line 70, page | Materials and |
| | 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | page 4/Line 70-88, page | Materials and |
| | 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | page 4/Line 80-91, page 5/Line | Materials and |
| | 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | page 5/Line 94-97, page | Materials and |
| Clinical Findings | 6 | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | page 4/Line 81-92, page | Materials and |
| Timeline | 7 | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | page 4/Line 71-80, page | Materials and |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys) | page 7/Line 142-159 | Materials and |
| | 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | page 7/Line 121-140 | Materials and |
| | 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | page 7/Line 142-148 | Materials and |
| | 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | page 9/Line 177-180 | Discussion/paragraph 1 |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | page 9/Line 177-180 | Discussion/paragraph 1 |
| | 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | N/A | No treatment given |
| | 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | N/A | No treatment given |
| Follow-up and Outcomes | 10a Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | N/A | The patients did not return |
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|                        | 10b Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | N/A | The patient did not return |
|                        | 10c Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | N/A | The patient did not return |
|                        | 10d Adverse and unanticipated events | N/A | The patient did not return |
| Discussion             | 11a A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | page 10/Line 216-217 | Discussion/paragraph 5 |
|                        | 11b Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references** | page 8/Line 162-215 | Discussion/paragraph 1-4 |
|                        | 11c The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | page 10/Line 218-220 | Discussion/paragraph 6 |
|                        | 11d The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | page 10/Line 218-220 | Discussion/paragraph 6 |
| Patient Perspective    | 12 The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received | N/A | The patient did not return |
| Informed Consent       | 13 Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested | Yes ✔ | No ☐ |

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