## 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” | 1/1-3                           | title                        |
| Key Words | 2   | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" | 2/48                           | key words                    |
| Abstract (no references) | 3a | Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? | 2/34-35                         | abstract/paragraph 1         |
|         | 3b | Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings | 2/35-37                         | abstract/paragraph 1         |
|         | 3c | The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes | 2/37-39                         | abstract/paragraph 1         |
|         | 3d | Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case? | 2/39-45                         | abstract/paragraph 1         |
| Introduction | 4   | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) | 2/51-71                         | introduction/paragraph 1-2   |
| Patient Information | 5a  | De-identified patient specific information | 3/75-76                         | case presentation /          |
|         | 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | 3/77-79                         | case presentation /          |
|         | 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | 3/79-80                         | case presentation /          |
|         | 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | 3/78-79                         | case presentation /          |
| Clinical Findings | 6   | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | 3/78-91                         | case presentation /          |
| Timeline | 7   | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | 4/92-122                         | case presentation /          |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). | 4/95-96, 4/112-115, | case presentation /          |
|         | 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | 4/92-105, 4/113-121, | case presentation /          |
|         | 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | 5/131-133, 8/202-213, | discussion / paragraph 3, |
|         | 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | 6/155-157, 6/161-162 | case presentation /          |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | 4/92-93, 4/96-104, | case presentation /          |
|         | 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | 4/106-111, 5/117-121, | case presentation /          |
|         | 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | 6/147-155                         | case presentation /          |
### Follow-up and Outcomes

| 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | 6/156 | case presentation / |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | 6/160-162 | case presentation / |
| 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | 6/163 | case presentation / |
| 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events | 8/197-200, 8/213-215 | discussion / paragraph 3 |

### Discussion

| 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | 7/186-189 | discussion / paragraph 1 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references | 6/166-176, 7/179-187 | discussion / paragraph 1, |
| 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | 7/182-187, 8/210-217 | discussion / paragraph 2 |
| 11d | The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | 10/261-270 | conclusion / paragraph 1 |

### Patient Perspective

| 12 | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received | 6/162-163 | case presentation / |

### Informed Consent

| 13 | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested | Yes □ | No □ |

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