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

| Topic | Item No | Checklist item description | Reported on Page Number/Line Number |
|-------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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" | 2/54 Keywords |
| Abstract (no references) | 3a | Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? | 2/37-38 Abstract |
| | 3b | Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings | 2/40-44 Abstract |
| | 3c | The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes | 2/39-40 Abstract |
| | 3d | Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case? | 2/46-52 Abstract |
| Introduction | 4 | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references) | 2/58-60/67-74 Introduction |
| Patient Information | 5a | De-identified patient specific information | 3/90-91 Case presentation |
| | 5b | Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient | 3/90-91 Case presentation |
| | 5c | Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information | 4/101-104 Case presentation |
| | 5d | Relevant past interventions with outcomes | 4/104-108 Case presentation |
| Clinical Findings | 6 | Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings | 3/96-97 Case presentation |
| Timeline | 7 | Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline | 3-4/90-108 Case presentation |
| Diagnostic Assessment | 8a | Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). | 3/91-101 Case presentation |
| | 8b | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural) | 3/91-96 Case presentation |
| | 8c | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered) | 6/168-169 Discussion/Paragraph 3 |
| | 8d | Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable | 3/93-94 Case presentation |
| Therapeutic Intervention | 9a | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) | 4/104-105 Case presentation |
| | 9b | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) | N/A N/A |
| | 9c | Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale) | N/A N/A |
| Follow-up and Outcomes | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available) | 4/104-105 | Case presentation |
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|                        | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results | 4/105-107  | Case presentation |
|                        | 10c | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) | 4/107-108  | Case presentation |
|                        | 10d | Adverse and unanticipated events                     | 4/105-107  | Case presentation |
| Discussion             | 11a | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report | 5/134-152  | Discussion/Paragraph 1 |
|                        | 11b | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references | 5-7/134-213 | Discussion/Paragraph 1-6 |
|                        | 11c | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes) | 7/220-229  | FurtherDiscussion/Paragra |
|                        | 11d | The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion | 10/302-307 | Conclusion |
| Patient Perspective    | 12  | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received | 4/107-108  | Case presentation |
| Informed Consent       | 13  | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested | Yes ☑ | No ☐ |

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