## 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"          |                  |
| **Key Words**          | 2    | 2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report" |                  |
| **Abstract**           | 3a   | Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? |                  |
| **Introduction**       | 4    | One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)          |                  |
| **Patient Information**| 5a   | De-identified patient specific information                                                  |                  |
| **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)                       |                  |
| **Diagnostic**         | 8b   | Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)                   |                  |
| **Assessment**         | 8c   | Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)                                            |                  |
| **Therapeutic**        | 9a   | Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care) |                  |
| **Intervention**       | 9b   | Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)              |                  |
| **Follow-up and Outcomes** | 10a | Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)                                      |                  |
| **Outcomes**           | 10b  | Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results                                       |                  |
| **Discussion**         | 10c  | Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)                             |                  |
| **Adverse and Unanticipated events** | 10d |                                                                                           |                  |
| **Patient Perspective**| 11a  | A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report. |                  |
| **Informed Consent**   | 11b  | Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references                                |                  |
| **Patient Perspective**| 11c  | The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)      |                  |
| **Informed Consent**   | 11d  | The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion |                  |
| **Informed Consent**   | 12   | The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received |                  |
| **Informed Consent**   | 13   | Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested                           | Yes ☑ No ☐  |