

CARE Checklist - Case Report Coverage Table

Topic	Item #	Checklist Item Description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”	1–3
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report	57-58
Abstract	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the literature?	16-22
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	24-30
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	31-47
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	49-56
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (with references)	63-81
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	84
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	84-86
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	84-87
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	86-88
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	88-91
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	84-187
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	91-100, 134-136, 165-173
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	70-73, 176-179
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	31–33, 253–257

	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	181–187
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	110–132, 174–175
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	144–151, 174
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	118–132
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	181–187
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	165–173, 181–187
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	186–187
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	168–172
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	248–252, 320–328
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references	198–319
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	293–319
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references)	323–328
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective on the treatment(s) they received	Not applicable due to the patient's cognitive impairment; consent provided by the legally authorized representative (father).
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	59–61, 345–348