

## Editor checklist for the case report

### ARTICLE DATA

Editor name:

Article title:

No	Section	Checklist Item	Reported (Comments)
1.	TITLE	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report".	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	KEY WORDS	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report".	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	ABSTRACT (NO REFERENCES)	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Conclusion — What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	INTRODUCTION	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references).	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	PATIENT INFORMATION	De-identified patient specific information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Relevant past interventions with outcomes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	CLINICAL FINDINGS	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	TIMELINE	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable.	
9.	THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale).	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	FOLLOW-UP AND OUTCOMES	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Adverse and unanticipated events.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	DISCUSSION	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	PATIENT PERSPECTIVE	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received.	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	INFORMED CONSENT	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Full bibliographic reference

Gagnier JJ, Kienle G, Altman DG, Moher D, Sox H, Riley D; the CARE Group. The CARE Guidelines: Consensus-based Clinical Case Reporting Guideline Development.

### Explanation and elaboration papers

Riley DS, Barber MS, Kienle GS, Aronson JK, von Schoen-Angerer T, Tugwell P, Kiene H, Helfand M, Altman DG, Sox H, Werthmann PG, Moher D, Rison RA, Shamseer L, Koch CA, Sun GH, Hanaway P, Sudak NL, Kaszkin-Bettag M, Carpenter JE, Gagnier JJ. CARE guidelines for case reports: explanation and elaboration document. *J Clin Epidemiol.* 2017. pii: S0895-4356(17)30037-9. PMID: 28529185