CARE case report guidelines

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	Title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Abstract
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	L 41-42
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	L 35-36
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	L 42-44
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	L 43-44
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (**may include references**)	L 48-63
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information.	L Done
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient.	L 75-84
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	L 69-74
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	L 83-84
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings.	L 89-95
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	L 100-173
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	L 100-173
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	L 88-182
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	L 88-182
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	L 88-182
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	L 88-182
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	L 88-182
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	L 88-182
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	L 88-182
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	L 88-182
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	L 88-182
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	L 88-182
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**.	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	No; He is a minor
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ☒ No ☐