

Item	Topic	CARE Checklist item description	Line/page
1	<b>Title</b>	The words “case report” should be in the title along with the area of focus	1,2
2	<b>Keywords</b>	Four to seven key words—include “case report” as one of the key words	26
3a	<b>Abstract</b>	<b>Background:</b> What does this case report add to the medical literature?	19-25
3b		<b>Case Presentation:</b> chief complaint, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes	16-19
3c		<b>Conclusion:</b> What is the main “take-away” message from this case?	20-25
4	<b>Introduction/background</b>	The current standard of care and contributions of this case—with references (1-2 paragraphs)	28-37
5	<b>Timeline</b>	Information from this case report organized into a timeline (table or figure)	39-71
6a	<b>Patient Information</b>	De-identified demographic and other patient or client specific information	39
6b		Chief complaint—what prompted this visit?	49-51
6c		Relevant history including past interventions and outcomes	40-50
7	<b>Physical Exam</b>	Relevant physical examination findings	49-51
8a	<b>Diagnostic</b>	Evaluations such as surveys, laboratory testing, imaging, etc.	51-61
8b	<b>Assessment</b>	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered and challenges	54-61
8c		Consider tables or figures linking assessment, diagnoses and interventions	55,70
8d		Prognostic characteristics where applicable	54-58
9a	<b>Interventions</b>	Types such as life-style recommendations, treatments, medications, surgery	56-61
9b		Intervention administration such as dosage, frequency and duration	Not applicable
9c		Note changes in intervention with explanation	Not applicable
9d		Other concurrent interventions	Not applicable
10a	<b>Follow-up and</b>	Clinician assessment (and patient or client assessed outcomes when appropriate)	67-68
10b	<b>Outcomes</b>	Important follow-up diagnostic evaluations	67-70

10c		Assessment of intervention adherence and tolerability, including adverse events	67-71
11a	<b>Discussion</b>	Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case	124-128
11b		Specify how this case report informs practice or Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)	121-123
11c		How does this case report suggest a testable hypothesis?	124-126
11d		Conclusions and rationale	129-138
12	<b>Patient Perspective</b>	When appropriate include the assessment of the patient or client on this episode of care	72-77
13	<b>Informed Consent</b>	Informed consent from the person who is the subject of this case report	139-141
14	<b>Additional Information</b>	Acknowledgement section; Competing Interests (Conflict of Interests statement); IRB approval, (Ethical Committee Approval) when required	Not applicable