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CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report





opic	Item	Checklist item description	Reported on Line
itle	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words "case report"	1
ey Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	49
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	52
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	56
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	59
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main "take-away" lesson(s) from this case?	
troduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique (may include references)	
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	85
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	
inical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	86
meline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	N/A
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)	87
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	100
Therapeutic ntervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	97
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	97
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	100
Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	101
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	N/A
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	N/A
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	N/A
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	105
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature with references.	109
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	112
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	112
atient Perspective	12	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	surgery and anti-infection tr
formed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	Yes ☑ No □