**CARE Checklist**

| Topic | Item | Checklist item description | Line/Page |
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| Title | 1 | The words “case report” should be in the title along with the area of focus | 5/1 |
| Key Words | 2 | Four to seven key words—include “case report” as one of the key words | 46-47/1 |
| Abstract | 3a  | Background: What does this case report add to the medical literature? | 38-40/1 |
|  | 3b  | Case summary: chief complaint, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes | 31-36/1 |
|  | 3c | Conclusion:What is the main “take-away” lesson from this case? | 40-43/1 |
| Introduction | 4 | The current standard of care and contributions of this case—with references (1-2 paragraphs) | 117-124/3 and table 1/3-4 |
| Timeline | 5 | Information from this case report organized into a timeline (table or figure)  | Figure 2/10 |
| Patient Information | 6a | De-identified demographic and other patient or client specific information | 153/6 and 197-201/7 |
|  |  6b | Chief complaint—what prompted this visit? | 153-155/6 |
|  | 6c | Relevant history including past interventions and outcomes | 156-195/6-7 |
| Physical Exam | 7 | Relevant physical examination findings | 202-207/7 |
| Diagnostic Assessment  | 8a | Evaluations such as surveys, laboratory testing, imaging, etc. | 209-224/7-8  |
|  | 8b | Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered and challenges | 256-260/9 |
|  | 8c | Consider tables or figures linking assessment, diagnoses and interventions | Figure 1/8-9 |
|  | 8d | Prognostic characteristics where applicable | 262-264/9 |
| Interventions |  9a | Types such as life-style recommendations, treatments, medications, surgery | 260-261/9 and  |
|  | 9b | Intervention administration such as dosage, frequency and duration | No |
|  | 9c | Note changes in intervention with explanation | Figure 2/10 and 302-314/10-11 |
|  | 9d | Other concurrent interventions | No |
| Follow-up and outcomes | 10a | Clinician assessment (and patient or client assessed outcomes when appropriate) | 262-263/9 |
|  | 10b | Important follow-up diagnostic evaluations  | No |
|  | 10c | Assessment of intervention adherence and tolerability, including adverse events | No |
| Discussion | 11a | Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case | 298-301/10 |
|  | 11b  | Specify how this case report informs practice or Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)  | No |
|  | 11c  | How does this case report suggest a testable hypothesis?  | 283-293/10 |
|  | 11d | Conclusions and rationale  | 321-326/11 |
| Patient Perspective | 12 | When appropriate include the assessment of the patient or client on this episode of care | not applicable |
| Informed Consent | 13 | Informed consentfrom the person who is the subject of this case report is required by most journals | 353-355/11 |
| Additional Information | 14 | Acknowledgement section; Competing Interests; IRBapproval when required | 49-50/2 |