CARE case report guidelines

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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Topic	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”	Three coronavirus disease	Page 1.
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Coronavirus disease-2019,	Page 6.
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Here, we present three	Page 5/Line 5.
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Three male coronavirus	Page 5/Line 8.
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Methylprednisolone	Page 5/Line 9.
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Methylprednisolone is a	Page 6/Line 2.
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	We present three cases	Page 8/LIne 3.
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Case 1, A 56-year-old	Page 11/Line 3, Page
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Case 1, On post-admission	Page 11/Line 3, Page
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Case 1. The patient’s	Page 10/Line 11, Page
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Same as 5c	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Case 1, This patient’s vital	Page 10/Line 14, Page
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Same as 5c	
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	All 3 cases were	Page 10/Line 9, Page
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	In all 3 cases, chest CT	Page 10/Line 4, Page
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	COVID-19	Page 10/Line 9, Page
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	three cases who suffered	Page 9, Line 3 of
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Pharmacological therapy	Page 11/Line 5, Page
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Methylprednisolone	Page 11/Line 5, Page
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Therapeutic intervention	N/A

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	We followed all 3 patients	Case presentation, From
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	The results from RT-PCR	Page 11/Line 10, Page
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	No serious side effects due	Page 11/Line 10, Page
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Same as 10c	
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Methylprednisolone is a	Page 17/Line 18, Page
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	We discussed optimal	Discussion, References
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	We concluded that	Discussion
	11d	The primary "take-away" lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Methylprednisolone is a	Page 17/Line 18
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	We confirmed by phone	
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ☑	**No** ☐

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