CARE-case report checklist

1. **Title** – The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”. *On page:*
2. **Keywords** – 3 to 10 keywords that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report (including "case report"). *On page:*
3. **Abstract** – (structured or unstructured)

Introduction – What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature? *On page:*

The patient’s main concerns and important clinical findings. *On page:*

The primary diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes. *On page:*

Conclusion – What are one or more “take-away” lessons from this case report? *On page:*

1. **Introduction** – Briefly summarizes why this case is unique and may include medical literature references. *On page:*
2. **Patient Information**

De-identified patient specific information. *On page:*

Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient. *On page:*

Medical, family, and psychosocial history including relevant genetic information. *On page:*

Relevant past interventions and their outcomes. *On page:*

1. **Clinical Findings** – Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings. *On page:*
2. **Timeline** – Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline (figure or table). *On page:*
3. **Diagnostic Assessment**

Diagnostic methods (PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys). *On page:*

Diagnostic challenges. *On page:*

Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered). *On page:*

Prognostic characteristics when applicable. *On page:*

1. **Therapeutic Intervention**

Types of therapeutic intervention (pharmacologic, surgical, preventive). *On page:*

Administration of therapeutic intervention (dosage, strength, duration). *On page:*

Changes in therapeutic interventions with explanations. *On page:*

1. **Follow-up and Outcomes**

Clinician- and patient-assessed outcomes if available. *On page:*

Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results. *On page:*

Intervention adherence and tolerability. (How was this assessed?) *On page:*

Adverse and unanticipated events. *On page:*

1. **Discussion**

Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case. *On page:*

Discussion of the relevant medical literature. *On page:*

The rationale for your conclusions. *On page:*

The primary “take-away” lessons from this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion. *On page:*

1. **Informed Consent and Other Declarations** – Patient’s Informed Consent and other author’s declarations are provided if requested by the journal. *On page:*