

CARE CHECKLIST FOR EHJ-CR

Topic	Item	Checklist item description	Author Confirmation	Reviewer Confirmation
<i>Title</i>	1	The words “case report” should be in the title along with the area of focus		
<i>Key Words</i>	2	Four to seven key words—including “case report” as a key word		
<i>Abstract</i>	3a	Background: What does this case report add to the medical literature		
	3b	Case summary (1 paragraph): chief complaint, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes		
	3c	Conclusion: What are the main “take-away” lessons from this case?		
<i>Introduction</i>	4	How does this case informs healthcare delivery— with references (1-2 paragraphs)		
<i>Timeline</i>	5	Relevant information from this case report organized into a timeline (table or figure)		
<i>Patient Information</i>	6a	De-identified demographic and other patient specific information		
	6b	Chief complaint (what prompted this patient visit)		
	6c	Relevant medical and psychosocial history (including interventions and outcomes)		
<i>Physical Exam</i>	7	Relevant physical examination findings		
<i>Diagnostic Assessment</i>	8a	Diagnostic evaluations (such as laboratory testing, imaging, surveys)		
	8b	Diagnoses (consider tables/figures linking assessment with diagnoses and interventions)		
	8c	Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered and diagnostic challenges		
	8d	Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable		
<i>Interventions</i>	9a	Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)		
	9b	Intervention administration (such as dosage, strength, duration)		
	9c	Changes in intervention (with rationale)		
	9d	Other concurrent interventions		
<i>Follow-up and Outcomes</i>	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate)		
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic evaluations		
	10c	Assessment of intervention adherence and tolerability		
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events		
<i>Discussion</i>	11a	Strengths and limitations in your approach to this case—with references		
	11b	Conclusions and rationale (including possible causes for outcomes)		
<i>Patient Perspective</i>	12	When appropriate include the patient’s perspective on this episode of care		
<i>Informed Consent</i>	13	Patient informed consent is likely to be required by a journal (or your institution) prior to publication		
<i>Other</i>	14	IRB approval as indicated or needed; Acknowledgement section; Competing Interests; Funding		

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