# CARE CHECKLIST FOR EHJ-CR

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<td>The words “case report” should be in the title along with the area of focus</td>
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<td><strong>Key Words</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
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<td>Background: What does this case report add to the medical literature</td>
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<td>Case summary (1 paragraph): chief complaint, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes</td>
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<td>Conclusion: What are the main “take-away” lessons from this case?</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction</strong></td>
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<td>How does this case informs healthcare delivery—with references (1-2 paragraphs)</td>
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<td><strong>Timeline</strong></td>
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<td>Relevant information from this case report organized into a timeline (table or figure)</td>
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<td>De-identified demographic and other patient specific information</td>
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<td>Chief complaint (what prompted this patient visit)</td>
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<td>Relevant medical and psychosocial history (including interventions and outcomes)</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Exam</strong></td>
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<td>Diagnoses (consider tables/figures linking assessment with diagnoses and interventions)</td>
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<td>Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered and diagnostic challenges</td>
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<td>Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) where applicable</td>
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<td><strong>Interventions</strong></td>
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<td>Intervention administration (such as dosage, strength, duration)</td>
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<td>Changes in intervention (with rationale)</td>
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