

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING CASE REPORTS

CLINICAL CASE/CASE REPORT

Submitting "Case report" type paper an author describes a case that in any way contributes to practice or Clinical Practice Guidelines; it illustrates innovations in medical care or experimental treatment.

ABSTRACT

Describe briefly the objective of the article / rationale for the case: readers should understand the originality of the clinical study and why its description thereof may inform medical practice.

INTRODUCTION

The case presentation should include:

- All necessary details of the described observations;
- Relevant patient demographic data that should be de-identified;
- Relevant patient history;
- Symptoms and signs of the patient's status;
- Description of examinations/observations;
- Description of any treatment or intervention;
- Overview of the literature describing similar or the same cases.

DISCUSSION

The discussion of the results should emphasize new and important aspects of this study. Do not reproduce the detailed data that have already been presented in the previous sections of this article.

The section should include:

- any comments or additional information not presented in the description of the event;
- clearly defined history-based conclusions;
- brief explanation of the importance and urgency of the case.

CONCLUSION

This section reveals a brief discussion of the treatment results in order to demonstrate the way this case will help to expand knowledge about the etiology of a specific disease or its treatment technique. When reasonable it is possible to announce a new but specified hypothesis.