

TITLE: *Template For Case Report/Case Series Only*

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BACKGROUND: A short paragraph giving the background for this case, what usually happens, and why this case would be unusual if it did occur. This may include a very brief description of the pathophysiology of the case in point. Generally, this background area includes references,¹ which should be footnoted and the references included at the end of the template.^{2,3}

CASE DESCRIPTION: This section includes a succinct description of the case being presented, including any applicable background information on the patient (DO be careful to protect patient identity here); (optionally a description of what was expected); a description of what was found; and any other pertinent details pertaining to the case. There is not a strict word requirement in this section, but you should leave room for a brief discussion at the end of your abstract.

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DISCUSSION: In this section you discuss the significance of this case, how it adds to the general body of knowledge, what can be learned from this case, how it can help practitioners in the future, etc. If this case suggests areas for future research, you should comment on that.

Usually this section is shorter than the case presentation itself, although this can vary widely.

There is no requirement that you completely fill up the page for this template, however the abstract **may not exceed** the length of the page with **1-inch margins** on all sides, and must be between 900-3000 characters

REFERENCES:

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