

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 abstract.^{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 this section is usually the longest part of the case report (although this can vary widely).

Please remember that your entire abstract must fit on ONE page, including references, have one-inch margins all the way around, and must not exceed 3000 characters (without spaces). This character count does include title, authors, *and references*. (Footnotes DO count towards the total character count.) Also, please remember that there should be no more than three references.

DISCUSSION: In this section you discuss the significance of this case, what can be learned from this case, how it adds to the general body of knowledge, and how it can help practitioners in the future, etc. If this case suggests areas for future research, you should comment on that in this section as well. 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, but please stay within the margin and word-count limits as mentioned above.

REFERENCES:

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