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Writing for Publication

Case Report Wring Template for Authors

1. Abstract. 200-250 words: summarize the following information if relevant: include rational for this case report, information related to the patient (presenting chief complaints or symptoms or diagnose). outcomes and main lesson learn from this report



1. Key words: Provide 2 to 5 key words that will help potential readers search for and find this report



1. Title



1. Authors: Name, academic degrees and affiliation



1. Disclaimers



1. Statement that patient consent was obtained



1. Introduction: State Your Purpose (Why do you want to disseminate this information?) Provide a Provide a context for the case and describe any similar cases previously reported.



1. Case Presentation: (Enter information as requested in a, b, c, d)
2. Describe patient’s characteristics: start with introductory statement : e.g. “This 25 year old female office worker presented for the treatment of recurrent headaches



1. Describe the essential nature of the complaint, including location, intensity and associated symptoms: (e.g. Her headaches are primarily in the suboccipital region, bilaterally but worse on the right. Sometimes there is radiation towards the right temple. She describes the pain as having an intensity of up to 5 out of ten, accompanied by a feeling of tension in the back of the head. When the pain is particularly bad, she feels that her vision is blurred)



1. Describe the patient ‘s test results in terms of positive and negative



1. What outcome assessment measures were utilized for clinical measurements?



1. Fully describe any novel diagnostic or assessment strategies that were utilized. What does the literature say about the validity or reliability of the procedure used?

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1. What is the patient’s diagnosis?
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3. Cleary Describes Treatment
4. Results
   1. Any outcome assessment measures mentioned in the case report should have its data reported here.
   2. What may be any possible side effects or risks associated with the treatment rendered?
   3. Attempt to distinguish between short versus long-term outcomes associated with the treatment rendered?
5. Discussion
   1. Clearly describe your interpretation of the results
   2. Can you propose a mechanism for the observed changes
   3. What flaws might there be with your study and how could it be improved in the future?
   4. Is there any differential diagnosis associated with this case report?
   5. Why might some question your conclusion that the treatment was responsible for the observed changes
   6. What are the limitations associated with applying this study to other patients?
6. CONCLUSION
   1. Clearly address the purpose of this case report as presented in the introduction.
   2. Suggest what future research could be performed based on the findings of this case report.
7. References : using Vancouver style e.g.
8. Legends: (tables, figures or images are numbered according to the order in which they appear in the text.) e.g. Figure 1: Intensity of headaches as recorded on a visual analogue scale (vertical axis) versus time (horizontal axis) during the four weeks that the patient was under care. Treatment was given on days 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 22 and 25. Headache frequency and intensity is seen to fall over time.