



## Submission Guidelines for Case Reports With Accompanying Images

**Case write-up:** We welcome submission of original manuscripts (preferably in Word). Please keep the format simple (ie, no hidden codes). The text should be no more than 2 double-spaced pages (a maximum limit of about 500 words). Please include the patient's sex and age and, if relevant, race. Describe the pertinent facts in the history; presenting signs and symptoms; diagnostic procedures and findings; possible therapies and, specifically, the treatment chosen for this patient and why others were excluded. Please include sequelae and recurrence rate of the disease as well as your patient's outcome, if possible, and highlight anything unusual, noteworthy, or educational about the case.

**References:** We ask that any references (10 maximum) be numbered, cited in the text, and listed at the end of the manuscript. Please cite evidence-based medicine and avoid secondary sources. We follow the *AMA Manual of Style* for formatting references.

**Images:** High-resolution (300 ppi, 4" X 5" is best size) photos or illustrations may be submitted electronically via e-mail. Please submit images files separately from Word files. JPEG files are preferred; however, other formats, such as EPS, PICT, BMP, or TIFF, are acceptable. Powerpoint files may also be submitted.

•**For images in which patients are clearly identifiable, a signed consent form is required.**

**Byline/contact information:** Please provide a short bio for you and any coauthors. This should include your title and affiliation or the city and state of your private practice/clinic. Please supply the complete contact information for the corresponding author.

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**Hard-copy submissions:** Case write-ups with accompanying slides or high-quality, glossy photographic prints (no more than 8" x 10" in size) may be submitted via regular mail or FedEx. Each graphic must be numbered and cited in the text (please indicate the top with an arrow on the reverse side or slide frame). If original x-ray films or other imaging studies are sent, we will convert them to prints and return the originals to you promptly. Upon request, we will return all illustrative material to the author.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Regrettably, we find it necessary to emphasize two points:

- As a matter of editorial policy, we will not publish manuscripts that have been written by, or whose development was funded by, a pharmaceutical company, public relations agency, or similar outside source.
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