

Submission Guidelines for Photoclinic

•Write-ups and images should be original and unpublished.

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

Case write-ups: 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 (10 maximum) should be numbered, cited in the text, and listed at the end of the manuscript. Please cite evidence-based medicine and avoid secondary sources.

The publisher supports Microsoft Word for Macintosh/Windows computers. If using another application for preparation of the text, save the file as Plain Text (extension.TXT). When preparing the manuscript, please keep the format simple (ie, no hidden codes that indent the text).

Images: High-resolution (300 ppi, 4" X 5" is best size) photos or illustrations may be submitted electronically via disk or e-mail.

Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop JPEG files are preferred; however, other formats, such as EPS, PICT, BMP, or TIFF files, are acceptable. Powerpoint documents, saved as version 4 or earlier Mac-compatible files, may also be submitted.

Cover letter/email: Please include your contact information, the title of your submission, and any coauthors.

E-mail submissions to: linda.geisler@cmpmedica.com

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.
- All articles and case reports published in **Consultant** and **Consultant For Pediatricians** must be original. Although you may have written on the same subject at other times, the manuscript submitted to our journal should be substantially different. All manuscripts are considered for publication with the understanding that they have been submitted to this journal only and have not been published, submitted simultaneously, or accepted for publication elsewhere.