

Guidelines IBRA case study

Every scholarship with educational focus (scholarship B) should generate at least one case study. The paper should be discussed with the director of your IBRA training center since it might be published in the IBRA Scientific Flash in the name of the author in conjunction with the training center. The case study should be reflecting one of the cases you observed during your scholarship.

Structure of the Case Study

Title

The title of medical case report should reflect the content clearly.

Keywords

Using keywords makes a search for information more comfortable. Choose around 4 to 10 keywords.

Write a Summary

A summary should consist of 150-250 words. A summary must be clear and give the general understanding of a report. You may use one of the summary variants: narrative or structured.

Introduction

Why have you chosen this case and why it is important. An introduction must contain:

- Brief review of the papers (similar topic)
- The reason of topic importance
- The historical context of this condition
- Difficulties in diagnosing or treatment
- The known information about treatment and diagnosis
- Your input in research

Case Presentation

Written in a narrative form. Information may include qualitative (patient's words about his or her treatment) and quantitative data (test results including pre- to post-op imaging).

Keep Privacy

Any personal information of patient like name cannot be included in your report.

Management and Outcome

All details of the care received by a patient, including

- The treatment that was used
- Duration of hospital stay
- Duration of post-op treatment
- Improvements during treatment
- Reasons if treatment was stopped or failed

Discussion of Case

Sum up all that you've learned, tell your opinion on treatment, suggest own ideas.

Acknowledgement and References

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