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CASE REPORT EVALUATION

Applicant Code:

Case Report Title:

1. Introduction/Literature Review	Unacceptable	Acceptable
A. Case report title/definition of topic		
B. Etiology/pathophysiology		
C. Typical case presentation/characteristic physical exam and laboratory findings		
D. Differential diagnosis		
E. Treatment options including mechanism of action and side effects, if appropriate		
F. Prognosis/expected results		
Overall assessment of Introduction/Literature Review		

Comments/Justification *(required for any unacceptable rating)*:

2. Clinical Report	Unacceptable	Acceptable
A. Relevant history and physical exam findings		
B. Differential diagnosis for problems identified		
C. Appropriate diagnostic evaluation		
D. Laboratory results presented in table format including normals for the lab utilized		
E. Photographs and figures demonstrated important clinical findings		
F. Case management/treatment		
G. Case outcome/followup/preventive measures		
Overall assessment of Clinical Report		

Comments/Justification *(required for any unacceptable rating)*:

3. Discussion/Critique of Case	Unacceptable	Acceptable
A. Timely and logical case management including recognition of clinical abnormalities and rationale for decisions that differed from accepted standards of care		
B. Analysis of diagnostic and therapeutic approach including irregularities and deficiencies		
C. Medical and surgical judgments and conclusions were justified		
D. Clinical acumen and technical abilities commensurate with ABVP status were demonstrated		
Overall assessment of Discussion/Critique of Case		

Comments/Justification (required for any unacceptable rating):

4. Summary – Concise and Informative	Unacceptable	Acceptable
Overall assessment of Summary		

Comments/Justification (required for any unacceptable rating):

5. Case Report Preparation and Organization	Unacceptable	Acceptable
A. Spelling/syntax/punctuation		
B. Well written in a professional style suitable for publication		
C. Proper format for products/equipment/units and dosages		
D. Tables/figures presented clearly and anonymously, suitable for publication		
E. References were current and appropriate		
F. Followed ABVP instructions for case report preparation		
Overall assessment of Case Report Preparation and Organization		

Comments/Justification (required for any unacceptable rating):

Recommendations: (A “No” answer to the first question will fail the paper and indicates that the paper is not suitable for resubmission)

The nature of this case is sufficiently challenging to allow an adequate assessment of the applicant’s ability to apply medical or surgical knowledge in a manner commensurate with ABVP status?.....

This paper is suitable for revision and resubmission?.....

Yes	No
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