

Case Study Abstract Scoring Rubric

Scoring Guide: Meets Criteria = (2); Partially Meets Criteria = (1); Absent or Inadequate = (0)

	Meets Criteria (2)	Partially Meets Criteria (1)	Absent or Inadequate (0)	Score:
Introduction 20% of total score	<p>The introduction is clear, concise, and adequately describes the uniqueness of the case and how it contributes to existing literature.</p> <p>Patient specific information is adequately de-identified.</p>	<p>Information is not clearly presented or is missing pertinent information or does not adequately address how it contributes to the existing literature.</p> <p>Patient specific information is not adequately de-identified.</p>	<p>Lacks flow from point to point, order of events are not chronological, and/or gaps in information are present.</p> <p>Structure lacks organization. Major themes mentioned have not been met and are not supported by the literature, Points are not logical and are not supported by evidence and research.</p>	
Case Description 20% of total score	<p>Case information is presented in chronological order and clearly describes appropriate clinical information (e.g., clinical presentation, past and current medical history,) as well as treatments, findings, follow-up and final diagnosis.</p>	<p>The case study lacks some critical elements; is not presented in chronological order; or final diagnosis is not clearly presented.</p>	<p>The case study is incomplete and does not adequately address or contain the necessary elements.</p>	
Discussion 40% of total score	<p>Nicely summarizes decisions made and how the case is different from previously reported cases.</p> <p>A scientific discussion of the strengths and limitations of the case are clearly stated and enough detail is provided to enable the reader to draw clinically useful conclusions.</p>	<p>Loosely summarizes decisions and/or key findings; scientific discussion and limitations of the case are not adequately presented; or more detail is need to enable the reader to draw clinically relevant conclusions.</p>	<p>Key findings are not presented; relevant clinical detail is missing; or the limitations of the care are not provided</p>	
Writing quality 20% of overall score	<p>Concise and well written, no errors, between 300-350 words</p>	<p>Minor grammar and/or spelling errors, writing is overly wordy, between 250-300 words</p>	<p>Major grammar and spelling errors, writing lacks significant editing, less than 250 words</p>	