

Peradeniya Medical School Annual Research Conference (PeMSARC) 2022

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Case Report submission guidelines

General Instructions

- Abstracts must be submitted through the online portal

Case report guide

Peradeniya Medical School Research Conference 2022 welcomes reports of cases that includes following:

- Unreported or unusual side effects of medications/interventions
- Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease.
- New associations or variations in disease processes.
- Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases.
- An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms.
- Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect.

Case report should be structured as 1. Introduction 2. Case presentation 3. Conclusion

Brief outline about the content needed to be included under each subheading is as follows

- **Introduction-**

This section should explain the background of the case, including the disorder, usual presentation and progression, and an explanation of the presentation if it is a new disease. If it is a case discussing an adverse drug interaction the introduction should give details of the drug's common use and any previously reported side effects.

- **Case presentation-**

This should present all relevant details concerning the case. The case presentation section should contain a description of the patient's relevant demographic information (without adding any details that could lead to the identification of the patient); any relevant medical history of the patient; the patient's symptoms and signs; any tests that were carried out and a description of any treatment or intervention. It is very important to present the case in a chronological order in a concise manner.

- **Conclusion-**

This should clearly state the main conclusions of the case report and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

Please submit the abstract as a word document formatted according to the following specifications.

- Font: Times New Roman, font-size: 12, single line spacing.
- Title: Bold letters, sentence case unless it is a true noun, followed by a single line spacing before the authors' names.
- Authors: Last name followed by initials.
- Institutional affiliation of authors must be mentioned including, Department/ Institute, city, and country.
- Name of the presenting author must be underlined.
- Name of the corresponding author should be identified with an asterisk at the end of the name and his/her email address should be given at the end of the affiliations.
- A superscript number should be placed after each name to refer to the respective affiliations.
- Affiliations must be listed after the authors' names.
- **The body of the abstract MUST NOT exceed 250 words.**
- The text of the abstract must begin without indentation and there should be no space between paragraphs.
- The body of the abstract should be justified.
- All case reports will be presented as poster presentations

Important-

- Supervising clinical teacher/physician must ensure that the case report being presented fits within the CARE guidelines, and it has sufficient merit to be presented as a case report
- The link to the CARE guideline on case report writing is Riley DS, Barber MS, Kienle GS, AronsonJK, et al. CARE guidelines for case reports: explanation and elaboration document. *JClinEpi* 2017 Sep;89:218-235. doi: 10.1016/jclinepi.2017.04.026
- All abstracts must be accompanied by an author declaration form signed by all members and the supervisor.