

Structure of Case reports:

A case report should contain headings such as abstract, keywords, introduction, case report, timelines, follow-up and outcome, discussion, conclusion, references, tables, and legends.

- **ABSTRACT:** An unstructured abstract that does not exceed 250 words, with background, briefcase report, and conclusion.
- **KEYWORDS:** 3 to 6 (alphabetic order) identifying areas covered in this case report.
- **INTRODUCTION:** Briefly summarise the background and context summarizing why this case is unique with appropriate references from authentic sources.
- **CASE REPORT:**
- **Patient Information:**
 - Age, gender, ethnicity, occupation and their presenting concerns with relevant details of related past.
 - Informed consent from the patient is taken or not.
 - Medical, family, and psychosocial history including lifestyle and genetic information.
 - Other pertinent co-morbidities, interventions, and therapies including self-care.
 - Information about substance abuse (tobacco smoking, alcohol, any other).
 - Description of a main medical problem.
 - Details about previous medication.
 - Dashavidha Pariksha / Ashtavidha Pariksha / Sroto Pariksha (as applicable).
- **Clinical Findings:** Describe the relevant physical examination and other significant clinical findings.
- **Timeline:** Should include specific dates and times in a table, figure or graphical manner.
- **Diagnostic Assessment:** Diagnostic methods (such as physical examination, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys), Diagnostic challenges (such as access, financial, or cultural), Diagnostic reasoning including other diagnoses considered and Prognostic characteristics (such as staging in oncology) as applicable.
- **Therapeutic Interventions:** Types of intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care), Administration of intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration) and Changes in intervention (with rationale).
- **Follow-up and Outcome** Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (when appropriate), Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results, Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?) and Adverse and unanticipated events if any.
- **DISCUSSION** should include case management, scientific and medical literature related to case reports with reference, and confirm the results of other investigations especially those quoted in the text.
- **CONCLUSIONS:** Must be presented precisely focusing on the outcome.