**Template for Case Reports**

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**Introduction** (maximum of 500 words)

* All manuscripts must contain an Introduction, typically 3-4 paragraphs.
* Generally include one paragraph of background, one or two of rationale, and a final paragraph stating the purposes for documenting this case report.
* Generally formulate no more than 2-4 purposes; each should be sufficiently important that their answers would also appear in an Abstract.

**Case Report** (maximum of 250 words for each case)

* Describe the history, physical examination, laboratory tests and imaging, treatment, and followup of each case.

**Discussion** (maximum of 1000 words)

* Begin with a restatement of the novelty of the case or cases and one paragraph for discuss each of the purposes noted in your introduction.
* Compare and contrast your case with those in the literature; when relatively few cases have been reported, provide a table comparing the key findings or outcomes.
* End with a summary of the literature and statement on clinical relevance..

**Acknowledgments**

* Note any non-financial acknowledgments. Begin with, “The Authors wish to thank…”

**References**

* Ensure your references are complete and in alphabetical order and proper format Use the modified AMA style – for example:

Kurtz S, Ong K, Lau E, Mowat F, Halpern M. Projections of primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty in the United States from 2005 to 2030. J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2007;89:780-5

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