

Interactive Case Learning Series Guidelines

Overview

The *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology* “Interactive Case Learning Series” series is an online educational series of case-based activities focusing on health issues related to Rhinology and Allergy.

Submissions should cover interesting and instructive cases that have relevance to a broad audience. Submissions should walk the reader through the patient history, workup, and treatment in a stepwise manner with four or more multiple choice questions and associated explanations. Cases should include high resolution images of radiographic, pathologic, and endoscopic findings whenever indicated. In general, multiple radiographic views and, in the case of MR, T1, T2 and post contrast images should be included. The use of high resolution, narrated videos of 30-90 seconds in length are strongly encouraged if the treatment is surgical.

If the case is accepted for publication, the author will be required to respond to readers’ comments online for the 1st month that the article is online. The author will be notified that a comment has been placed, and is expected to respond to the comment within two business days.

Multimedia Guidelines

- Images: All images should be submitted at 300dpi
- Video: Videos should be high resolution, narrated, and 30-90 seconds in length
- Format. **Files may be no larger than 50 MB.** Authors must also supply, as part of the manuscript, a video legend for the video clip.
- Abstract (Maximum 200 words): Provide an abstract of the case including the relevant findings and why it would be interesting and instructional to a broad audience.
- Affiliations and Headshot: Please list your affiliations and include a headshot.

Sample Case Outline

- 1) *History of Present Illness*: Provide a brief synopsis of the patient presentation
- 2) *Patient History*: Provide important details from the patient's medical and surgical history as well as any other relevant historical data.
- 3) *Imaging and Endoscopy*: Provide high resolution images with descriptions of the relevant multi-planar radiographic, pathologic, and endoscopic exam findings:
- 4) *What's your diagnosis?*: Provide 5 multiple choice options regarding the patient diagnosis with a single correct answer and an explanation of why each answer is less likely or more likely (do not use "all of the above" or "none of the above").
- 5) *What's your next step?*: Provide 5 multiple choice options regarding any additional diagnostic studies which may be required to confirm or elaborate on the diagnosis with an explanation of why each answer is more or less likely and indicate the correct responses (more than one correct answer may be provided; do not use "all of the above" or "none of the above"). If no additional studies are warranted proceed to section 8.
- 6) *Synopsis of Results*: Provide a synopsis of the results and diagnosis based on the testing discussed.
- 7) *What's the most appropriate treatment?*: Provide 4-5 multiple choice options regarding the therapeutic options with a single correct answer and an explanation of why each answer is more or less likely to indicate the correct response (do not use "all of the above" or "none of the above").
- 8) *Treatment*: Provide a brief description of the treatment supported with a high resolution 30-90 second narrated video as appropriate. High resolution images with a description may also be used if a video is not warranted for a surgical case.

More information can be found here, from where you can view the first "Interactive Case Learning Series"

<http://www.wileyprofessionalacademy.com/international-forum-allergy-rhinology-interactive-case-learning-series/>

Submissions

Submit your case at <https://mc-impl.manuscriptcentral.com/alr> and choose "Case of the Month" as the article type.

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