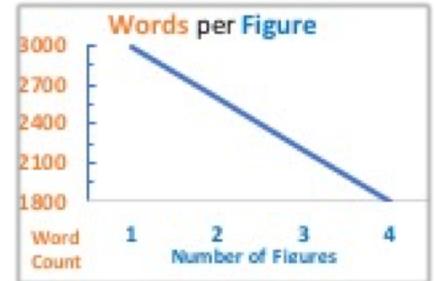


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- The case is  $\leq 2000$  words long AND
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## CHALLENGE CASE REPORT OUTLINE

### Case Presentation (200-400 words)

Describe patient, symptoms, any acute treatment given.

### Diagnostic Process (100-300 words)

Describing all diagnostic studies. If labs are important, present them in a table.

#### Video 1 (OPTIONAL)

Up to 3 minutes of the patient exhibiting symptoms with audio (voice over or exam)

#### Figure or Table (REQUIRED):

Show clinical/diagnostic finding(s) (eg, facial droop photo, EEG, MRI or CT, lab results); if video included, use still frame from video.

### Question and Answers (up to 300 words)

Please provide 2-4 questions about the case, each with 4 or more possible answers, only 1 of which is correct. Label questions numerically and answers alphabetically.

#### Answers

Note the correct answer by placing [brackets] around the letter of the correct answer.

### Case Resolution (150-300 words)

Explain what the correct diagnosis was, how that was determined, what treatment or management was done, and any follow up.

### Discussion (400-600 words)

Discuss the case in the context of published literature; make sure to address why the correct answers to the questions were correct and why the incorrect answers were incorrect.

#### Video 2 (OPTIONAL)

If you included a first video and it makes sense to show post-treatment findings, you may include one that is no more than 3 minutes long with voice-over.

#### Figure or Table 2 (OPTIONAL)

If a post-treatment image or table makes sense, please include it. Ensure figures have a descriptive legend of ~25 words.

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