**Case Reports: Basics and Publishing**

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Few books provide basic tools for junior physicians to publish a case report. *Case Reports: Basics and Publishing* standardizes the process of writing a case report, details how and when to write a case report, and includes tips for how to make a case report publishable.

This book was created for physicians-in-training in a pocket form so it is easy to carry and read anytime. It provides an international, general, non–journal-specific, consensus-based guideline for completeness and standardization of published clinical case reports, striking a balance between adequate detail and concise writing.

The premise of this book is that writing a case report offers an excellent opportunity to gain experience in scientific writing, which will keep improving as long as you keep writing scientific articles. This practice of continuous writing will help residents and fellows discover the skills necessary to make any manuscript worth publishing. It will sharpen their writing skills, and also give the critical experience in the peer-review process.

In conclusion, the authors believe that the graduate medical education community should be aware of the importance of writing and publishing good case reports as part of the leadership skills that every resident and fellow should have.

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1. In your opinion, what makes a good case report?

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