

Case Study Abstract Specifications and Examples

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- **Contents.** Use the text boxes provided for each section of the abstract. The titles of each section will be bolded. Subtitles shall be:
 - **Introduction** An introduction about why this case is important and needs to be reported. Please include information on whether this is the first report of this kind in the literature.
 - **Case presentation** Brief details of what the patient presented with, including the patient's age, sex and ethnic background.
 - **Deviation From the Expected** (a brief description of what makes this case unique).
 - **Discussion** Comments that provide any additional relevant information not included in the case presentation, and put the case in context or that explain specific treatment decisions.
 - **Conclusion** A brief conclusion of what the reader should learn from the case report and what the clinical impact will be. Is it an original case report of interest to a particular clinical speciality of medicine or will it have a broader clinical impact across medicine? Please include information on how it will significantly advance our knowledge of a particular disease etiology or drug mechanism.
 - **Grants** Grants and similar funding support must be acknowledged.

EXAMPLE FOR STUDENTS

The Effect of Subject Size on Enzyme Testing for Mice
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