

The case report requirement

- This reported case must be one of your own cases and you were directly involved the care of the patient.
- It must be in English and the style is Time New Roman font size 10-12 with minimum one page and no more than two pages.
- The case report should include the following
 - **Abstract**
 - **History Presentation**
 - **Physical Examination and Clinical Assessments**
 - **Medical Decision Making**
 - **Acupuncture Treatment**
 - **Outcomes, Discussions, and References**

The case report is graded as follows:

Abstract	
Brief description of the case.	5
Brief summary of the results.	5
History Presentation	
Chronologically describe the case presentation history, which may include patient's age, gender, chief complaints, history of present history, pertinent past medical history, social and/or family history.	15
Physical Examination and Clinical Assessments	
Examination toward the diagnosis may include vital signs, physical examination, pulse, tongue diagnosis, or other acupuncture related modalities if appropriate. You may also include laboratory findings, medical imaging results, or other applicable medical evaluations. Use clear medical terminology to describe the clinical assessments.	15
Medical Decision Making	
Describe your rationale for choosing a particular acupuncture paradigm(s). You may include your approach in therapeutic decision making and/or syndrome differentiation diagnosis.	20
Acupuncture Treatment	
Explain the acupuncture treatment plans which may include style of acupuncture, acupuncture points selection, discussion of the points, methods of acupuncture, number and frequency of treatment. If appropriate, may include any other available adjunct therapies.	20
Outcomes, Discussions, and References	
May use descriptive or measurable outcomes. Provide sufficiently detailed information that the outcome was response to acupuncture, and how likely that it was due to other simultaneous treatment. Describe adverse events, if any.	10
State what lesson can be learned from the case. Clearly describe any implications for clinical practice or medical research. Attempts should be made to find any related published or evidence-based literature. Carefully draw a conclusion the association between your treatment and outcomes of the case. May include reference articles relevant to the case report.	10
TOTAL	100