

The Hunter Case Report Template

- **Is this case Reportable?**
 - New syndrome?
 - Variation or new presentation of an previously described syndrome
 - Case report & case series (if only a smattering of limited CR's have been reported; If so then the case may merit more global review of the syndrome being reported)
 - Problem solving
 - Heuristics
 - Teaching moment
- **BEFORE YOU WRITE ANY PROSE:**
 - Ask your clinical question (s) and perform a lit search to assure the above have not already been performed.
 - Make an anal, bulleted outline (down to the paragraph) outlining the flow of logic/construction through your paper. I find this really helps clarify the flow of the paper... before polluted by too much prose.
- **Case Report "101" Outline:**
 - Introduction:
 - 4-5 sentence paragraph introducing background on issue being described (aka the *funnel*)
 - Final sentence stating unique relevance of case
 - Case Description
 - Succinct & focused on relevance
 - Discussion:
 - Para 1: ~4 sentence overview of major findings
 - Para 2: compare/contrast your study to others and describe how your paper extends
 - Paragraph ~3-5: previous work OR Major Ah HAH/teaching points:
 - Para 5: Limitations
 - Para 6: Summary & Significance.

- Ref's, Figures & images