



Editorial

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Case reports are defined as the scientific documentation of a single or couple of clinical observation and have a rich history in medicine and scientific publication (1, 2). Indeed, a case report is a description of important scientific observations that are missed or undetectable in clinical trials and they are at the heart of medicine (3, 4). For many physicians and other healthcare professionals, writing a case report represents the first effort at getting articles published in medical journals and it is considered as a useful exercise in learning how to write scientifically due to similarity of the basic methodology (2). Case reports are the only way to bring a new disease to the attention of the medical community. New side effects of

drugs are also usually reported in case reports (1, 2). Case reports tend to have low citation value and therefore can negatively affect a journal impact factor, and prevalence of these articles in high impact journals has been reported as being in decline. With Case Reports in Clinical Practice we intend to create a dedicated home for these articles, which have the potential to contribute to and change clinical practice. All manuscripts submitted to Case Reports in Clinical Practice will be subjects to fast screening by the in-house editorial board, and appropriate manuscripts will be sent for peer review. We hope you join us in this exciting, new venture, and submit your next case report to Case Reports in Clinical Practice.

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