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Abstract Submission Instructions

A. Authors and Institutions

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Submit an abstract in ONE of the below categories:

1. **Clinical Case Challenge** (patient case presentation)
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    A. Background: Provide relevant information regarding the background of the case, preferably in no more than one or two sentences.

    B. Patient History: Include relevant details about the patient's history.

    A. Exams and Imaging: Summarize any relevant exam and imaging findings.

    B. Treatment Plan: Explain the recommended treatment or management plan.

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    D. Clinical Implications: In one sentence, state the main clinical implications (or significance) of the case.

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