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Announcement

The *Indian Journal of Medical Research* invites contributions in the section on “**Clinical Images**”.

These are high quality image(s) of a clinical entity which is unique/rare along with a short and crisp write-up describing the condition and other information available, to be submitted by contributors from medical schools and other medical research institutions. Original, high quality (300 dpi resolution) images (JPEG or TIFF) will be considered for publication after peer evaluation.

Contributors kindly note:

1. There should be a title page with a clear title of 6-8 words, name(s) of contributor(s) – (not >2), with highest academic degree and affiliation(s).
2. Also provide a corresponding address and e-mail.
3. The write up should be about 100-125 words.
4. Duly signed Patient’s consent form should be submitted along with the clinical images (can be downloaded from the website).

Specific Instructions:

1. Only **two authors** are allowed per clinical image, at least one of the authors should be a faculty associated with the department and hospital/institute where the case was first presented and diagnosed and followed up.
2. A duly signed patient’s consent form should be provided. In case the patient is deceased, the form should be signed by a family member or a close relative of the patient. The patient’s consent form should be as per the IJMR format.
3. The place (Department & Institute) and period of the study (month & year when the patient was first presented) should be incorporated within the first two lines of the text.
4. The treatment strategies employed should be briefly described with outcome.
5. Follow up details of the patient should be mentioned along with the duration of follow up and outcome.
6. Undertaking and copyright transfer forms should be submitted duly signed by both the authors.

Instructions for Figures:

1. Should be unique and innovative with more than one techniques involved.
2. Figures should preferably be represented as different panels of a single image (not mandatory)
3. Only CT/MRI scans, ultrasound images, Echo-cardiographs and images of ultra-sonography, endoscopy, *etc.* will have low preference for consideration.
4. The above may be accompanied with some other images such as
 - Histopathology: fluorescent micrographs, unique kinds of staining, electron micrographs, confocal microscopy, *etc.*
 - Genetic characterization techniques such as karyotyping, FISH, *etc.*
 - Cases where surgical intervention is involved should be represented with before and after images of the area under focus.
 - Conditions with morphological abnormalities/ physical deformities may be depicted with relevant images of the same.

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The *Indian Journal of Medical Research (IJMR)* invites original research contributions from medical/biomedical researchers/ scientists/ clinicians with novel/ innovative research findings.

Evidence-based systematic reviews on topics of contemporary interest are also welcome.

The *IJMR* also invites contributions for the new Section “Clinical Images” to be started from July 2012.

Kindly visit www.ijmr.org.in and www.icmr.nic.in/ijmr/html for details.



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Access to papers published in the IJMR since inception (1913)

All the articles published in IJMR since inception (1913) as well as the articles published in Special issues, Supplements and Indian Medical Research Memoirs are now available in Pdf format in searchable interface at the following websites:

<http://www.ijmr.org.in> (Full text *w.e.f.* July 2006, Vol 124 till date with links to IJMR archive)

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<http://www.icmr.nic.in/ijmr/ijmr.htm> (Home page of ICMR, Full text *w.e.f.* Jan. 2003)

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The *Indian Journal of Medical Research* invites contributions in the following Sections:

- Perspective/Personal View/View point
- Systematic Reviews (Including Meta-analysis)
- Student IJMR

Perspectives/Personal View/View point

These are primarily opinion pieces written by senior scientists, public health experts and policy makers. Personal View/view point will be written by a single author. No anonymous articles will be published. They should be about 1000-1500 words and may contain References. Except for commissioned pieces, all submissions will be published subject to peer review.

Systematic Review (Including Meta-analysis)

The papers under this section will be critical appraisal of different studies on important topics of clinical/public health significance to obtain an unbiased quantitative estimate of the overall effect of an intervention or variable for a defined outcome. The focus could be on cause, diagnosis, prognosis, therapy, prevention etc. They would be thoroughly researched articles giving comprehensive and balanced perspective. There should be a structured abstract. Systematic reviews could be about 2500-3000 words with minimum number of Tables/Figs. They will be published subject to peer review.

Student IJMR

Aimed to encourage and promote the participation of students in medical research, this new section is being started exclusively for medical students. This section would also include reports of important scientific developments that will impact patient care, public health and/or career advancement. This section may also carry Abstracts of research done by students as part of ICMR's Short Term Studentship, DST's Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana etc. Opinion pieces from students also can be considered. The length of the papers will be not more than 1000 words. All the content in this section will be published subject to peer review.