**ESICM NEXT Clinical Case Contest**

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**Title:**

Write the title of your Clinical Case here.

**Authors**:

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Collaborator 1. Affiliation

Collaborator 2. Affiliation

**Reviewer** (last author):

Reviewer. Affiliation

**Abstract** (maximum 200 words):

Write the abstract of your Clinical Case here. Note this text may not appear in the print version of your Clinical Case, but it will appear in online version and search engine results.

**Keywords** (minimum 5 – maximum 10):

Keyword 1, Keyword 2, Keyword 3,…

**Learning objectives** (explain what readers will learn in your clinical case in bullet points, minimum 3):

* Learning objective 1
* Learning objective 2
* Learning objective 3

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**Introduction**

Write an overview/background of the clinical topic discussed and its clinical relevance to Intensive Care practice.

**Case presentation**

Describe presenting features, medical background, and social and family history if relevant. You can use tables or figures if necessary.

**Investigations**

Describe relevant investigations and complementary tests. You can use tables or figures if necessary.

**Differential diagnosis**

Describe relevant differential diagnosis. You can use tables or figures if necessary.

**Treatment**

Describe relevant modalities of treatment. You can use tables or figures if necessary.

**Evolution, outcome and follow-up**

Describe the evolution and outcome of the patient, and follow-up if appropriate. You can reference to tables or figures if necessary, which should be included in the last section of the document.

**Discussion**

Discuss the clinical relevance of the proposed case, including similar cases that have been published. This section should not exceed 30 lines.

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**Acknowledgements**

Write your acknowledgements here.

**Summary** (maximum 300 words):

Write the summary of your Clinical Case here. Note this text WILL appear in all the versions (online/print) of your Clinical Case. Do not add any new information in this section

**Take-home messages** (recap what readers should remember for their clinical practice from your case. Use bullet points, minimum 3):

* Take-home message 1
* Take-home message 2
* Take-home message 3

**References** (minimum 2, maximum 6) (reported following Vancouver style recommendations):

1. Reference
2. Reference
3. Reference

**Tables and Figures**

Add your Tables and Figures, with their corresponding captions here.