**Case report template – Advanced Training in Rehabilitation Medicine (adult)**

* Complete the template below by typing report directly into the highlighted fields. Remove highlight prior to submission.
* This completed template is to be submitted along with the coversheet into the TMP. Refer to [TMP instructions](https://elearning.racp.edu.au/mod/resource/view.php?id=45650).
* Read the section outline descriptions for an overview of what should be included.
* Use formal language, correct spelling, grammar, and scientific terminology. Remove explanatory text prior to submission.
* Case reports have a word limit of between **1500 - 2000 words** for each case report, not including references.

**Patient information**

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| **Case report title** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| **Date** | Click or tap to enter a date. | | | | | |
| **Patient age** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| **Patient gender** |  | Male |  | Female |  | Nonbinary |
|  | Not listed, please specify Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |

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| 1. **Abstract** |
| * Summarises the case, the problem it is addressing and the key messages. * This section should be no more than 150 words. |
| *<add abstract text>* |
| 1. **Introduction** |
| * A brief overview of the problem that the case addresses, citing relevant literature to support the information where required. * This section should be summarised with information about the patient and important features of their condition or disease. |
| *<add introduction text>* |
| 1. **Case presentation** |
| This section provides the details of the case in the following order:   * Patient description * Case history * Physical examination results * Results of pathological tests and other investigations * Treatment plan * Expected outcome of the treatment plan * Actual outcome |
| *<add case presentation text>* |
| 1. **Discussion** |
| * Expands on the information provided in the introduction, focusing on why the case is noteworthy and the problem that it addresses, and any associated challenges. * Should include a summary of the existing literature on the topic, including existing theories and research findings related to the patient's condition or disease. * The discussion should end with a summary of whether the case corroborates with or detracts from current beliefs about the problem and how this evidence can add value to future clinical practice. |
| *<add discussion text>* |
| 1. **Conclusion** |
| * A case report ends with a conclusion or with summary points, drawing the reader’s attention to the novel aspects of the case |
| *<add conclusion text>* |
| 1. **References** |
| * Make sure every reference cited in the text is in the reference list (and vice versa). * When copying references, be sure to check them, as they may contain errors. Use of the DOI is highly encouraged. |
| *<add references text>* |
| 1. **Appendix** |
| * Any relevant data or additional information that supports the case report. * Include references to generative AI * Example: On the 26th June 2025, I used the April 25 version of OpenAI's ChatGPT to perform background research by using the following prompt "explain the difference between asthma symptoms in children versus adults". |