



EMRA
RESEARCH

CASE-CON

Medical Student Case Study Contest

EMRA Research Committee Judging Criteria

I Introduction (10 Points Possible) _____

- 1 Background: Is sufficient background information of the disease process given?
- 2 Case Selection: Is the basis for the case selection given?
- 3 Originality: Is the idea for case report new or does it add a new or novel dimension?
- 4 Relevance: Is the relevance/importance/uniqueness of the case clearly presented?

II Methods/Procedure (20 Points Possible) _____

- 1 Is there adequate description of methods and procedures applied to the patient?
- 2 Are data, lab values, etc. relevant to the case presented?
- 3 Were decisions made by medical staff, resolution of problems, differing viewpoints presented?
- 4 Were results of procedures, medicines, therapies, etc. and patient outcomes presented?

III Conclusion (10 Points Possible) _____

- 1 Were there any general implications for care/management of patients?
- 2 Are the implications consistent with the case findings of the study?
- 3 Were there any implications for further research or generation of testable hypotheses?
- 4 Relevance To Emergency Medicine

IV Poster Presentation (10 Points Possible) _____

- 1 Organization: Did the poster follow standard layout? Was all necessary information provided?
- 2 Appearance of poster: Was it legible, Figures/Tables correctly labeled?

V Oral Explanation of Poster (50 Points Possible) _____

- 1 Was the overall oral presentation coherent?
- 2 Did the medical student provide an overview?
- 3 Were they knowledgeable? Did they know their subject matter?
- 4 Were they able to answer questions?
- 5 Were they enthusiastic?

(Total 100 Points Possible) _____