

“If there were no individual variability , medicine would have been a science not an art” William Osler

Case Presentation:

The resident describes the case as it presented and was initially evaluated. This should include a brief history of the present illness, significant past medical history, physical examination, and laboratory studies (proper units of measure are required).

Example:

Master Pushpa Raj Sharma aged 10 years was admitted to this hospital from Emergency on 10th of Bhadra with the presenting complaints of fever for 5 days and cough for 3 days. Pushpa developed fever after returning from school. Fever persisted for three days without any concomitant associated symptom. On fourth day he developed sneezing in the morning and since then he is having cough. This cough is spasmodic and causes vomiting off and on.

Pushpa was admitted in this hospital one year back and was diagnosed as typhoid

Faculty Discussion:

The faculty discusses the differential diagnosis, decision-making, etc., and advances a tentative diagnosis. This section should be formatted to include a summary of the pertinent historical and physical examination points, an explanation of the important aspects of the case that contribute to a information about each of these pathologies, a description of the thought process occurring to narrow the differential and a tentative diagnosis based on the above.

Case Outcome:

The resident describes subsequent data and events. This should include a brief summary of any additional management which occurred, the working diagnosis made after hospital admission, and the patient's clinical course.

Resident Discussion:

This summarizes the important laboratory, physical examination findings, and subsequent hospital course that contribute the final diagnosis. The resident should briefly summarize the important criteria used to establish the diagnosis, and provide evidence why this diagnosis is consistent with the patient's presentation. This section should also explain all issues raised in the case presentation section such as abnormal laboratory findings or abnormal physical findings.