

Case reports are a great opportunity to share information about clinical cases with educational or academic relevance to the broader ACLP community. Case reports ideally present a brief description of the case, with emphasis on review of the available and relevant literature, and discussion of potential implications of the case and review for the ACLP community. Case descriptions without literature review and discussion should not be submitted.

High quality case reports that may be considered for acceptance for a poster or oral paper for the ACLP meeting are ones that present something novel, or with a novel angle, or otherwise meaningfully contribute to what is known and to the general discussion. Case reports may fall under one of the following categories:

A case that:

- Describes a syndrome or presentation that has not previously been described or has been described rarely
- Describes rare, perplexing or novel features of a known condition
- Describes a previously undocumented or under-documented effect of a known treatment, or treatment interaction
- Describes a novel treatment for a known condition that is new to, or uncommon in, the literature
- Describes therapeutic failure or a lack of therapeutic efficacy
- Describes therapeutic challenges, controversies, or dilemmas
- Serves as a springboard for a meaningful review on a topic that has not been presented before, or recently, in the literature.

This list is not exhaustive, but should serve as a general guideline for submissions.

Reference:

[Cohen H. How to write a patient case report](#). Am J Health-Syst Pharm 2006;63:1888-1892