

FASM1

CASE REPORT

WHAT IS A CASE REPORT?

Simple structure

Background

Case presentation and discussion

Conclusion

Detecting novelties

Generating hypotheses,

Pharmacovigilance

Educational value.

Rare pathologies

Lack of ability to generalize

Confidentiality

Causality not possible to establish

Danger of over-interpretation

Publication bias

Retrospective design

Distraction of reader when focusing on the unusual.

TODAY'S TASK

REWRITE A SIMPLIFIED VERSION OF THE CASE REPORT

FOR THE END OF OCTOBER

Choose a case report and send the pdf version to your teacher

Criteria :

Case report

Published **this year**

Not yet chosen by someone else

EXAMPLE

Complete heart block in a Caucasian woman with Behçet's disease: a case report, Butt and McNeil, *Journal of Medical Case Reports* (2016) 10:102 DOI 10.1186

Simplify : replace or explain

4 minutes = how many words?

Culture

Geographical location

Subject matter

Vocabulary

Grammatical complexity

Hesitations

Pauses

Gender

Age

Emotional state

Health

Profession

Audience

Language familiarity.

Target = 150-160 WPM