**A GENERIC TEMPLATE FOR BUILDING A CASE STUDY**

1. **CASE PRESENTATION**
2. Overview of the case – case presentation
	1. Simple narrative with or without a graphic, viz. a picture of the patient or an X ray or an ultrasound picture, etc.
3. Learning objectives
	1. 3 to 4 bullet point narrative
4. **PRESENTING COMPLAINT**
5. Presenting complaint
	1. This may or may not have a media element
	2. This can be just a narrative or a narrative with a still picture or an animation; or an X-ray or an ultrasound video.
6. A teaser/ question **[OPTIONAL]**, e.g.
	1. What are all the possibilities that you can think of, when a 7 year old presents with fever, headache and vomiting?
	2. What additional historical aspects are required for you to evaluate this case further?
7. **HISTORY TAKING**
8. History of present illness [HPI] – PLAIN NARRATIVE OR NARRATIVE PLUS IMAGE
9. Past medical and surgical history– PLAIN NARRATIVE
10. Family history – PLAIN NARRATIVE
11. Personal history – PLAIN NARRATIVE
12. Occupational history - PLAIN NARRATIVE OR NARRATIVE PLUS IMAGE
13. **VITALS**
	1. **Pulse :**
	2. **Blood pressure :**
	3. **Respiratory rate :**
	4. **Temperature :**
14. **GENERAL EXAMINATION**
	1. This can be just a narrative or narrative plus images, animations, video, inter-activities, etc. introduced by the Case Author **OR**
	2. By doing a general examination, the student **may have to comment** on 10 to 12 different aspects, in which case it would be partially with sub-headings and partially for the student to enter [AGAIN TYPING]

1. **SYSTEMIC EXAMINATION**
	1. This will be the portion with maximum number of media elements incorporated
	2. A standard protocol would be to have separate boxes for Inspection, Palpation, Percussion and Auscultation for each of the systems
	3. There can be a minimum of 6 systems, but it can go up to as many as pertain to the specific Case discussion.Typically clinical cases would be discussable under findings of the classical 10 systems:
2. Cardiovascular system
3. Gastro-intestinal system
4. Respiratory system
5. [Central and Peripheral]Nervous system
6. Urinary system
7. Reproductive system
8. Musculo-skeletal system
9. Endocrine system
10. Integumentary system
11. Immune system

(...& other studies as pertinent, such as ENT, Ophthalmology,Psychiatry etc.)

1. **PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS**
	1. This will be just one bullet point of text
	2. There could be one question/ teaser: what are the other differential diagnoses that you could think of?
2. **DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS**
	1. 4 to 5 bullet point text
3. **INVESTIGATIONS**
	1. This is again rich with media and interactive elements
	2. The Case Author should be able to upload images, graphics, Scanned reports, Tables, etc.
	3. **Laboratory findings**
4. Biochemistry - serology
5. Pathology
6. Histopathology
7. Culture/ sensitivity
	1. **Imaging studies**
8. X-ray
9. Ultrasound
10. CT Scan
11. MRI
12. 2D Echo
	1. **ECG**
	2. **EEG**
	3. **Other miscellaneous investigations**
	4. **Special studies**
13. **DEFINITVE DIAGNOSIS**
	1. One single bulleted text element
14. **MANAGEMENT**
	1. This can be just narrative; but more often, it would be narrative plus a media element
	2. **Medical management**
	3. **Surgical management**
	4. **Lifestyle management**
15. **FOLLOW-UP**
	1. Narrative element
	2. There is some scope for:
		1. Patient education material – PDFs
16. **DISCUSSION**
	1. **References**
	2. **Acknowledgements**
17. **DESIRED/INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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