

Review Template

Consultant review articles are peer-reviewed and should address a specific issue/question/topic about the disease state in question that is relevant to primary care and specialist physicians.

Review article elements:

- Maximum words: 2000
- Maximum of two authors
- Maximum of three figures and tables
- Maximum of 25 references

Each review must include:

- Introduction
- Epidemiology
- Clinical Features and Diagnosis
- Treatment and Management
- Conclusions

Introduction

The introduction should be a brief overview of the topic or disease state that clearly establishes the rationale and purpose of the review.

Epidemiology

Questions to consider:

- What is the frequency of the disease?
- What are the demographics associated with the disease?
- What risk factors should readers be made aware of?
- What are the case counts? Hospitalizations? Deaths?

Clinical Features and Diagnosis

Questions to consider:

- How has the disease state or topic been described in the literature?
- What variables influence the development of the disease?
- What assessment tools are used for diagnosis?
- What are the clinical manifestations and outcomes?
- What complications should readers be aware of?

Treatment and Management

Describe the type of intervention(s) administered (pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, lifestyle) and how the intervention(s) should be administered (dosage, strength, duration, and frequency) based on the literature.

Questions to also consider:

- How should care be developed? What guidelines are used for the treatment and management of the disease?
- Is treatment often multidisciplinary and collaborative?
- What is the long-term outlook?

Conclusion

Provide a brief overview that explains the rationale of the review. Summarize the essential features and most important takeaways.