Massage Therapy Foundation Case Report Contest Rubric

Concise and Coherent Paper is clear and understandable and approachable. The "story" or through-line of the case is apparent. Little if any, spelling or grammar mistakes. Writing is clear and concise Extraneous information is not included all information included in the paper is relevant to the case. Abstract/keywords Abstract/keywords Abstract follows proper structure (Background, Case Presentation, Results, Discussion) Brieffly describes Client demographics Client health history Diagnostic assessment Clinical assessment Cutome measures Therapist information All included information is found in the body of the paper Information helps the reader to understand the topic and explain why the case is of scientific interest. The objective should be clearly stated. Persuasively builds the topic and shows why the case is important and pertinent to the profession Prior treatment for the condition The defalled account includes The dalled Contraindication Prior treatment for the condition The defalled account includes The dalled The detailed	Section	Items to score	Points for each
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Diagnostic assessment	Provided by a health care provider Assessment discussed in detail Assessment tied back to the literature Assessment tied to client goals Clear indication that information was	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.
Clinical findings	Are relevant to the case Are used to plan treatment Are in line with client's desired goals Are discussed in detail Are tied back to the literature	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.
Outcome measures	Measures are relevant to case Reliability and validity are discussed Measures match client's goals Measures are described in detail Clear indication of when measures are taken	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.
Therapeutic intervention	Is tied to the literature Therapist information included Therapeutic setting description Intervention clearly described Includes a summary of any changes that occurred during the course of treatment plan, along with rationalization for such changes Frequency of intervention described (including home care if given)	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.
Informed consent	Informed consent discussed Documents are included and filled out properly The client's goals, values and needs are considered Client is educated about the clinical findings Client is educated about treatment options and they agree with course of treatment	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.
References	Are in the proper AMA format in the body of the paper and in the reference section (numbered correctly, superscript in parentheses) 10+ sources from scientific literature (peer reviewed journals) 10+ sources from the last 8 years References are relevant to the topic of the Case Report	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.

	Non-scientific literature sources are kept	
	to a minimum	
Results	Data is organized	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.
	Data are easily understandable	
	Raw data not included	
	Tables and/or figures included	
	Tables/figure are easy to understand	
	Data is presented only once (e.g. not	
	presented in a table AND a figure)	
	Information on how the client tolerated treatment	
	Indication on how the client followed the	
	treatment plan and home care	
	Results match outcome measures and	
	clinical assessments	
	Have included qualitative comments from the client	
Discussion	Starts narrowly and ends broadly	Can give up to 2 point for each item. If it is done well, give maximum points. If not done well give one point. If not done, give 0 points.
	Results summarized clearly and concisely	
	Relate findings back to objective	
	Linked back to the literature	
	Relate findings to client's goals	
	Explain why results are different from what others have found	
	Surprise information is not included	
	(e.g. outcomes are discussed that	
	are not presented in the results)	
	Speculate on why the treatment had an effect or not	
	Limitations clearly discussed	
	Future implications	