Clinical Case Reports in Obstetrics and Gynecology: A Way for Updating the Clinical Experience

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Case report is an interesting kind of medical literature that can be useful to the reader. Generally case report reports interesting or rare case that can be the good lesson and experience for the reader [1]. In Obstetrics and Gynecology, case report is also important article. There are many published case reports in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Those articles can provide information to the practitioner. However, as a case report, the new information is not usually existed in the article. Nevertheless, as already mentioned, the lesson learned from the case is the hallmark advantage of reading a case report. A good case report can enrich the reader and give the new insight for following up.

“What a good case report in Obstetrics and Gynecology is” is usually a common problem for the practitioners who start writing article in Obstetrics and Gynecology. In fact, a good case report should reflect and give some insight or observation on a) rare scenario or b) newly discovered scenario. Generally, the report usually covers the rare disease or disorder in Obstetrics and Gynecology. The rare cancers are the good examples. Focusing on the case report on the new scenario, the case is usually a new applied procedure in Obstetrics and Gynecology, finding of a new genetic mutation, new case in the new setting or new emerging infectious disease. The second group of case reports seems to contain novelty too.

As a reader of a case report in Obstetrics and Gynecology, it is suggested that the conclusion for the lesson learned should be settled after complete reading. It can be a good source of clinical experience. Also, it is suggested that if the reader experience on any interesting case, please report it as a case report in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To start writing a new case report means not only sharing clinical experience but also increase the clinical skill of the writer.

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