

Writing a Mini-Case Study

Case studies should be between 800-1200 words.

Case #

The case number should be in date format: YYMMDD with doctor's initials. For example, if Dr. Olsen sent in a case study today, the case study would be: 011024JO.

Search Words

Enter a few words that someone could use to search for this case. (For example: child, elderly, pain, pronation, sports, etc.)

Summary

A one or two sentence summary of this case. It should also answer the question why this case is notable.

The Patient

Age, Occupation, Family History, and anything that could have had an impact on this case (hobbies, accidents, activities, etc.)

The Symptoms

What prompted the patient to come in?

Description of the Problem

What did the doctor observe? How does the symptom deviate from normal? Why was this particular case interesting to the doctor? What caused the problem?

Treatment

What was the treatment? (Step-by-step) What did it entail? Why was this particular treatment chosen over others? What barriers to treatment did the doctor encounter?

Results

What were the results? What do they suggest? What worked especially well? What didn't work so well? What should other chiropractors learn about after reading this case?

References

List the sources used in this case. Recommended publications for more information.

Testimonial

Subjective quotes and comments that can't go anywhere else.

Photo?

Description (and location) of scanned photo.