CASE RECORDS

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THIS SECTION OF THE JOURNAL WILL BE A REGULAR FEATURE devoted to the presentation of a case record. It is envisaged that this report will describe a case of gastroenterological or hepatological interest in depth. Rather than describing new clinical conditions or unusual presentations of gastrointestinal disease, we will publish cases that are of interest principally because they raise contentious issues, and to this end we solicit correspondence regarding these cases which would also be published in this section. For the first few issues we will present cases from our own experience but solicit submissions from the readership for future presentation.

The format of the report should follow that presented in the first few cases published. Of particular importance is the reference section where we would like the authors to highlight references which the reader would find particularly useful in considering the case presented. These would be either signal publications in the area or important reviews of some aspect of the case.

Cases submitted and chosen for publication will appear under the author’s signature and we would anticipate that the authors would reply to letters arising from the particular case. It is planned that those readers submitting an acceptable report will receive a copy of the current issue of Modern Trends in Gastroenterology, a publication of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology. The success of the case record section depends very much on the readership and we hope for a vigorous response to this initiative. Cases submitted for publication should be forwarded to one of the editorial offices.