

Autopsy Pathology Program

Pathologists and residents are encouraged to share interesting cases.

Autopsy Pathology Program guidelines:

- Well-illustrated examples of findings encountered in general autopsy practice (classic cases) are preferred (less common cases will be considered).
- Cases emphasizing a special dissection technique or ancillary study with pertinent clinical laboratory findings and relevant imaging studies are encouraged.
- Unlike a published case report, minor alteration of the history is encouraged for patient privacy. Embellishment is acceptable to make the case more congruent with a textbook example to increase its educational value.
- Digital images from similar cases may be used.

Case submission and development process:

- Initial submission material should include:
 - Brief abstract of the case.
 - List of key teaching points to be addressed in discussion.
 - High-quality digital images (radiographs, clinical photos, gross photos, photomicrographs, and/or results of ancillary testing) with patient identifiers removed or obscured.
- If accepted, the case development process will be a collaborative effort between the submitting author and a member of the Autopsy Committee, who will be a coauthor.
- Cases undergo a peer review process, so it is appropriate to list accepted and published cases on the author's CV as a peer-reviewed publication.

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