

# 2021 Case Report Contest

## Marking Rubric

Marks are allocated for each section and component as indicated:

**Full marks** – where a component contains all elements and meets all requirements

**½ marks** – where a component contains some elements and/or partially meets requirements

**0 marks** – where a component contains few or no elements and misses requirements

Components	Section/sub-section	Scoring	
<b>1.Cover Sheet</b>	Title		
	Word count 3000 minimum – 6000 maximum excluding abstract		
	Author name and contact details (email, phone, address)		
	Acknowledgements – non authors who contributed including supervisors		
	<b>Required but not scored</b>		
<b>2.Abstract</b>	300 words +/- 10% (separate to body of case report)		
	Key words are included (3-5)		
	Background includes what is unique about this case		
	Includes main description of client (health history, diagnosis, assessments)		
	Main Methods for intervention		
	Main Results		
	Conclusion – key message		
	<b>Section 2 total</b>	<b>/10</b>	
<b>3.Introduction</b>	One – two paragraphs stating why this case is unique, with enough information so the reader can understand the topic		
	Reference to relevant findings of published studies		
	Introduces Objective		
	States Hypothesis/Research Question		
	<b>Section 3 total</b>	<b>/10</b>	
<b>4.Methods</b>	<b>a. Client Profile:</b>		
	i. Medical history – including diagnoses by other practitioners		
	ii. Prior treatment for the condition		
	iii. Contraindications for massage		
	iv. Findings from other health care providers		
	v. Client's identified goals		
	<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>/10</i>
	<b>b. Assessment measures and findings (not the results):</b>		
	i. Should be relevant to the case		
	ii. Reliability and validity are discussed		
	iii. Clear indication of what assessment and outcome measures are used and when they are taken		
	iv. Includes clinical assessment findings		
	<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>/10</i>
	<b>c. Therapeutic intervention:</b>		
	i. Treatment plan		
	ii. Practitioner descriptor		
iii. Client education			
iv. Informed consent			
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>/10</i>		
	<b>Section 4 total</b>	<b>/30</b>	

<b>5.Results</b>	Outcome measure data is included		
	Data is organised and easily understandable (no raw data)		
	Table/Graph format used		
	Clients adherence/tolerance of the treatment plan		
	Client education compliance		
		<b>Section 5 total</b>	<b>/10</b>
<b>6.Discussion</b>	Results (outcome and effectiveness) summarised		
	Findings related back to hypothesis		
	Context results back to the literature previously cited		
	Discuss why the treatment had an effect - or not		
	Relate findings to client's goals		
	Limitations discussed		
	Future implications		
		<b>Section 6 total</b>	<b>/20</b>
<b>7.References</b>	Use in-text citation – APA 7 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> edition format		
	Minimum of 3 primary sources from scientific literature from last 8 years		
	Reference section at the end - use APA 7 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> edition format		
		<b>Section 7 total</b>	<b>/8</b>
<b>8.Overall</b>	The “story” or through-line of the case is apparent and logical		
	Little if any spelling or grammar mistakes		
	All information included in the paper is relevant to the case		
	All required documents are included and complete		
		<b>Section 8 total</b>	<b>/12</b>
	<b>Examiner comments and feedback:</b>		
..... <b>Examiner Name</b>			
..... <b>Examiner Signature</b>			
..... <b>Date Marked</b>			
		_____ %	<b>TOTAL OVERALL SCORE</b> <b>/100</b>