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   - Photos must be clinical in nature and high resolution.
   - Photos, graphics, and illustrations from a textbook or similar sources are not permitted.

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3) **Format:** Submit the case as a Word document utilizing 12-point font. Avoid using highlights, color, boldface, or underline. Attach photos to your email as separate high-resolution attachments.

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