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1. ORIGINAL ARTICLES

Introduction - This session should briefly describe the scope and evidence-based prior knowledge for research design, based on related bibliographic references. It should clearly include the research objective at the end. Include up to six authors.

Methods - Should include the study design, sample selection processes, ethical aspects, exclusion and inclusion criteria, clear description of interventions and methods used, data analysis as well as the sample power, and applied statistical tests.

Results - These should be objectively described, elucidated by figures and tables when necessary. Include analyses performed and their results.

Discussion - This section should discuss the results found in the research in the light of prior knowledge published in scientific sources, duly cited. It can be divided into subchapters. Include study limitations. Include, whenever possible, the clinical implications of the study and information on their importance and relevance.

Conclusion - This section should present the conclusion of the paper.

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Introduction - This session should briefly describe the scope and evidence-based prior knowledge for the clinical case, based on related bibliographic references.

Case Report - This session should objectively describe the case report with the relevant details.

Discussion - This session should discuss the relevant data of the clinical case in the light of prior knowledge published in scientific sources, duly cited. It should close with the conclusion on the relevant aspects of the case and information on its importance and relevance.

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Figures and tables - May be included.

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Introduction - This session should briefly describe the scope of the review design.

Contents - This session should critically analyze the literature, aiming to survey, gather, critically evaluate the research methodology and gathering the results of several primary studies, seeking to answer a clearly formulated research question using systematic and explicit methods for retrieving, selecting and evaluating the results of relevant studies.

Conclusion - This section should present the conclusion of the review.

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EXAMPLES OF REFERENCES:

Journal articles

- 1 author - Craig KD. The social communication model of pain. *Can Psychol.* 2009;50(1):22-32.

- 2 authors - Araujo LC, Romero B. Pain: evaluation of the fifth vital sign. A theoretical reflection. *Rev Dor.* 2015;16(4):291-6.

- 3 authors - Hampton AJD, Hadjistavropoulos T, Gagnon MM. Contextual influences in decoding pain expressions: effects of patient age, informational priming, and observer characteristics. *Pain.* 2018;159(11):2363-74.

- More than six authors - Barreto RF, Gomes CZ, Silva RM, AA Signorelli, Oliveira LF, Cavellani CL, et al. Pain and epidemiologic evaluation of patients seen by the first aid unit of a teaching hospital. *Rev Dor.* 2012;13(3):213-9.

Article with published erratum:

Sousa AM, Cutait MM, Ashmawi HA. Evaluation of the addition of tramadol on the regression time of lidocaine-induced motor blockade. An experimental study in rats evaluating tramadol addition on the regression time of lidocaine-induced motor blockade. An experimental study in rats. *Rev Dor.* 2013;14(2):130-3. Erratum in: *Rev Dor.* 2013;14(3):234.

Supplementary Article:

Walker LK. Use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for preoperative stabilization of congenital diaphragmatic hernia. *Crit Care Med.* 1993; 2 (2Suppl1): S379-80.

Book: (when strictly necessary)

Doyle AC, editor. *Biological mysteries solved*, 2nd ed. London: Science Press; 1991. 477-80p.

Book Chapter:

Riddell RP, Racine NM, Craig KD, Campbell L. Psychological theories and biopsychosocial models in pediatric pain. In: McGrath P, Stevens B, Walker S, Zempsky W. *Paediatric Pain*. Oxford, 1st Ed. New York: Oxford University Press; 2018. 85-94p.

Theses and dissertations: not accepted.

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