

CONSENT FORM FOR CASE REPORTS¹

For a patient's consent to publication of information about them in a journal, thesis or Poster presentation:

Name of person described in article or shown in photograph: _____

Subject matter of photograph or article: _____

Title of article: _____

Medical practitioner or corresponding author: _____

I _____ [insert full name] give my consent for this information about MYSELF OR MY CHILD OR WARD/MY RELATIVE [insert full name]: _____, relating to the subject matter above ("the Information") to appear in a journal article, or to be used for the purpose of a thesis or poster presentation.

I understand the following:

1. The Information will be published without my name/child's name/relatives name attached and every attempt will be made to ensure anonymity. I understand, however, that complete anonymity cannot be guaranteed. It is possible that somebody somewhere - perhaps, for example, somebody who looked after me/my child/relative, if I was in hospital, or a relative - may identify me.
2. The Information may be published in a journal which is read worldwide or an online journal. Journals are aimed mainly at health care professionals but may be seen by many non-doctors, including journalists.
3. The Information may be placed on a website.
4. No direct benefit will be received by participating in this case report.
5. I can withdraw my consent at any time before online publication, but once the Information has been committed to publication it will not be possible to withdraw the consent.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of requesting medical practitioner/health care worker:

"I have carefully explained to the subject the nature of the above publication. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the person who is signing this consent form understands clearly the nature, involved in his/her participation and his/her signature is legally valid. A medical problem or language or educational barrier has not precluded this understanding".

Signed: _____ Date: _____

¹ Adapted from *BMJ Case Reports* consent form.
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