

O Papel Fundamental da Comunicação Global na Prática Clínica

The Essential Role of Global Communication in Clinical Practice

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The importance of global communication among healthcare professionals cannot be overstated, especially in clinical practice and research. Journals of clinical cases serve as vital communication channels, allowing practitioners to discuss challenging cases and share new, unusual information (Pineda-Leguizamo, 2018).¹ This exchange of ideas enhances medical knowledge and improves patient care.

Clinical cases are crucial for documenting rare diseases and providing early insights into evolving illnesses (Ikuta, 2020).² For example, the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the necessity for global communication. Healthcare professionals from around the world shared insights on treatment protocols, patient management strategies, and effective vaccination campaigns. This real-time exchange of information led to rapid advancements in clinical practices, ultimately saving lives and improving health outcomes.

The current edition of the SPMI Cases Reports reflects the diversity and complexity of medical practice through various case reports and images. Notably, we present a case of fungal endocarditis³ and one of *Citrobacter braakii* infection,⁴ underscoring the importance of recognizing uncommon pathogens and their potential impact on patient management. Additionally, we feature a case of primary hyperparathyroidism presenting as acute pancreatitis associated with hypercalcemia,⁵ and a case of gastric cancer presenting as paraneoplastic abducens nerve palsy.⁶ These cases highlight the need to understand atypical presentations that can lead to significant complications if not promptly identified and treated. We also explore the pulmonary rehabilitation of a patient with very severe COPD during hospitalization,⁷ showcasing the challenges and effectiveness of rehabilitative strategies in improving the quality of life and outcomes for patients with chronic conditions.

These cases - encompassing unusual infections, neoplastic presentations, and rehabilitation challenges - illustrate the diverse issues faced in clinical practice. They reinforce the value of clinical case reports as essential sources of medical knowledge and emphasize the importance of exchanging experiences among healthcare providers (Pineda-Leguizamo, 2018).¹ Each case offers unique lessons and insights that can greatly benefit medical professionals worldwide.

Collaborating with peers from different regions enhances diagnostic accuracy, treatment protocols, and patient care strategies. By fostering open communication channels among healthcare professionals, we can ensure that our collective

knowledge benefits patients globally, ultimately leading to improved health outcomes and a healthier future for all. ■

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