# Information for Authors of Case Reports

All case reports should be written in accordance with the *Journal for Nurse Practitioners* author guidelines, including AMA format with cited references listed. The maximum word count is 3000.

# Case Report Template

*Brief introduction,* including a summary of the patient(s) that will be presented, which may include the chief complaint and history of the present illness. An introduction to the diagnosis should be described.

*Case Presentation,* including any of the following that are pertinent to the case: Chief complaint

* History of present illness (includes status of immunizations, travel, exposure)
* Past medical history (includes hospitalizations, surgeries, trauma) Medications
* Family history
* Personal/social/developmental history
* Review of systems
* Pertinent physical exam findings
* Diagnostic studies (include any laboratory or radiologic evaluation, which are important for diagnosis)

*Discussion* should include pertinent diagnostic testing, differential diagnoses, pathophysiology, scientific based management, and follow-up for the patient presented. The patient outcome should be described.