

## AVZMT Detailed Case Reports

### Requirements:

1. Five Case Reports selected from the Case Log. All information from the log must be included in the report.
2. At least one report must represent each taxon: mammal, avian, and herptile (includes fish and invertebrates).
3. A species cannot be used in more than one report.
4. Minimum of 1500 words, maximum of 3000. Word count does not include appendices.
5. Error-free spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

### Format:

1. MS Word document in Times New Roman
2. 12 point
3. Double spaced
4. 1" margins on 8 ½" x 11" paper
5. Lock document to changes using "Restrict Formatting and Editing" (PC version)

### Case Report contents:

- Follow the case from presentation to conclusion, including post mortem findings if applicable.
- Demonstrate your mastery of advanced technical skills. It is recommended multiple advanced skills be represented in the selected case.
- Include relevant patient (or group) history.
- Reflect your understanding of the case by: detailing the pathophysiology and potential etiologies; explain why particular diagnostics, procedures, treatments, and medications were chosen; and differential diagnosis.
- Discuss abnormal diagnostic findings, i.e. laboratory results, radiographs, etc.
- Report medications in generic nomenclature. Include dosage, dose, and frequency.
- Provide the full name of an abbreviation when first utilized in the report.
- Reference corresponding appendices, if provided.

### If applicable, appendices may include:

- Laboratory reports (CBC, chemistry, serology, urinalysis, cytology, microbiology, parasitology)
- Pathology reports
- Radiology, CT, MRI, U/S reports
- Necropsy reports
- Photograph to compliment a written description

Case Reports must be the original work of the applicant and become the property of AVZMT.

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