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Instructions for authors:

WestJEM is currently accepting original photographs of special interest in Emergency Medicine for review and possible publication. Submissions will be selected based on their educational merit, relevance to emergency medicine, quality of photography, the case history, and appropriateness for public display. Photographs of patients, pathology specimens, gram stains, EKG's, and radiographic studies or other visual data may be submitted. Photo submissions must be accompanied by a brief case history and discussion explaining the findings in the photo, as well as any pertinent take home points or "pearls." The format includes one paragraph regarding the case and one paragraph about the take home points or "pearls." The written portion of the manuscript should be limited to no more than 300 words, including short bibliography (up to 3 references). If the short word count does not fit your case, please consider making it a case report submission. Submissions should depict clear examples of findings that are relevant to the practice of emergency medicine or findings of unusual interest that have educational value.

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