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GUIDELINES FOR CASE SHARING.

Introduction: This document sets out the guidance members should follow when sharing Ultrasound cases on the Ultrasound Africa online forum.

The guidelines.

The following information should be considered in all cases.

1. Patient gender (male/female).
2. Patient age in years (pediatrics and adults) and weeks for neonates.
3. Clinical history of the patient (brief/precise/concise)
4. State region where case is being shared from.
5. Examinations done.
6. Indication(s) for ultrasound
7. A set of images taken in standard planes including adjacent structures. Include Doppler (Color, power, or Pulse wave) where applicable.
 - a) Images must be clearly labeled
 - b) Measurements must be included where applicable.
 - c) Cine loops/video clips not lasting more than 10 seconds and devoid of motion blur.
8. Use appropriate software for sharing images (DICOM) or use high-resolution camera (if possible download images/cine loops from machine).
9. State findings of other modalities done (if any done).
10. While you share a case, please remember to state your impression and reason why you need a secondary review.

NOTE: ***DON'T SHARE IMAGES WITH PATIENT IDENTIFIERS (NAMES OR INITIALS).***

DISCLAIMER: Ultrasound Africa will not be held liable for any wrong diagnosis or wrong opinion thus made. Whomever shares the case is responsible for any breach of conduct or misdiagnosis made.

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