

**WRITTEN CASE REPORT ACTIVITY AND ASSIGNMENT GUIDE**  
**OS 216: Human Disease and Treatment - Hematopoiesis and the Immune Response**  
**Hematology Module**

**Description of Activity:**

This activity is asynchronous and is based on the case of an actual patient. The final paper will be based on the students' history and PE and the synchronous discussion with the faculty.

**Learning Objectives:**

At the end of the case discussion, the students should be able to:

- Formulate a correct diagnosis and differential diagnosis of benign and/or malignant hematologic disorder
- Correlate epidemiologic and pathophysiologic data to clinical manifestations of a patient
- Interpret and correlate laboratory findings to clinical manifestations of a patient
- Formulate appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic plans
- Present and discuss cases in a logical and concise manner
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the human needs and social implications of the patient's disease
- Work harmoniously with peer groups

**Activity Resource Material**

1. Assigned Patient
2. Reference Materials for the module (as stated in Course Guide)
3. Module Lectures

**Tasks and Processes:**

Note that this activity is intended for remote learning and is asynchronous. Each group will consist of at most 10 students and is the same group as that of the small group discussion group. Based on your discussion with the faculty, come up with a **single** written report per group

Use the following guides in making your written report:

1. Summarize your case.
2. What would be your Primary Working Impression and differential diagnoses based on the history and PE? Why?
3. How do you interpret the laboratory tests? Which differentials are ruled in and ruled out based on your lab tests?
4. What is your Final Working Impression?
5. How does your current impression explain your patient's signs and symptoms?
6. How will you manage this case in terms of the following?

- a. Acute care
- b. Disease-specific care
- c. Supportive, non-pharmacologic care

Report should be a maximum of **6 PAGES**. Students should make sure that the paper is concise but the faculty would still be able to follow the logic/reasoning on how a student arrived at the primary impression and the management steps. The following formatting rules should be observed:

- a. Calibri font size 12 or its equivalent
- b. normal margins
- c. single space
- d. Letter paper size
- e. Single column only

Please see the suggested format of the paper below:

**Suggested Format:**

**Short Case Summary**

Primary Working Impression (Ensure that it is a Full Impression. This may include more than 1 problem/issue but make sure that they are listed in terms of priority – from most emergent/life threatening to least emergent/life threatening.)

Basis from History	Basis from PE

**Differential Diagnosis: (In order of priority)**

Differential Diagnosis	Basis from History and PE	Reasons for Ruling out or why it is less likely than your PWI

**Laboratory Tests Interpretation**

Laboratory Test	Interpretation (Include which differentials these rule in or rule out)

Revised Working Impression: (Ensure that it is a Full Impression. This may include more than 1 problem/issue but make sure that they are listed in terms of priority – from most emergent/life threatening to least emergent/life threatening.)

Pathophysiologic Correlation: (In a paragraph or two explain how your current impression can explain your patient's signs and symptoms.)

**Treatment Plans: (In order of priority)**

- a. Acute care
- b. Disease-specific care
- c. Supportive, non-pharmacologic care (include referrals if needed)

**Evaluation**

Assessment will be done as a group. If a student is unable to contribute to the written report, then a written report using a different paper case will be the basis for summative evaluation. In the event that the student missed both the small group discussion (synchronous face to face activity) and the written case report then only a single written report will be required of the student and their grade will be reflected both as the written report and small group discussion grade.

**Assessment Criteria for Written Case Report**

For the Academic Year 2024 – 2025, OS 216 Hematology Module is one of the modules assigned to pilot test the proposed UPCM evaluation forms. For this activity, the evaluation form for WRITTEN CASE REPORT will be used.