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Participants interested in presenting an oral or poster presentation are invited to submit an abstract. All abstracts will undergo peer review by the Abstract Review Committee and may be accepted for oral and/or poster presentation.

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- Case Presentations
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AUTHOR

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INTRODUCTION (see attached)

The introduction should introduce the background to the work that has been carried out. It should contain citations to the key literature to support this rationale and should lead to a clearly stated hypothesis or set of objectives. References must be added in the text with superscripts

BODY TEXT

The abstract body is in two-column format and must include the following subjects: Introduction, Methods/Case Presentation, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, References; Acknowledgments are optional. Photographs / graphics may be included to substantiate results. Abstract Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement Potential conflicts of interest pertinent to the research should be included. All authors should provide any relevant information concerning personal or professional circumstances and relationships that might reasonably be expected to affect the author's view on the subject.

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INTRODUCTION

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EXPERIMENTAL METHODS / CASE PRESENTATION

This section should specify exactly what was done experimentally. Subheadings can be used to differentiate the different methods in this section. Sample size and statistical methods used should be indicated in this section.

RESULTS

Authors should consider how to present their data. Figures and tables are to be used in this section. If using histology or microscopic images- scale bars should be included. Graphs should have relevant statistics (statistical significance) with appropriate legends. There should be sufficient information for the reader to understand, but it is not necessary to write an extensive text to explain all the detail.

DISCUSSION

Discussion should summaries the observations and attempts to place this data into the context of the existing body of literature to express opinions about the significance of the work. "These results imply that sex differences in emotional expressiveness are moderated by two kinds of variables..."

CONCLUSION

The conclusions have to be based on the facts in evidence and should be limited to minimal speculation about the significance of the work. "Males and females students were critical criteria used to determine their emotions during...Consequently; if emotions can incarcerate us by hiding our complexity, at least their expression can liberate us by displaying our authenticity."

REFERENCES

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