Case Report Proforma (for publishing case studies)

*(NB this is a DDU standard report, please feel free to leave some parts out)*

Headings are:

TITLE

1) Indication for examination

-request form

2) Equipment

* machine type
* transducer
* preset
* patient preparation

3) Scan technique

4) Ultrasound findings

point out main findings in bullet points

* summary of findings

5) Clinical implications of scan findings

- discussion of provisional diagnosis

- expected USS findings

-other imaging modalities

-scan reports

- immediate clinical management and follow up

6) Critique of the case study

- self assessment of image quality and scan technique

-reflective learning as a result of this case

-technique to improve assessment of the case

7) References

8) List of appendices, usually includes:

* de-identified images of the complete ultrasound examination
* any relevant histology
* CT report (as appropriate)
* case study declaration