

**Evaluation of Paper Submitted for the Diplomate Exam of the International College  
of Applied Kinesiology – ICAK Canada research committee**

**Title of paper:**

**Author:**

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Yes  No  (comments)

**Length:** 1500 words minimum – 3000 words maximum, including abstract and excluding references.

Yes  No

**Abstract:** Structured (For a case study: Objectives, Clinical features, Intervention and Outcomes, Conclusion), 250 words maximum, conforms to format

Yes  No  (comments)

**Introduction:**

The author describes the health problem and its individual and social relevance

Yes  No  (comments)

The author describes the literature regarding the topic, gives adequate relevance of the paper in the context of AK literature and for health care.

Yes  No  (comments)

The author describes the purpose of the case study.

Yes  No  (comments)

**Case study's description OR Methods:**

The author describes the history and examination: vital signs, neurologic exam, ROM, orthopedic exam, palpation, AK exam, etc. (positive and negative findings), differential diagnosis

OR

Describe the study design, the applied trial- and research methods as well as the choice of patients or subjects. New methods ought to be described in a sufficiently detailed manner so that others may reproduce the procedure. In reviews and meta analysis it should be described how the presented data were found and by which criteria they were selected and compared.

Yes  No  (comments)

**Management and outcomes OR Results:**

The author describes clearly the therapeutic techniques including literature on the technique, the treatment results documented with objective measurable data (ex: range of motion, lab) and subjective data (visual analogous scale), short term and long term effects, etc.

OR

Describe results in form of text and/or graphs including the results of statistical measures.

Yes  No  (comments)

**Discussion and Conclusion:**

The author describes an interpretation of the results, a model of the mechanisms of the treatment results, unclear effects, failures, differential therapy, relevance for similar cases, relevance in the context of Applied Kinesiology, etc.

OR

Present the new and important results of your study and give theoretical explanations and comparative considerations. Brief statement of the results of the study and their implications and limitations regarding clinical practice. What do the results of the study mean for future research?

Yes  No  (comments)

The author describes limitations of the study, proposals for future studies:

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**References:**

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Yes  Yes, but with minor corrections  No, need major corrections   
(comments)

b) Paper should be published in *ICAK-Canada Digital Research Journal* or other relevant journal:

Yes  No  (comments)

**Date:**