Frequently Asked Questions

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A&A Case Reports, a journal for clinicians worldwide, supports the educational missions of the International Anesthesia Research Society and Anesthesia & Analgesia by publishing peer-reviewed case reports that make an important teaching point or scientific observation in disciplines related to anesthesiology: perioperative medicine, critical care, and pain management.

Is A&A Case Reports a separate journal from Anesthesia & Analgesia?
Yes. A&A Case Reports is a new publication edited by Lawrence J. Saidman, MD, with its own ISSN, unique publishing model, dedicated website, and iPad issues. Though A&A Case Reports will be separate from Anesthesia & Analgesia, it will be designed to provide readers with a highly clinical complementary publication.

Why is A&A Case Reports being created?
Case reports are some of the most frequently read articles within the field of anesthesiology and specifically within Anesthesia & Analgesia. Readers are increasingly telling us that they want more of the high-quality case reports that appear in A&A, but space in the journal is limited. A&A Case Reports, available online and in an iPad app edition, will allow more of these valuable case reports to be published. Since these reports will be published under the A&A brand, readers can expect to be presented with only cases that make an important teaching point or scientific observation in disciplines related to anesthesiology. In addition, no other journal in the anesthesia field actually encourages the submission of case reports – we do!

Is this journal peer-reviewed?
Yes. All submitted case reports will be peer-reviewed.

What is A&A Case Reports’ “unique” publishing model?
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