AVZMT Case Log Guidelines

Requirements:
1. Minimum of forty (40), maximum of fifty (50) acceptable cases.
2. Maximum of one page per case.
3. Do not deviate from the Case Log template.
4. Error-free spelling and grammar.
5. All text must fit in the boxes provided, and all boxes must be completed with applicable information regarding the case.
6. Each Case Log must be assigned a number in chronological order by date.
7. Case Logs with a corresponding Case Report- enter the Case Report number in the highlighted section.
8. Proper medical abbreviations may be used throughout the Case Logs - refer to the list of Approved Abbreviations in the AVZMT Author Information document. A glossary must be included for any abbreviations used that are not on the approved list.
9. Case logs should represent a broad cross-section of taxa.
10. Common name/scientific nomenclature of the animal represented in the Case Log should be synonymous with common name/scientific nomenclature used in corresponding Skills Lists.

Case Log contents:
1. Follow the case from presentation to conclusion, including histopathology findings, if applicable.
2. Demonstrate your mastery of advanced technical skills, including assisted skills. It is recommended multiple advanced skills be represented in each case, referring back to completed Skills Lists.
3. Reflect your understanding of the case by briefly detailing abnormal diagnostic findings under Case Synopsis, including differential diagnosis and a brief discussion about why particular diagnostics, treatments, procedures were chosen.
4. List and discuss all clinical pathology/histopathology findings in the Clinical Pathology/Histopathology box.

Case logs will be scored based on:
1. Full completion of all aspects of the Case Log form.
2. Advanced skills performed/assisted, referring back to completed Skills Lists.
3. Demonstration of clear understanding of case, including discussion of case findings.

Case Logs must be the original work of the applicant and become the property of AVZMT for potential use as sample documents for future applicants.

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