

Introducing *NICeR*

A New Platform for Sharing Clinical Insights and Innovations in Neurointerventional Radiology

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INTRODUCING *NICeR*

It is with great enthusiasm that we introduce the *Journal of Neurointerventional Case Reports (NICeR)*, a new publication dedicated exclusively to case reports in the dynamic and evolving field of interventional neuroradiology. *NICeR* stands as the first journal of its kind, committed to serving the global community of neurointerventionalists by providing a platform for sharing invaluable clinical experiences and insights that have the potential to significantly enhance patient care and clinical practices.

Our Mission and Vision

The primary mission of *NICeR* is to facilitate the rapid dissemination of high-quality, peer-reviewed case reports that highlight the latest advancements and innovative practices in neurointerventional radiology. We recognize the critical importance of sharing detailed clinical experiences and knowledge that can lead to improved outcomes in neurointerventional procedures. By providing open access to these reports, *NICeR* aims to ensure that neurointerventionalists worldwide have the opportunity to stay informed about the most current developments and apply them in their practice.

The field of neurointerventional radiology faces unique challenges in publishing case reports due to the typically lower citation potential of these publications.¹ Coupled with the limited number of journals dedicated to neurointerventional radiology, many valuable case or video reports face desk rejections. This constraint hinders the dissemination of crucial knowledge regarding procedural intricacies in neurointerventional radiology. Recognizing this gap, *NICeR* aims to provide a dedicated platform where neurointerventionalists can share their procedural experiences. Our goal is to hasten the transfer of knowledge among interventional neuroradiologists from various backgrounds and locations and with different levels of experience, bridging gaps in practice and promoting global collaboration.

Our vision is to become a vital resource for neurointerventionalists by offering a

comprehensive repository of case and video reports that cover a broad spectrum of topics within the field. From neurovascular interventions and spine procedures to neurointerventional oncology, *NICeR* aims to document and share the intricacies of complex cases, the application of novel devices, and the implementation of pioneering techniques. In doing so, we hope to foster a culture of continuous learning and innovation among neurointerventionalists, ultimately enhancing patient care and clinical outcomes.

A Call to the Neurointerventional Community

As we embark on this exciting journey, we extend a warm invitation to neurointerventionalists worldwide to contribute to *NICeR*. Your submissions will not only help to enrich our journal but also play a crucial role in advancing the field of interventional neuroradiology. By sharing your experiences and insights, you will be contributing to a collective effort to improve patient care and outcomes.

We are particularly excited about the potential of *NICeR* to bridge gaps in knowledge and practice across different regions and institutions. By providing an open-access platform, we aim to promote access to cutting-edge information and foster a global community of neurointerventionalists who are committed to excellence in patient care.

*Welcome to *NICeR**

The launch of the *Journal of Neurointerventional Case Reports* marks a milestone in the field of interventional neuroradiology. We are honored to be at the forefront of this initiative and are eager to see the journal grow and thrive as a leading resource for neurointerventionalists worldwide.

We look forward to receiving your contributions and are excited about the impact that *NICeR* will have on the field. Together, we can advance the practice of interventional neuroradiology and improve the lives of patients through innovative and effective treatments.

Welcome to *NICeR*. Let's make a difference together!

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