

## **Checklist for “Classic Signs” Feature Submission in Abdominal Radiology**

**General information:** The classic sign feature in *Abdominal Radiology* (AR) highlights well recognized, previously reported imaging findings that are visually striking, often pathognomonic, and have been incorporated into the lexicon of abdominal imaging. The submission should be short and descriptive, and supported with high quality illustrations, including an appropriate metaphorical image. No abstract or key word is necessary for the feature. Review of previously published Classic articles in AR is recommended, so that the author(s) become familiar with the format and do not duplicate previously published topics.

Please review the following suggestions prior to submission of your “Classic” manuscript to expedite the editorial process:

1. Be sure that your topic has not been previously published in AR.
2. No abstract or keywords are needed.
3. The manuscript should begin with the sign to be described and illustrated.
4. An original source reference should be provided for the sign.
5. A limited number of supportive references is acceptable (a total of 5 references or less, including the source reference, is suggested).
6. Cited references should be indicated by brackets “[ ]”, and should appear sequentially in the manuscript.
7. Please confirm that reference citations are correctly numbered and positioned.
8. Figures should be indicated by “( )” and should be numbered sequentially in the manuscript.
9. “A” and “B” (and additional lettered designations) of parts of the same figure number are acceptable.
10. Please confirm that each figure is cited in the manuscript.
11. Each figure should have an appropriate legend.
12. Be sure to include “Compliance with ethical standards” statements at the end of your manuscript.
13. Review the AR reference format and other details of manuscript submission in the AR “instructions for authors” and be sure that the format is followed accurately.
14. Be sure that under “References” heading citations are in the same sequential order as they appear in the manuscript.
15. Please submit the manuscript in standard English.