Case-Based Discussion (CBD)

Supervised Learning Event

Date: 2/11/2022

Trainee Name: Dr Summer Smith

Trainee Grade: CT2

Trainer Name: Dr R Sanchez

Trainer Grade: Consultant

Clinical Setting: A+E

Focus of Clinical Encounter: Record keeping / ~~Clinical assessment~~ / ~~Management~~ / ~~Professionalism~~

Complexity of Case: ~~Low~~ / Average / ~~High~~

The purpose of this CBD is for trainees to obtain feedback on their performance in some or all areas of this clinical encounter. Please provide specific, constructive feedback to the trainee in verbal and written forms that you feel will enhance their learning.

Areas to consider:

1. **Clinical Record Keeping** (completeness, legibility, information sharing)
2. **Clinical Assessment** (interpretation of clinical findings, deductive ability)
3. **Investigation and Referrals** (appropriate rationale for tests and referrals requested)
4. **Management** (use of clinical knowledge, correct interpretation, use of evidence, safe and logical approach, dealing with uncertainty, appropriate evidence sought)
5. **Follow-up and Future Planning** (linking current issue with future needs, rationale for follow-up)
6. **Professionalism** (respectful, diligent, confident, self-directed approach to learning needs)

What went well:

Summer saw an 82 year old male patient following their presentation to A+E with an extensive rash. Summer took a thorough history of the patient and performed a full-body examination. Her history was recorded clearly and logically in detail and she used a 'body map' to accurately record the extent of the rash in the patient notes. Her notekeeping was commended by the dermatology team when they came to review the patient in A+E. Through her thorough history and assessment, she was able to correctly identify the cause of the rash.

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What could have gone better:

Summer's thoroughness at times can make her entries lengthy which makes others inclined to skip portions of the patient record.

Though all of the information collected was useful, perhaps a summary of key positive and negative findings at the end of the entry could make these records more useful for other doctors when they go through the notes in the future.

Learning Plan:

Include a summary of key findings at the end of the record before suggesting a management plan.

Trainee Signature: Summer Smith

Trainer Signature: Rick Sanchez

Trainee Reflection:

The body-map feature on the patient notes system was very useful in recording my findings accurately My clear documentation was valued by the dermatology team, though perhaps will be less valuable to other teams who could miss important information by not wanting to read a long patient entry. Providing a summary is useful advice.

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