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2nd National Congress on Clinical Case Reports, December 26 and 27, 2018

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The second annual meeting of Clinical Case Reports (CCR) was held in Karaj, Iran, on December 26 and 27, 2018 (Figure 1). The congress was organized by the Clinical Research Development Center of Shahid Rajaei Educational and Therapeutic Center in cooperation with Alborz University of Medical Sciences (Figure 2), and the Scientific Committee included several faculty members from the university (Table 1). The conference program was organized into the following sessions:

- Cardiovascular
- Nursing
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Surgery
- Urology
- Neurology and Neurosurgery
- Orthopedics
- Psychiatry
- Laboratory Sciences
- Infectious Diseases
- Traditional Medicine

This meeting brought together clinicians and researchers from several prestigious universities and research centers throughout Iran including Rasht, Torbat Heidarieh, Qazvin, Neyshahpour, Ardebil, Isfahan, Khorramabad, Tabriz, Hamedan, Marand, Bushehr, Mashhad, Ahvaz, Sanandaj, Bojnourd, Sabzevar, Kashan, Gorgan, Ilam, Dezful, Yazd, Tehran, Urmia, and Semnan, as well as leading researchers from neighboring countries such as Turkey.

Participants were invited to submit scientific contributions, as oral presentations or posters. After evaluation of the 858 abstracts received, the Scientific Committee selected 40 of them for oral presentations, and accepted 231 as posters.

The CCR2 was commenced with the opening ceremony followed by a plenary session. In total, 11 symposia on selected topics with 1 or 2 invited speakers in each as well as between 2 to 5 oral presentations had been programed. Moreover, 7 posters in cardiovascular, 9 posters in

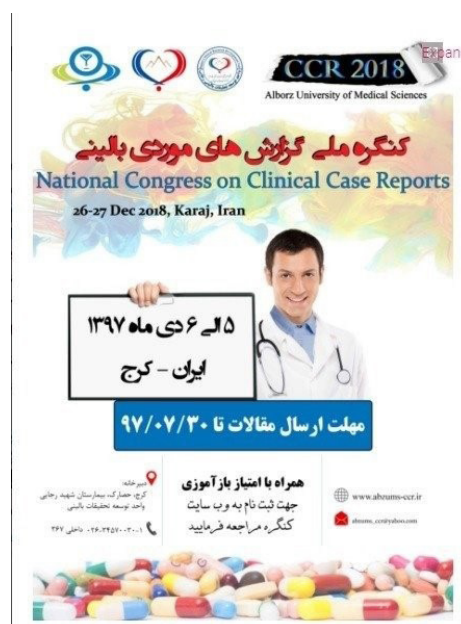


Figure 1. Poster Announcing the 2nd National Congress on Clinical Case Reports of Iran.

Table 1. CCR2 2018 Organizing Committee

Hamid Derafshi	Supreme Congress Chairman
Mohammad Noori Sepehr	Congress Chairman
Morteza Ghoghhaei	Executive Secretary
Mojtaba Hedayat Yaghoobi	Scientific Secretary
Shahrooz Yazdani	Scientific Secretary
Fatemeh Rahimi	Scientific Program
Nilloofar Alishiri	Program Coordination
Mohsen Lotfi	Executive Director
Fatemeh Abedi	Registration Affair and Abstracts Book Complication
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nursing, 11 in pediatrics, 9 posters in obstetrics and gynecology, 6 posters in internal medicine, 2 posters in surgery, 2 posters in urology, 2 posters in orthopedics, 4 posters in psychiatry, 5 posters in infectious diseases, and 1 poster in traditional medicine sessions were presented. Iranian and international researchers participated in the relevant symposia in order to reach a straightforward vision on the recent and more successful scientific results. One of the main goals of the meeting was to stimulate the participation of young students and researchers, and

provide them with an excellent opportunity to present the results of their cases.

The opening ceremony was commenced with Quran recitation followed by National Anthem of Islamic Republic of Iran (Figure 3). Then the message of Dr. Hamid Derafshi, the President of the University and chairman of the supreme congress was read by Prof. Mohammad Noori Sepehr, Vice Chancellor for Research and president of the congress (Figures 4). In the following, Dr. Shahrooz Yazdani, Scientific Secretary of the 2nd National Congress

**Figure 2.** The Organizing Committee of the 2nd National Congress on Clinical Case Reports of Iran (CCR 2018)**Figure 3.** The Opening Ceremony of the Congress.



Figure 2. Vice Chancellor for Research and President of the Congress.

on Clinical Case Reports had a welcome message in which he also gave a report on the selection process of abstracts for the congress. The opening ceremony was continued by Dr. Mojtaba Hedayat Yaghoobi, Dean for School of Medicine, Alborz University of Medical Sciences who

talked about the exchange practice of findings and scientific data between Iranian researchers and clinicians. At the same time as holding the congress, pharmaceutical companies such as Dr. Abidi Pharmaceuticals and clinics offering health and beauty services including the Behbood Clinic, presented their services, pharmaceuticals, and laboratory products.

Eventually, all authors of scientific contributions were invited to prepare and submit their manuscripts to Alborz University of Medical Sciences Journal (AZUMSJ) to be evaluated for publication in supplementary issue of the journal.

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