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The Bottom Line

- Accept as is, Accept with minor revisions,
 Revise - major alterations required, Reject - further work not worthwhile

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Checklist for CME An Approach to... Articles

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Introduction

- Begins with illustrative case
- Subject to be discussed is clearly described
- Importance and relevance to family physicians is indicated

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Sources of Information

- The background and source of the approach are described
- An overall sense of the quality of evidence for key concepts is indicated

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Main Message

- The approach appears to be clearly presented and logical to follow
- Tables and figures are used to convey the message clearly
- Areas of controversy or alternative approaches are mentioned
- Where possible, the approach is supported by evidence whose quality is described
- Recommendations, where possible, are based on the criteria of the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care
- Gives information that addresses the case

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Conclusion

- Is based on the information presented
- Includes a practical, take-home message

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References

- Are relevant, current and accurate

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