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**Checklist for CME An Approach to... Articles**

	PRESENT	INCOMPLETE	ABSENT
<b>Introduction</b>			
Begins with illustrative case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subject to be discussed is clearly described	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Importance and relevance to family physicians is indicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sources of Information</b>			
The background and source of the approach are described	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An overall sense of the quality of evidence for key concepts is indicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Main Message</b>			
The approach appears to be clearly presented and logical to follow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tables and figures are used to convey the message clearly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Areas of controversy or alternative approaches are mentioned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where possible, the approach is supported by evidence whose quality is described	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendations, where possible, are based on the criteria of the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gives information that addresses the case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Conclusion</b>			
Is based on the information presented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Includes a practical, take-home message	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>References</b>			
Are relevant, current and accurate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>