

Dear Editor-in-chief,

I attached in this file 2 emails I received from The American College of Gastroenterology and The American Journal of Gastroenterology that provided general permission to publish cases which were accepted for presentation in ACG annual conference.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mouhanna Abu Ghanimeh', written in a cursive style.

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**Subject:** RE: Request for permission to publish cases  
**From:** Meredith Phillips (MPhillips@gi.org)  
**To:** mouhannaka87@yahoo.com; education@gi.org;  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016 3:22 PM

Yes, this is fine because you are not simply publishing the abstract that was submitted. Have a wonderful day.

Best regards,

Meridith

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**Meridith Phillips**

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**From:** mouhanna. Abu ghanimeh [mailto:mouhannaka87@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016 3:52 PM  
**To:** ACG Education <education@gi.org>  
**Subject:** Request for permission to publish cases

Dear coordinator,

I'm Mouhanna Abu ghanimeh. Internal medicine resident physician in University of Missouri at Kansas city, MO.

I had abstracts accepted for poster presentation in the American college of gastroenterology 2015 and 2016 annual scientific meetings. These abstracts were also published (as abstracts) in a special supplement of the American journal of gastroenterology.

I have prepared a full manuscript of the some of these case and I would like to submit them for publication (as full paper).

I would like to ask for your permission to proceed with publication given that the abstracts were presented before in the annual meetings 2015 and 2016. I already contacted the American journal of gastroenterology and they approved it. I can send you the approval email if you think it's important

I will be very thankful if you can help me in this matter. I'm really happy and proud to be a member of ACG and I'm looking forward for more activities and participation in upcoming ACG activities.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Mouhanna

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

**Subject:** Fw: Request to reproduce material  
**From:** mouhanna. Abu ghanimeh (mouhannaka87@yahoo.com)  
**To:** bmjcases@bmj.com;  
**Date:** Friday, July 1, 2016 5:36 AM

Dear Coordinator,  
This is Mouhanna Abu ghanimeh.  
This is the response of Nature publishing group (That includes the American journal of gastroenterology) concerning reusing the abstract material in publication.

Regards,  
Mouhanna

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Begin forwarded message:

On Friday, July 1, 2016, 4:36 AM, Permissions@nature.com <Permissions@nature.com> wrote:

Dear Mouhanna,

Thank you for contacting Nature Publishing Group. As an author, you have the right to use this manuscript and figures, as per the licence-to-publish you signed:  
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Kind regards

**Melissa Rose**  
**Permissions Assistant**



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**From:** mouhanna. Abu ghanimeh [mailto:mouhannaka87@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** 30 June 2016 17:07  
**To:** ajpermissions  
**Subject:** Request to reproduce material

Dear coordinator,

I'm Mouhanna Abu ghanimeh. Internal medicine resident physician in University of Missouri at Kansas city, MO. I had an abstract which was accepted for poster presentation in the American college of gastroenterology 2015 annual scientific meeting. The abstract was also published (as an abstract) in a special supplement to the October 2015 issue of the American college of gastroenterology. I have prepared a full manuscript of the case and I would like to submit it for publication (as full paper). I would like to ask for your permission to reuse material as the abstract was previously published in 2015.

The abstract title: Severe Chronic Diarrhea Secondary to Primary Lymph Node Gastrinoma  
Authors: Mouhanna Abu Ghanimeh, MD, Khalil M. Abuamr, Esmat Sadeddin, MD, Osama Yousef, MD4.  
Poster ID in ACG meeting: P72  
Published as an abstract: American journal of gastroenterology, VOLUME 110 | SUPPLEMENT 1 | OCTOBER 2015

I will be very thankful if you can help me in this matter. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,  
Mouhanna

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