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We are delighted to announce that the Department of Psychiatry <u>has purchased</u> an institutional fellowship from the BMJ Case Reports (BMJCR). The subscription period is from February 1st, 2023 to January 31st, 2024. Although the Department of Psychiatry has graciously purchased this fellowship for its department members – all faculty, staff and students in HPUPM and UPM also benefit from this membership. This includes the opportunity to submit the cases that we treat in HPUPM.

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