

**Start the Challenge with:**

**The working diagnosis to be challenged is...**

- Present the case for discussion as you normally would
- Give the Red Team an opportunity to ask questions and challenge the diagnosis

**Conclude the Challenge with:**

**The agreed working diagnosis is...**

**The ongoing plan / or plan for review is...**

- This will take into account planned and additional investigations, changes to the diagnosis, clinical management plan and a time frame for follow-up and review.

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**Things to Consider**

***Worst case scenario***

1. What is the worst case scenario?
2. Is this a time-critical problem requiring urgent action?
3. Have we ruled this out?

***Alternative diagnoses***

1. What else could this be?
2. Is this an atypical presentation of a common problem?
3. Are there any symptoms that don't fit?

***Investigations***

1. Do we have all the investigation results?
2. Will the proposed investigations rule out the differential diagnoses?
3. What other investigation/s will provide the right information to answer the questions being asked?

***Ask the patient***

1. What do you think this could be?
2. Is there anything that you think doesn't fit?

Take 2 – Think, Do

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