**Glomerulonephritis: Group Work Contribution Report**

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**Project Title:** The Patho Pod: Glomerulonephritis

**Group Members:**

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* Taiya Duke
* Jessye Large

**Individual Contribution Summary (need to be completed by all group members)**

**Member 1:** Kelsey Crowley **Role(s):** Research Assistant, Script Editor, Video Editor, Podcast Art Creator

**1. Tasks Completed**

**Task 1: [Created podcast cover photo]**

I created our cover photo and title for our podcast. I hand drew the kidneys on my iPad and came up with the podcast name.

**Task 2: [Assisted with research and script writing/ editing]**

Taiya, Jessye and Anjali did a lot of the research, and I helped with looking into areas they were having troubles or confusion about. I also worked to turn research into script form, edit, and input in-text-citations.

**Task 3: [Recorded and edited podcast]**

I participated in the audio recording and then edited it using iMovie on my computer.

**Task 4: [Organized documents and submitted files]**

**2. Collaboration & Communication**

**Team Meetings:** *Attendance:* [Describe your attendance and participation in team meetings.] and *Input:* [Mention specific ideas or suggestions you contributed during the meetings.]

I attended all group meetings in person and participated in organizing meeting times via text. All group members were present at meetings and engaged in the process and conversation. I contributed ideas including the group project name, cover photo, case study integration throughout the podcast, including a jingle, and editing ideas.

**Communication:** *Methods Used:* [Describe how you communicated with your team (e.g., email, group chat, in-person meetings) and how effective it was.] and *Coordination:* [Describe how you helped coordinate tasks and ensured the project stayed on track.]

We all communicated via a text group chat to arrange meeting times, and then meet in study rooms in NPH together. Everyone responded to text messages to coordinate meetings, and was very flexible with their busy schedules to make it work (Jessye got a shift covered, Anjali and Taiya stayed in Kamloops a day later instead of travelling back to Vernon). Everyone was respectful and kind when it came to communication. We established goals for each meeting to help us stay on tract, created a plan for how to move through the project, and worked collaboratively on a google doc and helped each other as needed. Everyone was good about asking for assistance when they needed it, and we were all eager to help.

**3. Challenges & Solutions**

**Challenge 1: [All editing in one google document]**

Working on one google doc to edit the script together was difficult as it would glitch and move around. Communicating and pausing edits as needed, or leaving one person to work on a section at a time was helpful.

**Challenge 2: [Scheduling]**

Living in different areas and having busy schedules required all of us to be flexible and try to accommodate each other to find times that worked to meet. This included rearranging work, appointment and meeting times as needed.

**Challenge 3: [Editing in iMovie]**

Editing here to add in the CLL was difficult. I was able to remove all the visuals, add back in the CCL, and then reupload to our audio.

**4. Reflection**

**What I Learned:** [Reflect on what you learned from this group work experience, including any new skills or insights gained.]

I had a positive experience with this group project, and I think we did good work. I learned more about editing on iMovie and was able to gain a in depth understanding of glomerulonephritis and its relation to our immune response. I also learned what a CCL is and how we can include this in our work.

**Areas for Improvement:** [Identify any areas where you feel you could improve in future group projects.]

I feel that in the future it would be fun to add animations to our speaking, however it seems like a very big task to take on. I think it could be fun to try for a future project.

**Overall Contribution:** [Summarize your overall contribution to the project and your thoughts on the final outcome.]

I felt like I did a good job of organizing, contributing actively to ideas, participating in the research, script writing, editing, and audio recording, and taking leadership in editing in iMovie. I felt like we all worked hard to reach our goal and stay on tract and were all happy with the outcome of our project.

**Member 2: Anjali Duke   
Role(s):** Reference Page, Time Stamp Page, Recording the Podcast, Research

**1. Tasks Completed**

**Task 1: [Looking up Treatments for Glomerulonephritis]**

I was primarily responsible for researching the treatment for Glomerulonephritis and helped with other research that needed to be completed. The information I found contributed to the material needed for our podcast. I used peer reviewed articles, credible medical websites for our script and information.

**Task 2: [Reference Page]**

I completed the reference page for the resources we used in our podcast. In total there were about 15 websites/journals we used that needed to be formatted properly and put into alphabetical order.

**Task 3: [Recording the Podcast]**

I was an active member when recording the podcast as a group. I spoke about the specific underlying causes of what type of underlying cause of glomerulonephritis Ren had. I spoke about what was going on with Ren’s Glomerulus. The specific diagnosis of identifying glomerulonephritis and lastly what would happen if Ren had left his glomerulonephritis untreated.

**Task 4 [Time Stamp Page]**

I, along with my other group members, contributed by putting in-text citations into our time-stamp page.

**2. Collaboration & Communication**

**Team Meetings:** *Attendance:* [Describe your attendance and participation in team meetings.] and *Input:* [Mention specific ideas or suggestions you contributed during the meetings.]

I was able to attend and participate in all team meetings. I was able to help with researching information on our topic. I helped by putting in-text citations. I suggested by putting in transitions in between each person speaking.

**Communication:** *Methods Used:* [Describe how you communicated with your team (e.g., email, group chat, in-person meetings) and how effective it was.] and *Coordination:* [Describe how you helped coordinate tasks and ensured the project stayed on track.]

As a group we communicated mostly in person while also using a group chat to coordinate and arrange a time when we could all meet up to work on the group project. Being flexible with my time was one way I helped coordinate our meetings so that we could stay on track.

**3. Challenges & Solutions**

**Challenge 1: [Meeting in Person]** Explain how you or your team overcame this challenge.

The only challenge that came up as a group was finding a day where everyone was available to meet up and work on the group assignment and record the podcast. We solved this as a group by rearranging work schedules and appointments and by planning to meet for one long day and one a bit shorter rather than many short days.

**4. Reflection**

**What I Learned:** [Reflect on what you learned from this group work experience, including any new skills or insights gained.]

I learned that we, as a group, are all good team players which allowed us to work together effectively and to finish this group project. We put in one long day plus another shorter day and were able to accomplish all that needed to be done for this group project. I was very proud of our group for persevering through the long day after a long week of school. I learned that flexibility is important in group work in order to plan meetings and being good listeners is important so that everyone’s ideas and input can be heard and appreciated. I also learned about what a CCL license is for our group project as well as how to put together a podcast.

**Areas for Improvement:** [Identify any areas where you feel you could improve in future group projects.]

Perhaps we could try to find a better method of editing when working on group projects as using Google docs at the same time was challenging. There are no other areas of improvement where I feel we could improve in the future as a group. I would say we all contributed to the presentation equally and fairly.

**Overall Contribution:** [Summarize your overall contribution to the project and your thoughts on the final outcome.]

Overall, my contribution to this group project was researching the treatment for glomerulonephritis, helping with making our script for the podcast, inserting in-text citations onto our time-stamp page, recording the podcast, creating the CCL license for our project and lastly, completing our reference page. I am very happy with the final outcome of our group project and am proud of our collaboration and hard work. I think as a group we put in a solid amount of time and effort in order to do well on this assignment.

**Member 3:** Taiya Duke **Role(s):** Script Writer, Researcher, Editor

**1. Tasks Completed**

**Task 1:** Found context for the script. (For example, references and research on pathophysiology, diagnostic tools (lab work), and treatment.

**Task 2:** Created the case study that involved symptoms and labs

**Task 3:** Assisted with creating and editing the script

**Task 4:** Assisted with intext citations.

**2. Collaboration & Communication**

**Team Meetings:** *Attendance:* [Describe your attendance and participation in team meetings.] and *Input:* [Mention specific ideas or suggestions you contributed during the meetings.]

Attendance: Attended every meeting and actively participated.

**Input:** Suggested using MRSA infection, case study, diagnostic, and lab results.

**Communication:** *Methods Used:* [Describe how you communicated with your team (e.g., email, group chat, in-person meetings) and how effective it was.] and *Coordination:* [Describe how you helped coordinate tasks and ensured the project stayed on track.]

**Methods Used and coordination:** Made a group google doc to communicate with each other and to stay on track. Organized and booked us a breakout room for all of our meetings.

**3. Challenges & Solutions**

**Challenge 1:** Difficult time arranging when to meet due to busy schedules and living in different city’s (Vernon/Kamloops)**.**

**Challenge 2:** Working on one google doc to edit, as it moved paragraphs down when people were typing.

**4. Reflection**

**What I Learned:** [Reflect on what you learned from this group work experience, including any new skills or insights gained.]

Everyone has their own strengths, for example, creating APA references vs researching scholarly articles. I feel like I learned how to create a podcast and how to create a CCL.

**Areas for Improvement:** [Identify any areas where you feel you could improve in future group projects.]

Time management was good. Always could be worked on for everyone. For the most part everyone was on the same page and made this assignment a priority. I enjoyed working with my group.

**Overall Contribution:** [Summarize your overall contribution to the project and your thoughts on the final outcome.]

Overall, I’m happy with how our assignment turned out. I couldn’t have done it without my other group members. I felt like I contributed throughout the entire assignment. (The pathophysiology, treatment, diagnostic and case study). I feel like everyone contributed in their own ways and I hope others enjoy our podcast as much as we enjoyed making it.

**Member 4:** Jessye Large

**Role(s):** Script Writer, Researcher, Creative Mind

**1. Tasks Completed**

Provide a brief description of what you did for this task, any tools or resources used, and the outcome and how your contributions fit into the overall project.

**Task 1: [Creation of Podcast Script and Content]**

I assisted in creating the script for our podcasts. I found references and went into detail about the formation of soluble immune complexes and how they activate the classic pathway of the complement system. I also helped find information on diagnostics and inputted this in the script as well. My contributions helped formulate the final script we used to read off when creating our podcast and helped provide direction of the pathological processes of our disease.

**Task 2: [APA Reference Page]**

I put around half of the references my group used into APA reference list format and helped with putting intext citations in the proper spots. I used my APA 7 test book to help assist me with this to ensure proper formatting was achieved.

**Task 3: [Jingle Creation]**

I used ChatGPT as a tool to create a jingle for the intro of our podcast. This helped with the overall creativity of our podcast.

**Task 4: [Recording of Podcast]**

I recorded all of our parts for the podcast to be edited. I used my phones voice memos as a tool and checked for audio clarity.

**Task 4: [Implementing Transitions]**

Anj had the idea of adding transitions to make it more of a podcast format. I went through our script and helped add transitions to make it more interactive between the group members as we explained our topic. This added some creativity and made the information less dry.

**2. Collaboration & Communication**

**Team Meetings:** *Attendance:* [Describe your attendance and participation in team meetings.] and *Input:* [Mention specific ideas or suggestions you contributed during the meetings.]

Our group met in person three times. I was able to attend all but one as I had to work. The group kept me updated via text on things I could do at home the following day to contribute to the work done during my absence.

In the meetings I was able to attend, I provided ideas and collaborated with my group members to come up with our final product. I had the idea to add the jingle at the beginning to add creativity. I suggested we pass my phone around while recording to ensure everyone's voice is heard loud and cleared.

**Communication:** *Methods Used:* [Describe how you communicated with your team (e.g., email, group chat, in-person meetings) and how effective it was.] and *Coordination:* [Describe how you helped coordinate tasks and ensured the project stayed on track.]

We communicated via text group chat. We also met in person to actively collaborate with each other. All the information and references we used were shared on a google document for everyone to see. I rearranged my work schedule in order to coordinate a meeting to record our podcast. All of our communication styles were very effective. We were able to coordinate our schedules and adapt to make things work.

**3. Challenges & Solutions**

Explain how you or your team overcame this challenge.

**Challenge 1: [Different schedules to work around]**

We all have very different schedules with work, school and extracurriculars as well as a couple members living out of town for the majority of the week. This caused the challenge of finding times to meet that worked well for the entire group. This resulted in one of our meetings not working for me but working for the rest of the group. Our meeting for recording the podcast was again going to overlap with my work schedule but I was able to get that shift covered in order to complete this project with my group.

**4. Reflection**

**What I Learned:** [Reflect on what you learned from this group work experience, including any new skills or insights gained.]

I learned how to create a CC license. This is something I hadn’t done before and through the website provided in the assignment guidelines it was easy to figure out. I also learned what glomerulonephritis is. Although a lot of the pathophysiology involved such as complement pathways and hypersensitivity III was not new information, the direct effect on the kidneys was and the ways this can be triggered was knew knowledge for me.

**Areas for Improvement:** [Identify any areas where you feel you could improve in future group projects.]

Responding to texts is something I could improve with in my day-to-day life and would benefit in group projects. I sometimes find I read messages on my watch with the plan to answer later and then forget. Just letting my group members know I did see the text message and I agree is something that would help the group as a whole.

**Overall Contribution:** [Summarize your overall contribution to the project and your thoughts on the final outcome.]

I feel our group distributed tasks appropriately and fairly. I feel my creativity with the jingles and transitions contributed significantly to our outcome, making our podcast more entertaining for listeners. I also was able to find many of the references, ensuring they were newer than 2013 and credible. This provided us a good foundation of information to use when we made our script and ensured the information we were presenting was accurate. I contributed to the structure and wording of sections of our script as well. I think our final outcome was well executed and was a good mix of providing information while also being fun and entertaining.