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.

### 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?

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