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### Standard

**Example with page numbers:** Osrin D, Vaidya A, Shrestha Y, Baniya RB, Manandhar DS, Adhikari RK, et al. Effects of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation on birthweight and gestational duration in Nepal: double-blind, randomised controlled trial. Lancet 2005;365(9463):955-62.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Osrin D, Vaidya A, Shrestha Y, Baniya RB, Manandhar DS, Adhikari RK, et al
English title	Effects of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation on birthweight and gestational duration in Nepal: double-blind, randomised controlled trial
Journal/book/source	Lancet
Date of publication	2005
Volume	365
Issue	9463
Pages	955-62

**Example with article number:** Chadwick G, Varagunam M, Brand C, Riley SA, Maynard N, Crosby T, et al. Coding of Barrett's oesophagus with high-grade dysplasia in national administrative databases: a population-based cohort study. BMJ Open 2017;7:e014281.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Chadwick G, Varagunam M, Brand C, Riley SA, Maynard N, Crosby T, et al
English title	Coding of Barrett's oesophagus with high-grade dysplasia in national administrative databases: a population-based cohort study
Journal/book/source	BMJ Open
Date of publication	2017
Volume	7
Issue	
Pages	e014281

### Both personal authors and an organization or group as an author

**Example:** Brodie MJ, Perucca E, Ryvlin P, Ben-Menachem E, Meencke HJ; Levetiracetam Monotherapy Study Group. Comparison of levetiracetam and controlled-release carbamazepine in newly diagnosed epilepsy. Neurology 2007;68(6):402-8.

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Reference type	
Authors	Brodie MJ, Perucca E, Ryvlin P, Ben-Menachem E, Meencke HJ; Levetiracetam Monotherapy Study Group  Note: organization separated from authors by a semi-colon
English title	Comparison of levetiracetam and controlled-release carbamazepine in newly diagnosed epilepsy
Journal/book/source	Neurology
Date of publication	2007
Volume	68
Issue	6
Pages	402-8

### Personal authors writing on behalf of an organization or group

**Example:** Zhang W-H, Deneux-Tharaux C, Brocklehurst P, Juszczak E, Joslin M, Alexander S, on behalf of the EUPHRATES Group. Effect of a collector bag for measurement of postpartum blood loss after vaginal delivery: cluster randomised trial in 13 European countries. *BMJ* 2010;340:c293.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Zhang W-H, Deneux-Tharaux C, Brocklehurst P, Juszczak E, Joslin M, Alexander S, on behalf of the EUPHRATES Group  Note: organization separated from authors by a comma. If more than six authors, put 'et al, ' after the sixth author, followed by 'on behalf of [organization name]'
English title	Effect of a collector bag for measurement of postpartum blood loss after vaginal delivery: cluster randomised trial in 13 European countries
Journal/book/source	BMJ
Date of publication	2010
Volume	340
Issue	
Pages	c293

### Organization or group as an author

**Example:** GRADE Working Group. Grading quality of evidence and strength of recommendations. *BMJ* 2004; 328:1490-4.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	GRADE Working Group
English title	Grading quality of evidence and strength of recommendations
Journal/book/source	BMJ

<b>Date of publication</b>	2004
<b>Volume</b>	328
<b>Issue</b>	
<b>Pages</b>	1490-4

### No named author

**Example:** Naltrexone: new preparation. Transient preventive efficacy on alcoholic relapse. Prescrire International 1999;8(39):9-11.

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>English title</b>	Naltrexone: new preparation. Transient preventive efficacy on alcoholic relapse
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Prescrire International
<b>Date of publication</b>	1999
<b>Volume</b>	8
<b>Issue</b>	39
<b>Pages</b>	9-11

### Not in English

**Example:** Abadie V, Depondt E, Bresson JL, Vidailhet M. Recommended dietary allowances for pregnant women affected with phenylketonuria [Recommandations diététiques pour les femmes enceintes atteintes de phénylcétonurie]. Archives de Pédiatrie 2001;8(4):397-406.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Abadie V, Depondt E, Bresson JL, Vidailhet M
<b>English title</b>	Recommended dietary allowances for pregnant women affected with phenylketonuria  Note: leave this section blank if an English translation is not available.  Note: do not include the language of the original article at the end of the title.
<b>Original title</b>	Recommandations diététiques pour les femmes enceintes atteintes de phénylcétonurie
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Archives de Pédiatrie
<b>Date of publication</b>	2001
<b>Volume</b>	8
<b>Issue</b>	4
<b>Pages</b>	397-406

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Romanized transliteration and not in the original script, as in the example below.

**Example:** Jia CL, Jiang GS, Yang XX, Dou HQ, Li CR. Effects on Helicobacter pylori reinfection in gastric mucosa by two oral plaque control methods. Huaxi Kongqiang Yixue Zazhi [West China Journal of Stomatology] 2009;27(2):172-4.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Jia CL, Jiang GS, Yang XX, Dou HQ, Li CR
<b>English title</b>	Effects on Helicobacter pylori reinfection in gastric mucosa by two oral plaque control methods.  Note: do not include the language of the original article at the end of the title.
<b>Original title</b>	Note: leave this section blank if the original title is not available.
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Huaxi Kongqiang Yixue Zazhi [West China Journal of Stomatology]
<b>Date of publication</b>	2009
<b>Volume</b>	27
<b>Issue</b>	2
<b>Pages</b>	172-4

### In volume with supplement

**Example:** Bowman CM. The long-term use of inhaled tobramycin in patients with cystic fibrosis. Journal of Cystic Fibrosis 2002; 1 Suppl 2:194-8.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Bowman CM
<b>English title</b>	The long-term use of inhaled tobramycin in patients with cystic fibrosis
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Journal of Cystic Fibrosis
<b>Date of publication</b>	2002
<b>Volume</b>	1 Suppl 2
<b>Pages</b>	194-8

### In issue with supplement

**Example:** Oertel J, Gaab MR, Runge U, Schroeder HW, Piek J. Waterjet dissection versus ultrasonic aspiration in epilepsy surgery. Neurology 2005;56(1 Suppl 1):142-6.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Oertel J, Gaab MR, Runge U, Schroeder HW, Piek J
<b>English title</b>	Waterjet dissection versus ultrasonic aspiration in epilepsy surgery
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Neurosurgery
<b>Date of publication</b>	2005

<b>Volume</b>	56
<b>Issue</b>	1 Suppl 1
<b>Pages</b>	142-6

### In volume with part

**Example:** Hanly C. Metaphysics and innateness: a psycho-analytic perspective. International Journal of Psychoanalysis 1988;69(Pt 3):389-99.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Hanly C
<b>English title</b>	Metaphysics and innateness: a psycho-analytic perspective
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	International Journal of Psychoanalysis
<b>Date of publication</b>	1988
<b>Volume</b>	69
<b>Issue</b>	Pt 3
<b>Pages</b>	389-99

### In issue with part

**Example:** Edwards L, Meyskens F, Levine N. Effect of oral iso-tretinoin on dysplastic nevi. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology 1989;20(2 Pt 1):257-60.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Edwards L, Meyskens F, Levine N
<b>English title</b>	Effect of oral iso-tretinoin on dysplastic nevi
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology
<b>Date of publication</b>	1989
<b>Volume</b>	20
<b>Issue</b>	2 Pt 1
<b>Pages</b>	257-60

### In issue with no volume

**Example:** Panjwani U, Selvamurthy W, Singh SH, Gupta HL, Thakur L, Rai UC. Effect of Sahaja yoga practice on seizure control & EEG changes in patients of epilepsy. Indian Journal of Medical Research 1996;(103):165-72.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Panjwani U, Selvamurthy W, Singh SH, Gupta HL, Thakur L, Rai UC
<b>English title</b>	Effect of Sahaja yoga practice on seizure control & EEG changes in patients of epilepsy
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Indian Journal of Medical Research

<b>Date of publication</b>	1996
<b>Volume</b>	(103)
<b>Pages</b>	165-72

### In press or submitted to a journal

Articles that have been accepted for publication can be cited as 'in press' articles. Articles that have been submitted to a journal, but not yet accepted for publication, must not be cited in that form. Instead they are cited as unpublished data.

**Example:** Johnson AB, Smith CD. A review of treatments for chronic disorders. Journal of Medicine (in press).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Johnson AB, Smith CD
<b>English title</b>	A review of treatments for chronic disorders
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Journal of Medicine
<b>Date of publication</b>	(in press)

### Electronic publication ahead of print

**Example:** Feldman RD, Zou GY, Vandervoort MK, Wong CJ, Nelson SA, Feagan BG. A simplified approach to the treatment of uncomplicated hypertension. A cluster randomized, controlled trial. Hypertension 2009 Feb 23 [Epub ahead of print]. [DOI: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.108.123455]

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Feldman RD, Zou GY, Vandervoort MK, Wong CJ, Nelson SA, Feagan BG
<b>English title</b>	A simplified approach to the treatment of uncomplicated hypertension. A cluster randomized, controlled trial.
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Hypertension
<b>Date of publication</b>	2009 Feb 23 [Epub ahead of print]
<b>Identifier: DOI</b>	10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.108.123455  Note: it is highly desirable to have a DOI for e-publications.

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