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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.

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

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Chadwick G, Varagunam M, Brand C, Riley SA, Maynard N, Crosby T, et al
<b>English title</b>	Coding of Barrett's oesophagus with high-grade dysplasia in national administrative databases: a population-based cohort study
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	BMJ Open
<b>Date of publication</b>	2017
<b>Volume</b>	7
<b>Issue</b>	
<b>Pages</b>	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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<b>Reference type</b>	
<b>Authors</b>	Brodie MJ, Perucca E, Ryvlin P, Ben-Menachem E, Meencke HJ; Levetiracetam Monotherapy Study Group  Note: organization separated from authors by a semi-colon
<b>English title</b>	Comparison of levetiracetam and controlled-release carbamazepine in newly diagnosed epilepsy
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Neurology
<b>Date of publication</b>	2007
<b>Volume</b>	68
<b>Issue</b>	6
<b>Pages</b>	402-8

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

**Example:** Zhang W-H, Deneux-Tharoux 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.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Zhang W-H, Deneux-Tharoux 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]'
<b>English title</b>	Effect of a collector bag for measurement of postpartum blood loss after vaginal delivery: cluster randomised trial in 13 European countries
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	BMJ
<b>Date of publication</b>	2010
<b>Volume</b>	340
<b>Issue</b>	
<b>Pages</b>	c293

### Organization or group as an author

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

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	GRADE Working Group
<b>English title</b>	Grading quality of evidence and strength of recommendations
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	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>	<i>Prescrire International</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	1999
<b>Volume</b>	8
<b>Issue</b>	39
<b>Pages</b>	9-11

### Not in English (Latin alphabet)

**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>	<i>Archives de Pédiatrie</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	2001
<b>Volume</b>	8
<b>Issue</b>	4
<b>Pages</b>	397-406

### Not in English (non-Latin alphabet)

NOTE: the guidance below is for references in languages that use a non-Latin alphabet. We use Chinese as the example language below, but the guidance is valid for any language that does not use the Latin alphabet.

Authors should provide as much information as possible, provided that they can be sure it is correct.

**Article title:** authors should add the English article title (in the English title field) if it is available, or if they have a Chinese-speaking author on the team who can translate it to English (this is especially relevant for primary references, less so for other reports), otherwise they should leave it blank. Authors should provide the original article title used in the report (in the Original title field). Thus, if the article title is provided in the Chinese language, the authors should provide that. Alternatively, if it is transliterated (written in Chinese but using the Latin alphabet not Chinese characters), they should add that, but they should not try to convert one to the other.

**Journal title:** where possible, authors should provide the original journal title in Chinese and then the translated (English) name in square brackets. They may provide the English or transliterated title, but only if available. If there is a Chinese-speaking author on the team, they may translate the original title to English but not transliterate.

**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>	Journal
<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

See reference type ['Other'](#)

## Preprint

See reference type ['Other'](#)

## Copublished articles

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