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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 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.

Reference type	Journal article

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

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.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	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]'
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 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
Date of publication	2004

Volume	328
Issue	
Pages	1490-4

No named author

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

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

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Abadie V, Depondt E, Bresson JL, Vidailhet M
English title	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.
Original title	Recommandations diététiques pour les femmes enceintes atteintes de phénylcétonurie
Journal/book/source	<i>Archives de Pédiatrie</i>
Date of publication	2001
Volume	8
Issue	4
Pages	397-406

NOTE: for references in languages that use a non-Latin alphabet, e.g. Chinese or Russian, all fields must be completed in 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.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Jia CL, Jiang GS, Yang XX, Dou HQ, Li CR
English title	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.
Original title	Note: leave this section blank if the original title is not available.
Journal/book/source	Huaxi Kongqiang Yixue Zazhi [West China Journal of Stomatology]
Date of publication	2009
Volume	27
Issue	2
Pages	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.

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

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Oertel J, Gaab MR, Runge U, Schroeder HW, Piek J
English title	Waterjet dissection versus ultrasonic aspiration in epilepsy surgery
Journal/book/source	Neurosurgery
Date of publication	2005
Volume	56

Issue	1 Suppl 1
Pages	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.

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

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

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Panjwani U, Selvamurthy W, Singh SH, Gupta HL, Thakur L, Rai UC
English title	Effect of Sahaja yoga practice on seizure control & EEG changes in patients of epilepsy
Journal/book/source	Indian Journal of Medical Research
Date of publication	1996

Volume	(103)
Pages	165-72

In press

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

Reference type	Other
Authors	Johnson AB, Smith CD
English title	A review of treatments for chronic disorders
Journal/book/source	Journal of Medicine
Date of publication	(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]

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