

BANGLADESH MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL BULLETIN

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Number references consecutively in order of their appearance in the text. Identify references in text, tables and legends by Arabic numerals as superscripts. References cited only in tables or in legends to figures should be numbered in accordance with the sequence established in the text.

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Journals

1. Standard Journal Article (list all authors when six or less: when seven or more, list only first three and add et al.)
You CH, Lee KY, Chey RY, Menguy R. Electrogastrographic study of patients with unexplained nausea, bloating, and vomiting. *Gastroenterol* 1980; 79: 311-4.
2. Corporate Author
The Royal Marsden Hospital Bone-Marrow Transplantation Team. Failure of syngeneic bonemarrow graft without preconditioning in post hepatitis marrow aplasia. *Lancet* 1977; 2: 242-4.
3. No author given
Anonymous. Coffee drinking and cancer of the pancreas (Editorial). *Br Med J* 1981; 283 : 628.
4. Journal Supplement
Mastri AR. Neuropathy of diabetic neurogenic bladder. *Ann Intern Med* 1980; 92 (Pt2): 316-8.
Frumin AM, Nussbaum J, Esposito M. Functional asplenia demonstration of splenic activity by bone marrow scan (Abstract). *Blood* 1979; 54 (Supl 1): 26a.
5. Journal paginated by issue. Seaman WB. The case of the pancreatic pseudocyst. *Hosp Pract* 1981; 16 (Sep): 24-5.

Books and other Monographs

6. Personal Author(s)
Eisen HN. Immunology: An introduction to molecular and cellular principles of the immune response. 5th ed. New York: Harper and Row, 1974: 406.
7. Editor/Compiler/Chairman as Author
Dausset J, Colombani J. Eds. Histocompatibility testing 1972. Copenhagen: Munksgaard, 1973: 12-8.
8. Chapter in a book
Weinstein L, Swartz MN. Pathogenic properties of invading microorganisms. In: Sodeman WA Jr, Sodeman WA. Eds. Pathologic physiology mechanisms of disease. Philadelphia: WB Saunders, 1974: 457-72.
9. Published proceedings/papers
Dupont B. Bone marrow transplantation in severe combined immunodeficiency with and unrelated MLC compatible donor. In : White HJ, Smith R. Eds. Proceedings of the third annual meeting of the International Society for Experimental Hematology, Houston: International Society for Experimental Hematology, 1974: 44-6.
10. Monograph in a series
Hunninghake GW, Gadek JE, Szapiel SV et al. The human alveolar macrophage. In: Harris CC. Ed. Cultured human cells and tissues in biomedical research. New York: Academic Press, 1980: 54-6. (Stoner GD. Ed. Methods and Perspectives in Cell Biology; Vol. 1).
11. Agency Publication
Ranofsky AL. Surgical operation in short stay hospitals: United States-1975. Hyattsville, Maryland: National Center for Health Statistics, 1978; DHEW publication no. (PHS) 78-1785 (Vital and Health Statistics; series 13: no 34).
12. Dissertation or Thesis
Cairns RB. Infrared spectroscopic studies of solid oxygen (Dissertation). Berkeley, California: University of California. 1965; 156p (total number of page).

Nomenclature and Abbreviations

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