

Hyphens and Dashes Quiz by Laura King, MA, ELS

Directions: Edit the following sentences based on your understanding of section 8.3 of the AMA Manual of Style.

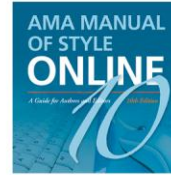
Edit the following phrases using the appropriate hyphen (-), en dash (–), or em dash (—).

1. The article reported the results of the placebo controlled trial.
2. The study included 32 HIV 1 positive patients.
3. Computed tomography revealed a 5 cm diameter necrotic lesion.
4. A group of 5 year old to 13 year old girls were enrolled in the study.
5. Osler, Billings, Apgar these were the physicians she tried to emulate.
6. The investigators examined health risks in very low birth weight infants.
7. Anti tumor necrosis factor α therapy is useful in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.
8. The facility was state of the art.
9. The patient's high density lipoprotein cholesterol level was normal.
10. Stevens Johnson syndrome is a life-threatening skin disorder.
11. The physician agreed to an on-call duty of 12 hours.





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12. To be enrolled in the study, patients had to have at least a sixth grade reading level.
13. The study results were revealed to be false negative.
14. The bruises progressed from a bluish red to a blue black color.
15. The patients self reported their age and weight.
16. One fourth of the patients were lost to follow-up.
17. A radioimmunoassay has been developed for iodine 125 labeled amikacin.
18. All non English language journal articles were excluded from the meta-analysis.
19. The patient physician focused study explored issues in the patient physician relationship.
20. The patients were prescribed antiinflammatory drugs to reduce inflammation and fever.

