

## References Quiz

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### ANSWER KEY

**Directions:** Edit the following references based on the information outlined in chapter 3 of the *AMA Manual of Style*. For further explanation of the correct answers, refer to the cited section of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

1. Molavi M, Vann SD, de Vries LS, Groenendaal F, Lequin M. Signal change in the mammillary bodies after perinatal asphyxia. *Am J Neuroradiol*. 2019;40(11):1829-1834 doi:10.3174/ajnr.A6232

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*Editor's Note: If the journal abbreviation is not cited in the AMA Manual of Style (§13.10, Names of Journals), check the PubMed Journals database (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals>) for the correct journal title abbreviation.*

2. Pierce K, Gazestani VH, Bacon E, et al. Evaluation of the diagnostic stability of the early autism spectrum disorder phenotype in the general population starting at 12 months. *JAMA Pediatr*. 2019;173(6):578-587. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2732144>. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2019/0624. Accessed October 1, 2019.

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*(§3.11.4, Online Journal Articles, Preprints, and Manuscripts). To find a DOI, search CrossRef's free text query (<http://www.crossref.org/freeTextQuery/>), which locates DOIs for references input as simple text. Note, however, that not all journals submit DOIs to CrossRef, so if no DOI is returned, it does not mean that one does not exist. Another option is to use the click-through link on PubMed's website. When you find a match for the article on PubMed, you will often see a link at the top right of the page to the article on the publisher's website, and the DOI should appear there. To verify that a DOI is correct, copy and paste the DOI after this URL:*

*<http://dx.doi.org/> (eg, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.siny.2005.11.007>), or bookmark the DOI verification URL (<http://dx.doi.org/>) and then copy and paste the DOI in the box on that webpage. The ability to easily and accurately copy and paste DOIs is important. Because of this, a period or other punctuation should not be included after the DOI; the risk of the punctuation becoming a part of the DOI itself is too great and would create problems with linking.*



3. Kovacs M. *Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Multi-Health Systems Inc; 1992.

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Editor's Note: *This edition of the AMA Manual of Style no longer recommends including the publisher's location for several reasons: many publishers have more than 1 location and determining which location is appropriate to include can be challenging; location can be difficult to determine if looking at an online resource (eg, an e-book); and publisher location is not a necessary piece of information in retrieving the reference (§3.12.1, Complete Data).*

4. Giunta C, Steinmann B. Compound heterozygosity for a disease-causing G1489E and disease-modifying G530S substitution in COL5A1 of a patient with the classical type of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome: an explanation of intrafamilial variability? *Am J Med Genet*. 2000;90(1):72-79. Erratum in: *Am J Med Genet*. 2000;93(4):342.

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Editor's Note: *If the reference citation is to an article with a published correction, citing the article as usual is probably sufficient (§3.11.14, Corrections). The correction will be linked online and a note in the Acknowledgment should alert readers to the changes.*

5. Correction notice in "Trends in Opioid Prescription in Children and Adolescents in a Commercially Insured Population in the United States, 2004-2017." Errors in the Results Section and Figure. *JAMA Pediatr*. 2019;173(7):704. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2019.1523

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6. Attia J, Ioannidis JPA, Thakkinstian A, et al. How to Use an Article About Genetic Association: C: What Are the Results and Will They Help Me in Caring for My Patients? *JAMA*. 2009;301(3):304-308. doi:https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2008.993

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7. Wang K, Tobillo R, Mavroidis P, et al. Session SS 03 Abstract in Prospective Assessment of Patient-Reported Dry Eye Syndrome After Whole Brain Radiation. American Society for Radiation Oncology Annual Meeting Presentation on September 15, 2019.

**ANSWER:** Wang K, Tobillo R, Mavroidis P, et al. Prospective assessment of patient-reported dry eye syndrome after whole brain radiation. Abstract presented at: Annual Meeting of the American Society for Radiation Oncology; September 15, 2019; Chicago, IL. Session SS 03.

*Editor's Note: References to unpublished material may include articles, posters, or abstracts that have been presented at a society meeting and included as part of the meeting proceedings or materials and should be formatted as shown above. Once these presentations are published, they take the form of reference to a book, journal, or other medium in which they are ultimately published (§3.13.9, Meeting Presentations and Other Unpublished Material):*

Wang K, Tobillo R, Mavroidis P, et al. Prospective assessment of patient-reported dry eye syndrome after whole brain radiation. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys.* 2019;106(1 suppl):S13. doi:10.1016/j.ijrobp.2019.06.403

8. Gianelli DM. Aid suicide, lose DEA license. *Am Med News.* July 27, 1998;1, 26.

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*Editor's Note: Newspaper names are not abbreviated. If a city name is not part of the newspaper name, it may be added to the official name for clarity (eg, Minneapolis Star Tribune) (§3.13.1, News Publications).*

9. National Institute on Drug Abuse. Methadone in maintenance and detoxification: joint revision of conditions on use. 54 *Federal Register* 8954-8971. 1989. Scheduled for codification at 21 CFR §291.

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*Editor's Note: Federal regulations are published in the Federal Register and then codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These references to the Federal Register are now treated as journal references (§3.16.3, Legislative Materials).*

10. Li Z, Shan F, Ying X, et al. Assessment of laparoscopic distal gastrectomy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy for locally advanced gastric cancer: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Surg.* 2019 Sep 25. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2019.3473. [Epub ahead of print]

**ANSWER:** Li Z, Shan F, Ying X, et al. Assessment of laparoscopic distal gastrectomy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy for locally advanced gastric cancer: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Surg.* Published online September 25, 2019. doi:10.1001/jamasurg.2019.3473

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Li Z, Shan F, Ying X, et al. Assessment of laparoscopic distal gastrectomy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy for locally advanced gastric cancer: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Surg.* 2019;154(12):1093-1101. doi:10.1001/jamasurg.2019.3473

11. Livingston EH. *JAMA* theme issue on obesity. *JAMA.* 2018;319(3):205-316.

**ANSWER:** Livingston EH, ed. Obesity. *JAMA.* 2018;319(3, theme issue):205-316. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/issue/319/3>

**Editor's Note:** *Mention of special or theme issues should appear in parentheses after the year of publication or issue number (§3.11.8, Special or Theme Issue).*

12. US Department of Health and Human Services. *Alzheimer's Disease: Unraveling the Mystery.* Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging; 2002. Publication NIH 02-3782.

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**Editor's Note:** *In publisher name (but not the author name), Department should be abbreviated to Dept (§3.13.2, Government or Agency Reports).*

13. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About high blood pressure. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/about.htm>. Accessed November 5, 2008.

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14. Pediatrics. 2007 Sep;120(3):698. Retraction of: Kain ZN, MacLaren J. Pediatrics. 2007 Mar;119(3):608-10. *P* less than .05: what does it really mean? Kain ZN, MacLaren J. doi:10.1542/peds.2007-2209



**ANSWER:** Notice of retraction: Kain ZN, MacLaren J. *P* less than .05: what does it really mean? *Pediatrics*. 2007;119(3):608-610. *Pediatrics*. 2007;120(3):698. doi:10.1542/peds.2007-2209

Editor's Note: *See examples of formatting for retractions in the AMA Manual of Style (§3.11.15, Retractions and Expressions of Concern).*

15. SPSS Inc. SPSS Computer Program, version 26.0. Chicago, IL: SPSS Inc; 2019.

**ANSWER:** SPSS. version 26.0. SPSS Inc; 2019.

Editor's Note: *See examples of formatting for software in the AMA Manual of Style (§3.15.6, Software). Software need not be cited in the reference list if it is mentioned only in passing or is available without charge online (eg, shareware or freeware).*

