

Referencing abstracts for UKCPA

See the Clinical Focus articles at www.pjonline.com/learning which are referenced in Clinical Pharmacist style.

Here are some mock references to show the style:

Papers:

Smith N, Lawson NM. Omeprazole for the treatment of halitosis. *BMJ* 2009;234:100–2.

Jones HJ, Marks JM, Grant V, et al. A randomised trial of insulin versus chocolate for the treatment of hypoglycaemia. *New England Journal of Medicine* 2001;123:198–201.

Max 3 authors, et al. Journals spelled out in full. BMJ is now BMJ not British Medical Journal. No “The” in front of journal names, eg, Lancet not The Lancet.

PJ News story:

Pharmacy students build dispensing robot. *Pharmaceutical Journal* 2009;282:87.

Guidance/documents (that are published/accessed online):

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. Management of acute coronary syndromes. April 2007. www.nice.org.uk/cg20 (accessed 10 May 2009).

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network. Management of hepatitis C. December 2006. www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/92/index.html (accessed 30 June 2009).

Department of Health. Our health, our care, our say: a new direction for community services. January 2006. www.dh.gov.uk (accessed 30 June 2009).

Competency Development and Evaluation Group. Competency frameworks. www.codeg.org (accessed 10 June 2009).

In terms of URLs – OK to use full address if fairly straightforward and takes you directly to where you can find the document (like the NICE and SIGN ones above). DH documents are pretty easy to search for on website so just use main URL. Main thing to avoid is string of number and letters – in such cases just use homepage address.

Books:

Ashley C, Currie, A (eds). *The Renal Drug Handbook*. Third Edition. Oxford: Radcliffe Publishing; 2009.

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