**1. How to write a list of references/ bibliography (Harvard referencing)**

Author surname, initials., (include the names of all the authors) **(year in brackets and bold),** “title of the article”, *Journal name* (should be in Italic), volume, page numbers.

See below, the comma’s and dots also important. Should follow the same format for writing all the references.

Please see the examples below

Westhead, D.R., Clark, D.E., Murray, C.W., **(1997),** “A comparison of heuristic search algorithms for molecular docking.”, *J. Comput. Aided Mol. Des.,* **11,** 209-228.

Zhu, T., Cao, S., Pin-Chih, Su., Patel, R., Shah, D., Heta, B., Chokshi, Szukala, R., Michael, E. J., Kirk, E. H., **(2013)**, “Hit identification and optimization in virtual screening: Practical recommendations based upon a critical literature analysis.”, *J. Med. Chem.*, **56,** 6560−6572.

Zahoor, A., Lafleur, M. V., Knight, R. C., Loman, H., Edwards, D.I., **(1987),** “DNA damage induced by reduced nitroimidazole drugs.”*, Biochemic. Pharmacol.,* **36,** 3299-3304.

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**All references must be arranged in alphabetical order under bibliography/list of references**

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**2. How to cite references in the text**

If you are citing the references in the text, you should only include the surname (no initials) of the author and year of publication. If more than one author involved, say *et al*., (it must be italic)

**See the example below**

**Example 1: single author**

amphotericin B is highly costly and still under evaluation for effectiveness against CL (Shirzadi, 2019).

**Example 2: multiple authors**

Compound 2345 is reported to display broad spectral anti-parasitic activity (Khare *et al*., 2016).

**Example 3: multiple authors and multiple sources of references**

This disease does not have adequate treatment that are mostly based on old and highly toxic drugs besides the occurrence of high number of parasite species with drug resistance profile (Bailey *et al*., 2019, Alvar *et al*., 2012, de Vries *et al.,* 2015, Van Bocxlaer *et al.,* 2019).

**3. All references must be arranged in alphabetical order.**

**4. Avoid fundamental errors related to the following points**

1. You must label all tables, Figures etc.
2. You must cite all the tables and Figures in your text. Do not introduce pictures/tables in the middle of the discussion without out citing (referring) them in the text.
3. You must check your spellings
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