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**An Article with a DOI (with continuous pagination through a volume)**

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Schulman SP, Becker LC, Kass DA, et al. L-Arginine therapy in acute myocardial infarction: the Vascular Interaction with Age in Myocardial Infarction (VINTAGE MI) randomized clinical trial. *JAMA*. 2006; 295:58-64. <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/295/1/58>. Accessed August 19, 2009.

**An Online Book**

Spiegelhalter DJ, Abrams KR, Myles, JP. *Bayesian Approaches to Clinical Trials and Health-care Evaluation*. Chichester, England: John Wiley & Sons; 2004. <http://www.netlibrary.com>. Accessed August 19, 2009.

**Web Sites**

American Physical Therapy Association. Code of ethics. [http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Ethics\\_and\\_Legal\\_Issues1&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=21760](http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Ethics_and_Legal_Issues1&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=21760). Accessed August 19, 2009.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Calcium and bone health. <http://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/everyone/basics/vitamins/calcium.html>. Updated December 3, 2008. Accessed August 19, 2009.

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Levangie PK, Norkin CC. *Joint Structure and Function: A Comprehensive Analysis*. 4th ed. Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis Co.; 2005.

### **Edited Books**

Boissonnault WG, ed. *Primary Care for the Physical Therapist: Examination and Triage*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Saunders; 2005.

### **Book Chapters**

Willms DG, Johnson NA, White NA. A qualitative study of family practice physician health promotion activities. In: Miller WL, Crabtree BF, eds. *Doing Qualitative Research*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications; 1992:189-204.

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Cheah GM, Martens, KH. Coumadin knowledge deficits: do recently hospitalized patients know how to safely manage the medication? *Home Healthc Nurse*. 2003;21:94-100.

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Veronesi J. After the crash: treating whiplash. *RN*. September 2005;68:40-45.

### **Letters to the Editor**

Beasley JW. Primary care research and protection for human subjects [letter]. *JAMA*. 1999;281:1697-1698.

### **Government Publications**

*Design and Estimation for the National Health Interview Survey, 1995-2004*. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics, US Dept of Health and Human Services; 2000. DHHS (PHS) publication 2000-1330.