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<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJM200007273430401>. 10.1056/NEJM200007273430401.

2. Journal reference online ahead of print/epub ahead of print:

Guan WJ, Ni ZY, Hu Y, et al. Clinical characteristics of coronavirus disease 2019 in China *N Engl J Med* February 28, 2020 [Online ahead of print]
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2002032>. 10.1056/NEJMoa2002032.

3. Health Affairs reference:

Kamal AH, Wolf SP, Troy J. Policy Changes Key To Promoting Sustainability And Growth Of The Specialty Palliative Care Workforce. *Health Aff (Millwood)* 2019;38:910-918
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4. Book reference:

Goadsby PJ. Pathophysiology of headache. In: Silberstein SD, Lipton RB, Dalessio DJ, eds. *Wolff's headache and other head pain*. 7th ed. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2001:57-72.

5. Government reference:

- Kuczumski RJ, Ogden CL, Grammer-Strawn LM, et al. CDC growth charts: United States. Advance data from vital and health statistics. No. 314. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics, 2000. (DHHS publication no. (PHS) 2000-1250 0-0431.)
- Medicare: trends in fees, utilization, and expenditures for imaging services before and after implementation of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Washington, DC: Government Accountability Office, September 2008. <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d081102r.pdf>.

6. Web reference:

- Association of British Neurologists Guidance on COVID-19 for People with Neurological Conditions. Their Doctors and Carers. Association of British Neurologists. March 22, 2020. Accessed April 2, 2020. https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.theabn.org/resource/collection/6750BAE6-4CBC-4DDB-A684-116E03BFE634/ABN_Neurology_COVID-19_Guidance_22.3.20.pdf.
- Health NYC. COVID-19: Data: Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. City of New York. Updated May 1, 2020. Accessed April 15, 2020. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data.page>.

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