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Papers must include at least one reference article from a previous IJCPML issue, and the reference must be stylized using Vancouver style.

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- The author's full names, affiliations, should follow on the title page. Information of the author's department, address, and all author's email addresses must be included. Authorship should be limited to only paper writers.

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- The abstract is required to provide a concise description (not more than 250 words) of the purpose, methods, results, conclusions, and suggestion of the study.
- Key words, should be in 3 - 5 words. The terms, which the authors feel to be indexed should be provided below the abstract.

Text

• **The introduction** must include a problem statement, formulation and purpose of the study as well as its future use and advantage. Introduction must not contain an extensive review of the literature. Only relevant literature to the purpose of the study and its relationship with the same or similar field warrants a substantial review.

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1. Mimms CA. The Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease. 2nd Ed., London, Academic Press, 1983; 11 - 24.
2. Levinson W, Jawetz E. Medical Microbiology & Immunology Examination & Board review. 7th Ed., New York, International Ed, McGraw Hill, 2003; 23 - 54.
3. Baron EJ, Peterson LR, Finegold SM. Diagnostic Microbiology. 9th Ed., St. Louis, Mosby, 1994; 220 - 6.
4. Miller JM. A Guide to Specimen Management in Clinical Microbiology. 2nd Ed., Washington DC, ASM Press. 1999; 93 - 108.

b. Journals:

1. Stokes EJ, Whitby JL. Quality Control in Bacteriology: Preliminary Trials, Clin. Pathol 1971; 24: 790 - 7.
2. Zienab MO, Anhar MG, Hala MH, *et al.* Association between retinol metabolism and diabetic retinopathy. Pol. J. Food Nutr. Sci. 2004; 13(4): 391-396.

c. Electronic sources:

1. Monto AS. The threat of Avian Influenzae Pandemic. N Eng J Med Jan 27, 2005; 352-4; www.nejm.org on (accessed January 25, 2005).
2. [http: www.who.int/eme/disease/flu/](http://www.who.int/eme/disease/flu/) whoguidlines.htm (accessed Oct 15, 2003).

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