

Guide for Contributors

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DIFFERENT FORMATS AND REQUIREMENTS OBTAIN FOR EACH CATEGORY

I. RESEARCH ARTICLES

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.....studies by Sanghvi (1978) reveal.....
studies by Bhasin and Fuhrmann (1972) reveal.....
studies by Bhasin et al. (1973) reveal.....
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Dutta R, Kashyap VK 2001b. Genetic variation at minisatellite loci D1S7, D4S139, D5S110 and D17S79 among three population groups of eastern India. *J Genet*, 80: 23-30.

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Sections of Books:

Bhasin MK, Walter H, Danker-Hopfe H 1994. Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase and abnormal haemoglobins (HB S and HB E) in people of India. In: Veena Bhasin (Ed.): *People Health and Disease: The Indian Scenario*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises, pp. 131-159.

Meeting Paper:

Bhasin MK 2003. Genetics of Castes and Tribes of India. *Paper presented in the Seminar on Peopling of India at Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata, March 19 – 20*.

Report:

Hasstedt SJ, Cartwright PE 1981. PAP: Pedigree Analysis Package. *Tech Rep No 13*, Department of Biophysics and Computing, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Thesis / Dissertation:

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Work “in press”:

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Website:

Code of Nuremberg 1947 (on line) (consulted 05-04-2002). <http://www.bmlweb.org/serment_nuremberg.html>

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Bhasin MK 2003. Genetics of Castes and Tribes of India. *Paper presented in the Seminar on Peopling of India at Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata, March 19 – 20*.

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Bhasin MK, Foerster W 1972. A simple banding technique for identification of human metaphase chromosome. *Humangenetik*, 14: 247-250.

Bhasin MK, Fuhrmann W 1976. Cytogenetics study in primary amenorrhea. *Jap J Hum Genet*, 20: 313-320.

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- Bhasin MK, Walter H, Danker-Hopfe H 1994. Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase and abnormal haemoglobins (HB S and HB E) in people of India. In: Veena Bhasin (Ed.): *People Health and Disease: The Indian Scenario*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises, pp. 131-159.
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- Mallikarjuna Rao 2001. *A Strategy for the Definitive Diagnosis of Fragile X Syndrome and Correlation of Mutational Status to the Clinical Severity*. Ph.D. Thesis, Unpublished. Hyderabad: Osmania University.

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