

Appendix: Journal titles

The journal titles in the bibliography are abbreviated according to the Vancouver style of referencing using the NLM (National Library of Medicine, US) abbreviations. The full journal titles are provided here.

AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses	Aids Research and Human Retroviruses
Am Heart J	American Heart Journal
Am J Hum Genet	American Journal of Human Genetics
Am J Respir Crit Care Med	American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine
Antimicrob Agents Chemother	Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
Ann Rheum Dis	Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Ann Trop Paediatr	Annals of Tropical Paediatrics
Arch Intern Med	Archives of Internal Medicine
Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol	Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology
Atherosclerosis	Atherosclerosis
Biochem Biophys Res Commun	Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications
BMC Cardiovasc Disord	BMC Cardiovascular Disorders
BMC Genet	BMC Genetics
BMC Health Serv Res	BMC Health Services Research
BMC Infect Dis	BMC Infectious Diseases
BMC Med	BMC Medicine
BMC Med Ethics	BMC Medical Ethics
BMC Med Genet	BMC Medical Genetics
BMC Public Health	BMC Public Health
BMJ	British Medical Journal
BMJ Open	BMJ Open
Br J Dermatol	The British Journal of Dermatology
Br J Sports Med	British Journal of Sports Medicine
Bull World Health Organ	Bulletin of the World Health Organization
Can J Cardiol	The Canadian Journal of Cardiology

Card Electrophysiol Rev	Cardiac Electrophysiology Review
Cardiol Young	Cardiology in the Young
Cardiovasc J Afr	Cardiovascular Journal of Africa
Cardiovasc J S Afr	Cardiovascular Journal of South Africa
Cardiovasc Res	Cardiovascular Research
Cardiovasc Ultrasound	Cardiovascular Ultrasound
Chest	Chest
Circ Cardiovasc Genet	Circulation. Cardiovascular Genetics
Circulation	Circulation
Clin Cardiol	Clinical Cardiology
Clin Infect Dis	Clinical Infectious Diseases
Clin Microbiol Infect	Clinical Microbiology and Infection
Clin Res Cardiol	Clinical Research in Cardiology: Official Journal of the German Cardiac Society
CME	Continuing Medical Education
Cochrane Database Syst Rev	The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
Comput Cardiol	Computing in Cardiology
Contemp Clin Trials Commun	Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications
Curr Cardiol Rep	Current Cardiology Reports
Curr Pharm Des	Current Pharmaceutical Design
Diabetes	Diabetes
East Afr Med J	East African Medical Journal
EbioMedicine	EBioMedicine
Eur Heart J	European Heart Journal
Eur J Heart Fail	European Journal of Heart Failure
Eur J Hum Genet	European Journal of Human Genetics
Eur J Immunol	European Journal of Immunology
Europace	Europace: European Pacing, Arrhythmias, and Cardiac Electrophysiology: Journal of the working groups on Cardiac Pacing, Arrhythmias, and Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology of the European Society of Cardiology
Expert Rev Cardiovasc Ther	Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy
Genome Med	Genome Medicine
Glob Bioeth	Global Bioethics
Glob Health Epidemiol Genom	Global Health, Epidemiology and Genomics

Glob Heart	Global Heart
Glob Public Health	Global Public Health
Health Res Policy Syst	Health Research Policy and Systems
Heart	Heart
Heart Fail Rev	Heart Failure Reviews
Heart Rhythm	Heart Rhythm
Hypertension	Hypertension
IEEE Trans Med Imaging	IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
IJC Heart and Vasculature	International Journal of Cardiology. Heart & Vasculature
Indian J Pediatr	Indian Journal of Paediatrics
Int J Cardiol	International Journal of Cardiology
Int J Cardiol Heart Vasc	International Journal of Cardiology. Heart & Vasculature
Int J Epidemiol	International Journal of Epidemiology
Int J Infect Dis	International Journal of Infectious Diseases: official publication of the International Society for Infectious Diseases
JACC Heart Fail	JACC. Heart Failure
JAMA Cardiol	JAMA Cardiology
JAMA Intern Med	JAMA Internal Medicine
J Am Coll Cardiol	Journal of the American College of Cardiology
J Card Fail	Journal of Cardiac Failure
J Cardiovasc Med (Hagerstown)	Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine (Hagerstown, Md.)
J Clin Endocrinol Metab	The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
J Heart Lung Transplant	The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation: The official publication of the International Society for Heart Transplantation
J Hypertens	Journal of Hypertension
J Infect Dis	The Journal of Infectious Diseases
J Interv Card Electrophysiol	Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology: An International Journal of Arrhythmias and Pacing
J Investig Med	Journal of Investigative Medicine
J Magn Reson Imaging	Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging
J Med Eng Technol	Journal of Medical Engineering & Technology
J Med Genet	Journal of Medical Genetics
J R Coll Physicians Lond	Journal of the Royal College of Physicians of London
J S Afr Vet Assoc	Journal of the South African Veterinary Association

J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg	The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
Lancet	Lancet
Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol	The Lancet. Diabetes and Endocrinology
Lancet Glob Health	The Lancet. Global health
Lancet HIV	The Lancet. HIV
Lancet Infect Dis	The Lancet. Infectious diseases
Lancet Public Health	The Lancet. Public Health
Mayo Clin Proc	Mayo Clinic Proceedings
Medicine	Medicine
Med Image Anal	Medical Image Analysis
Nat Clin Pract Cardiovasc Med	Nature Clinical Practice. Cardiovascular Medicine
Nat Rev Cardiol	Nature Reviews. Cardiology
Nat Rev Dis Primers	Nature Reviews. Disease Primers
Nat Rev Drug Discov	Nature Reviews. Drug Discovery
N Engl J Med	The New England Journal of Medicine
Orphanet J Rare Dis	Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases
Pacing Clin Electrophysiol	Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology: PACE
Pediatr Infect Dis J	The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal
Pilot Feasibility Stud	Pilot and Feasibility Studies
PLoS Genet	PLoS Genetics
PLoS Negl Trop Dis	PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases
PLoS One	PLoS One
Pract Neurol	Practical Neurology
Prog Cardiovasc Dis	Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases
QJM	QJM: Monthly Journal of the Association of Physicians
S Afr J Infect Dis	Southern African Journal of Infectious Diseases
S Afr J Sci	South African Journal of Science
S Afr Med J	South African Medical Journal
Sarcoidosis Vasc Diffuse Lung Dis	Sarcoidosis Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Diseases: Official Journal of WASOG/ World Association of Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Disorders
Science	Science (New York, N.Y.)
Sci Rep	Scientific Reports
Stroke	Stroke

Trends Genet
Tuberculosis (Edinb)
Vaccine
Wellcome Open Res
World J Cardiol

Trends in Genetics
Tuberculosis (Edinburgh, Scotland)
Vaccine
Wellcome Open Research
World Journal of Cardiology