



# Placement of Citations

## Ambiguous:

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## Clear:

This disease has been reported in humans (Cumming and Gastel, 1997), dogs (Khan and Chaudhry, 2008), and rabbits and squirrels (Zhang, 2002).

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# Spot the mistakes

Haggstrom AN, Drolet BA, Baselga E and Chamlin SL et al. Study of infantile hemangiomas: clinical characteristics predicting complications and treatment Pediatrics 2006, 118 :882-887

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# Spot the mistakes --Answer

1. et al written after 4 authors it should have been written after 6 or more authors
2. AND is not written in between authors names.
3. Full stop after the end of the article title and the reference is missing
4. 2006, 118 :882-887 this should have been written as 2006;118:882-87.



# Spot the mistakes

Darani A, Mendoza- Sagaon M, Mustafa Ali R: Gastric  
volvulus in children. J Pediatr Surg 2005;40(5)855-58.



# Spot the mistakes --Answer

1. Mustafa Ali R should be written as Mustafa AR
2. Colon mark after Mustafa Ali R is wrong , there should be a full stop
3. 2005;40(5)855-58. should be written as 2005;40:855-58. (issue no is not to be written)
4. J Pediatric Surgery should be written as J Pediatr Surg



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Avoid	Better
In view of the foregoing circumstances	therefore
are found to be in agreement	agree
has the capability of	can
in an adequate manner	adequately

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Avoid	Better
consensus of opinion	Consensus
fewer in number	few
exact duplicate	duplicate
despite the fact that	although



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be that as it may	however
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