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#### Journal Articles:

[1] Singh, L. and Chapman, M.S. Differentiation of 2d/3d ultrasound of cardiac images for prevention of cardiac hypertrophy. Journal of echocardiography, 2000: 83, 141-149.

#### E-Journal Articles:

[2] Gopal, G.N. and Jafar, A.H. Socioeconomic status correlates with cardiac risk factors. European Journal of Preventative Medicine, 2009: 2, 80-85. <a href="http://www.JAPI.org/journal/PaperDownload.aspx">http://www.JAPI.org/journal/PaperDownload.aspx</a> pdf & paper ID=786

## Books:

[3] Sahni, S. and Chambers, J. Vasomotor tone and cardiac risk. John Wiley & Sons Ltd., Chichester. 2007: edition 9, Pg xxx-yyy

### Edited Book:

[4] Gupta S. Clinical and biochemical lipid profile in Asians: Editor: Munjal Y.P. 10<sup>th</sup> Ed., Text Book of Medicine, Jaypee Press, New Delhi, 2012; Pages 2225-2255.

## **Conference Proceedings:**

[5] Gupta R. Migrating women and heart disease. Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Cardiology, 3-5 August 2011, Dubai, UAE, Page 40-49.

#### Thesis:

[6] Guptha L. Health tousrism. M.B.A. Thesis, ITT, Illinois. 2000

#### Internet:

[7] Barter, L. Lipid Course. <a href="http://isave.edu/lipid.html">http://isave.edu/lipid.html</a> 1998