

## Style guide for manuscript preparation for the *Journal of Nursing Science and Engineering*

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- 1) Langemo DK, Melland H, Hanson D, et al. The lived experience of having a pressure ulcer: a qualitative analysis. *Adv Skin Wound Care*, 13: 225-235, 2000.

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- 1) Harding CR. Effect of moisturizing factor and lactic acid isomers on skin function. *Dry Skin and Moisturizers: Chemistry and Function* (Loden M, Maibach HI, eds), 229-241, CRC Press, New York, 2000.

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