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4 Felig P, Baxter J, Frohman L, eds. *Endocrinology and metabolism*. NewYork: McGraw Hill; 1995.

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5 Matthews DE, Battezzati A. Substrate kinetics and catabolic hormones. In: Kinney JM, Tucker HN, eds. *Organ metabolism and nutrition*. New York: Raven Press; 1994. p. 1-22.

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6 Gammage RB, Kaye SV. Indoor air and human health. *Proceedings of the 7th Life Sciences Symposium*, 1984 Oct. 29-31; Knoxville (TN), Chelsea (MI): Lewis; 1985. p. 69-78.

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8 Morse SS. Factors in the emergence of infectious diseases. *Emerg Infect Dis* [serial online] 1995 Jan-Mar [cited 1996 Jun 5];1: [24 screens]. Available from: URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/eid.htm>

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