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- As reported previously, 1-3,19
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Journal Articles

One to three authors:

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 Kemp, JP. Management of asthma in children. Am Fam Physician [serial online]. 2001;
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• Lamasil [package insert]. East Hanover, NJ: Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp; 1993.

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