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- a. Title
- b. Abstract
- c. Keywords
- d. Introduction
- e. Materials & Methods
- f. Results & Discussion
- g. Conclusion
- h. Acknowledgement
- i. References

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Journal Articles

Shashi A, Jain SK and Pandey M. In-vitro evaluation of antilithiatic activity of seeds of Dolichos biflorus and roots of Asparagus racemosus. International Journal of Plant Sciences, **2008**, 1(2): 67-71.

A Book

Shah Mamta and Marfatia Sangeeta. A Text Book of Pharmacognosy, Nirav & Roopal Publication, Ahmedabad, First Edition (2011): 65-68.

Thesis

Kaplan SJ. Post hospital Home Health Care: The Elderly's Access and Utilization [dissertation]. St. Louis Washington University (1995): 78-80.

Patent

Kulkarni N, Kumar LD and Sorg A. Fast Dissolving Orally Consumable Films containing an Antitussive and a Mucosa Coating Agent, U.S. Patent 2003/206942, Nov 6, 2003.

Website

Glimepiride-Wikipedia,(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glimepiride>).Accessed 28 November 2011.

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