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**One Author:**


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Children who are overweight are at greater risk for heart disease, type 2 diabetes, several types of cancer, bone and joint problems, asthma, and sleep apnea, all of which can lead to disability or even early death (Jimerson 8).

**Two Authors:**


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As is normal in child abduction cases, parents are considered potential suspects by authorities until they can be eliminated from suspicion (Grimming and Goodman 75).

**Three Authors:**


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Carefully placed sealants are very effective at preventing decay in the pits and fissures (Hatrick, Eakle, and Bird 77).

**Four or More Authors:**


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The process of emergency management involves four phases: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery (Nap et al. 35).

**Book with an Editor or Editors:**


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Bone grafting has become a common procedure in orthopedic surgery, and it is estimated that over 500,000 grafting procedures are performed each year in the United States (Satava, Gaspari, and Di Lorenzo 137).

**Selection within an Encyclopedia:**

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Ultimately, the biggest payoff of the research may come from finding similar genes in the most thoroughly domesticated species of all: human beings (Ratliff 51).

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