











New Arrivals February 2021



<p>1</p>	<p>Factors affecting drug non-compliance among cardiac patients at Sigatoka sub-divisional hospital : a qualitative study</p> 	<p>Author: Avnit Avnil Kumar.</p> <p>Description: Non-compliance to prescribed medications leads to disease progression which often leads to premature deaths. Non-compliance to medications often leads to worsening symptoms of cardiac conditions and hospitalization. Nonadherence to medication in cardiac patients contributes to a substantial burden on the healthcare system. For patient related factors awareness in SOPD clinics can be done for patients to realize the effects of noncompliance ways to improve compliance.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	<p>CMNHS</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>a descriptive study on the contribution of diet and physical activity to childhood obesity in Tuvalu</p>	<p>Author: Julie Elisala.</p> <p>Description: Obesity is abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that presents a risk to health. Factors contributing to causing obesity are multifaceted and complex. Diet refers to the type of food that one consumes. To address this complex problem a whole of government and community response to this obesity epidemic is required to mitigate the impact of NCD on children's health earlier in life. This research has further demonstrated that the barriers identified</p>	<p>CMNHS</p>


		<p>by parents and teachers can be resolved through diet and PA interventions at home and in schools.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	
3	<p>Barriers to accessing quality health care for diabetes patients at the Suva Diabetes centre : a multi- method study</p> 	<p>Author: Josua Naua Ligairi.</p> <p>Description: Fiji NCD statistics are providing unfavorable results that despite the development of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for glycemic, cholesterol and weight control, more than half of diabetic patients are still not reaching their recommended control goals. This study identified barriers to quality diabetes care among patients, caregivers and health care workers. Barriers identified by patients included health care financing, social support mechanisms, health education and literacy, patient's identity, language belief system and attitude of health care workers.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	CMNHS
4	<p>Healthcare-associated infections at the colonial war memorial hospital, 2018-2019 : a mixed method study</p>	<p>Author: Jane Matanaicake- Lum On.</p> <p>Description: Healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs) is defined as any infection that is not present or incubating at the time of admission within a patient that is receiving healthcare within a hospital or healthcare facility after 48 hours of admission. As the first study in Fiji to describe the distribution of HCAI at CWMH for a two-year period it and to determine the prevalence rate it was seen that HCAI cases were more commonly seen in those less than 35 years of age, majority were females and mostly I-Taukei ethnic group was affected.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	CMNHS

			
<p>5</p>	<p>The descriptive epidemiology of teenage pregnancy in Vaiola hospital, Nukualofa, Tonga from 2011-2015</p> 	<p>Author: Ana Vakauta.</p> <p>Description: Teenage pregnancies have continued to be a public health problem in Tonga because of the high number of cases each year. Teenage pregnancy brings health risk to both mother and child, social problems, financial problems and even psychological problems. Teenage pregnancy does increase the risk of adverse birth outcomes that is independent of importantly known confounders. from the result of this study, health interventions and are should put more focus into addressing these two outcomes through relevant counselling, education and supplementations.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	<p>CMNHS</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Seroprevalence of chronic hepatitis B among 6-8 year old children in Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of Marshall Islands : a mixed method study</p>	<p>Author: Melaia Lawanivalu.</p> <p>Description: Hepatitis B is a potentially life-threatening liver infection caused by Hepatitis B that causes both Acute and chronic disease. The deficiency in knowledge of Hepatitis B among mother and guardian has demonstrated the need to further develop national Hepatitis B public health education package.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	<p>CMNHS</p>

			
7	<p>Laboratory confirmed cases of cancer in Fiji from 2014-2018</p> 	<p>Author: Lusiana V Boseiwaqa.</p> <p>Description: Cancer is a non-communicable disease that affects people of all ages and races and is a global epidemic. Cancer in Fiji is no different although there is limited published data available on the number of cases. There are 10 types of cancer and are occasions when not all drugs are available treatments protocols need to be reviewed and amended as appropriate, which is an expensive venture.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	CMNHS
8	<p>Sodium in Fiji “assessment of intake”</p> 	<p>Author: Arti Anjana Pillay.</p> <p>Description: High sodium intake is directly associated with increased blood pressure. Increase blood pressure is one of the major risk factors for heart diseases and stroke. The study aims to bridge the gap of lack of evidence of mean sodium intakes in Fiji. The sodium intake levels measured in study is high and of a major public concern for Fiji.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	CMNHS

<p>9</p>	<p>Systemic diseases amongst patients presenting with periodontitis at the Fiji National University dental clinics : retrospective study 2013 to 2014</p> 	<p>Author: Anjali Thomas.</p> <p>Description: Periodontal disease is an inflammatory oral disease that affect the periodontium which is the soft and hard tissue situated around tooth structure. The periodontium provides support to the teeth and anchors teeth in the alveolar bone of the jaws. The primary stage of disease is known as gingivitis during this stage the gums develop to be enlarges, red and swollen. The study can be utilized by FNU dental Clinic to improve oral health especially among periodontitis patients with systemic disease.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	<p>CMNHS</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Perceptions of teachers, parents and students regarding the delivery of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) education is secondary schools in Fiji : a qualitative study</p> 	<p>Author: Sharan Ram.</p> <p>Description: All young people need accurate information about sexual and reproductive health education. SRH education was introduced in Fijian high schools in 1985 and resurrected in 2007-2008 to address high teenage pregnancies and STIs. This study aims to gauge the perceptions of students, SRH education teachers and parents towards the delivery of SRH education in mainstream public secondary schools in Fiji.</p> <p>Location- Pasifika [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	<p>CMNHS</p>

<p>11</p>	<p>Food Analysis</p> 	<p>Editor: S. Suzanne Nielsen</p> <p>Edition: 5th</p> <p>Description: This fifth edition provides information on techniques needed to analyze foods for chemical and physical properties. The book is ideal for undergraduate courses in food analysis and is also an invaluable reference to professionals in the food industry. General information chapters on regulations, labeling, sampling, and data handling provide background information for chapters on specific methods to determine chemical composition and characteristics, physical properties, and objectionable matter and constituents. Methods of analysis covered include information on the basic principles, advantages, limitations, and applications. Sections on spectroscopy and chromatography along with chapters on techniques such as immunoassays, thermal analysis, and microscopy from the perspective of their use in food analysis have been expanded. Instructors who adopt the textbook can contact the editor for access to a website with related teaching materials.</p> <p>Location- Nabua [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	<p>CEST</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Principles of Macroeconomics</p> 	<p>Authors: Robin Stonecash, Joshua Gans, Stephen King, N. Gregory Mankiw</p> <p>Edition: 4th</p> <p>Description: Showing the power of economic tools and the importance of economic ideas, this fourth edition of Principles of Macroeconomics continues to focus on what is truly important for students to learn in their first macroeconomics course. With an engaging approach to the study of the economy, the text returns to applications and policy questions as often as possible, encouraging students to relate economic theory to their own experiences. This new edition incorporates contemporary topics such as the effects of the US sub-prime market, increased trading with</p>	<p>CBHTS</p>

		<p>China and India, the RBA, interest rates and monetary policy.</p> <p>Location- Labasa [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	
13	<p>Macroeconomics</p> 	<p>Authors: Rudiger Dornbusch, Stanley Fischer, Richard Startz</p> <p>Edition: 13th</p> <p>Description: Relies on straightforward explanations by emphasizing concepts over technique, and fitting difficult material into a larger framework so students can see its relevance in the world. The authors explore state-of-the art research, while allowing for flexibility in how much to emphasize these topics. A balanced approach explains both the potential and limitations of economic policy.</p> <p>Location- Labasa [1 copy]</p> <p>OPAC Link: Click Here</p>	CBHTS