

Reference (include title, author, journal title, year of publication, volume and issue, pages)	Evidence level (I-VII)	Key findings, outcomes or recommendations
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Swanson, D. (2015) Meningitis. <i>Pediatrics in Review</i> , 35(12), 514-524. Doi : 10.1542/pir.36-12-514	VII	Source of assessment and monitoring information.
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Maconochie, I., & Bhaumik, S. (2016) Fluid therapy for acute bacterial meningitis. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i> , 11. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD004786.pub5.	I	Fluid therapies in suspected or confirmed meningitis
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Fenton-Jones, M., Cannon, A., Paul, SP. (2017) Recognition and nursing management of sepsis in early infancy. Emergency Nurse. 25(6), 23-28. doi: 10.7748/en.2017.e1704	VII	Source of assessment and monitoring information (medical/nursing).