

Committee Report: Citing Nutrient Databases

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This past year the ad hoc Committee on Citing Nutrient Databases has finalized a one-page document entitled "Recommendations for Describing Nutrient Databases Used in Published Research". A draft copy of these recommendations was presented at last year's meeting; comments from participants were incorporated into a revised version, which was then circulated to all committee members for their comments. A final version was then written, and along with a cover letter, was mailed to the editors of 62 journals which publish human nutrition research results. Feedback from the editors has been uniformly positive. Copies of the recommendations, the cover letter, the committee membership, and the journal list follow. I would like to especially thank the committee members for their helpful comments and timely responses over the past two years.