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Sections or Chapters in Books:

Saver JL, Feldmann E: Basic transcranial Doppler examination: Technique and anatomy, in: Babikian VL, Wechsler LR (Eds.), *Transcranial Doppler Ultrasonography*, St. Louis, Mosby Publishing Co., 1993, p11–28.

Annual meeting abstracts:

Matthias Reinhard: Cerebral autoregulation: from concepts to clinical application. *Neurosonology* 2015; 28(Suupl) : PES-1, 65-66.

Electronic book, electronic paper:

Sugawara R, Horinaka S, Yagi H, et al.: Central blood pressure estimation by using N-point moving average method in the brachial pulse wave [internet]. *Hypertens Res* 2015; 38, 336–341; doi:10.1038/hr.2015.5.

Web site:

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