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Clinical Update in Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

M level assessment

The assignment for the masters exit route for the PENG Clinical Update in Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition will comprise of 2 components:

1. Data analysis and literature review (70% of total 100%)
2. Abstract of data analysis and literature review (30% of total 100%)

Data analysis and literature review (3000 words)

Using appropriate statistical tests you will be asked to compare the data gathered for the nutritional assessment part of your pre-course with a data set of a normal population which will be provided. You will then discuss the results you obtain using appropriate literature to support your discussion and explain possible reasons for potential differences (or similarities) between the populations.

You will then critically review the literature to discuss the impact of nutrition support in your population taking into consideration the effect on nutritional status and patient outcome. Your discussion should be fully justified and supported by relevant literature.

Abstract of data analysis and literature review (maximum of 400 words)

An abstract of the data analysis and literature review following guidance for contributors of Proceedings of the Nutrition Society will form the other component.