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Miele (1993) found that the "the 'placebo effect,' which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when [only the first group's] behaviors were studied in this manner."

Author's Name in Reference:

She stated, "The 'placebo effect,' . . . disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner" (Miele, 1993), but she did not clarify which behaviors were studied.

References

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Article in a Newspaper:

Schwartz, J. (1993, May 30). Obesity affects social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4.

Article in a Scholarly Journal:

Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45(2), 10-36.

Article in Weekly or Bi-Weekly Magazine:

Raloff, J. (2001, May 12). Lead therapy won't help most kids. *Science News*, 159, 292.

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Grigorenko, E. L. (2001). The invisible danger: The impact of ionizing radiation on cognitive development and functioning. In R. J. Sternberg & E. L. Grigorenko (Eds.), *Environmental effects on cognitive abilities* (pp. 255-283). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

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Murray, K. T., & Kochanska, G. (2002). Effortful control: Factor structure and relation to externalizing and internalizing behaviors. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 30(5), 503-514. Retrieved from <http://www.spingerlink.com/content/104756/>

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Kubie, L. (1947). Psychiatry and the films. *Hollywood Quarterly*, 2(2), 113-117. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org>

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Wallach, J. (2005). King, Martin Luther, Jr. In G. D. Jaynes (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of African American society*. Retrieved from <http://www.sage-ereference.com/africanamericansociety/EncyclopediaHome.html>

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